

# Miss California Mid-State Fair 2020 Scholarship Pageant Application Form

Closing Date for Applications: Friday, April 24, 2020 by 4:00 pm

The information submitted on this application should be current, as of the day of the pageant, July 21, 2020. Please do not write on the back of the application. You may attach additional papers if needed. You must type or use black ink when completing application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell-phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

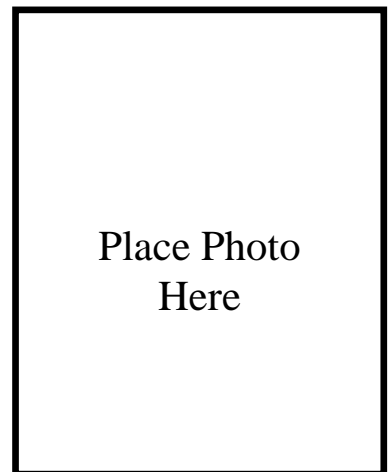
Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in San Luis Obispo County \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or year in school \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_



Hobbies and Interests:

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Clubs and Organizations:

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Special Awards and/or Achievements:

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Tell us about your talent, in detail. (What kind of music, dance, & acting.):

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What are five (5) words that describe you and why:

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## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

***Mandatory Orientation/Workshop: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 @ 6:00pm***

Each contestant must turn in a letter of recommendation, a current wallet photo, a completed official application, and contract by 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2020, to the Paso Robles Event Center Administration Office, 2198 Riverside Ave., Paso Robles, CA or mailed to Paso Robles Event Center, PO Box 8, Paso Robles, CA 93447. If mailing, your application must be postmarked by April 24, 2020.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Contestant must be between the ages of 17 – 24 years old, the day of the pageant (July 21, 2020).

Contestant must be female, not married, have never been married, nor is planning to be married until after her reign, and have never given birth to a child.

Contestant must be a current resident of San Luis Obispo County for at least six (6) months as of the day of the pageant – Tuesday, July 21, 2020.

Contestants may compete in the Miss California Mid-State Fair Pageant more than once, provided they have never previously been selected as “Miss California Mid-State Fair” and are not in the reigning court.

Contestants **must** be able to attend rehearsals and scheduled activities relating to the pageant and the California Mid-State Fair. If contestant misses a rehearsal or scheduled activity, points will not be received for that date. Contestants do have the opportunity to make up two (2) missed rehearsals or scheduled activities with Pageant Director’s approval. (This will be explained further during the orientation meeting).

All contestants must always conduct themselves as a professional representative for the California Mid-State Fair and exhibit good sportsmanship. Contestants and winners must keep a positive attitude toward the public, the Pageant Director, all Pageant Officials, Fair Personnel, and fellow contestants including postings on social media. Any negative attitude or inappropriate behavior will be cause for disqualification from the pageant.

For one year following the Fair, arrangements between Miss California Mid-State Fair and any person or organizations desiring publicity photos, public relations work, etc., must be cleared with the California Mid-State Fair. All photographs and videos taken are the property of the California Mid-State Fair.

Fair management reserves the right to close entries early and limit the number of contestants. The Pageant Committee will have the final say on how an elimination process is handled, i.e. interview, lottery, impartial pre-judging panel, essay, etc.

Contestants will compete in six (6) categories: Interview, Platform, Talent, Health & Fitness, Evening Wear, and Final Question.

All contestants will establish a platform of service for the California Mid-State Fair. The platform will be completed during the 2021 Fair. (This will be explained further during the orientation meeting).

All rehearsals are **closed** to the public.

The decision of the judges is final and scoring sheets will not be released.

Contestants understand that if they are selected as “Miss California Mid-State Fair” or either of the two (2) Fair Princesses, that she will be a year-round ambassador of the Fair. Her daily presence during the Fair is mandatory and she must make herself available for events promoting the California Mid-State Fair and the community until such time her reign is completed or is crowned another title. A Fair-time schedule and Community Event schedule (all subject to change) will be provided.

On Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. pageant winners will meet with Fair Officials to discuss duties, responsibilities, and their daily Fair schedule. Fair management reserves the right to dictate a year-round schedule as they see fit.

If chosen as “Miss California Mid-State Fair” or a Princess, your daily schedule during Fair will generally begin at about 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Only winners receive admission to all events. Concert tickets, meals, and other miscellaneous benefits are a privilege and not a guaranteed prize.

Only Pageant Staff will be permitted to escort the Queen and her Princesses as they fulfill their duties during the Fair. Family and/or friends will not be permitted to provide additional escorting services.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to public appearances, assisting with fundraisers, visiting local civic group events, attending parades, other fairs, holiday celebrations, other pageants, ribbon cuttings, dinners, and those events deemed appropriate by the Pageant Director. Reasonable notice will be given in advance of events where attendance is required.

If chosen as a winner, it is understood that the contestant or parents, if contestant is a minor, will be responsible for any taxes or fees involving prizes awarded and agree.

Dress code will be strictly enforced at all public appearances. Clothing must be free from holes and the appropriate length. If clothing does not meet the dress code, contestants and winners will be required to change. If in doubt, ask. Dress code will be discussed in complete detail and informational paperwork will be provided at the first meeting.

It is understood that the failure to fulfill any of the requirements stated above during the reign of “Miss California Mid-State Fair” will result in the forfeit of the title and all gifts, prizes, and scholarships associated with the pageant. It is also understood that no refunds will be issued of any kind. It is at the discretion of the Pageant Director and the California Mid-State Fair that the title be given to the next highest scoring contestant.

**By signing, I am acknowledging that I have read and fully understand The General Eligibility Requirements and all responsibilities and expectations of being a contestant and/or winner in the Miss California Mid-State Fair Scholarship Pageant.**

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parent signature is required, if contestant is under the age of 18)*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Miss California Mid-State Fair Application Packet Check List

- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed General Eligibility Requirement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed, Signed Application with attached Photograph
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Platform
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation

## **Reminder:**

### ***Informational Meeting:***

*Wednesday, April 1, 2020 @ 6:00pm in the California Mid-State Fair Skybox*

### ***Mandatory Orientation/Workshop:***

*Wednesday, May 6, 2020 @ 6:00pm in the California Mid-State Fair Skybox*