

2019

Miss Butte County



Scholarship Program

Butte County Fair

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Rules, Information and Application

Thursday, August 22, 2019

2019 Miss Butte County Competition

The Miss Butte County Scholarship Competition provides an opportunity to enhance your personal development in the areas of poise, self-confidence, communication skills, and good sportsmanship. All contestants can enjoy participating in the event and receive a memento of the competition. It will be a memorable learning experience for those who challenge themselves by being a participant. The competition is not a beauty contest, but rather a program that fosters community service and personal development through the various areas of competition. All rules and regulations are designed to prepare applicants to represent Butte County.

General Requirements

- Contestant must be between the ages of 16 and 19 as of August 22, 2019, the date of crowning.
- Contestants must agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Miss Butte County Scholarship Competition Program (MBCSCP) now in effect or announced hereafter. Failure to do so may result in disqualification or removal of title earned.
- Contestant must be single, not divorced, or had her marriage annulled. Contestant must not have been pregnant in the past or as a title holder. Contestant must not have any convictions on record.
- Contestant, if not chosen as the Miss Butte County, may compete in the following year.
- Contest and parent must attend the orientation meeting scheduled July 13th starting at 4PM to be held at the Butte County Fairgrounds.
- Photos, for various publications, will be taken at the orientation meeting. Please come dressed appropriately (no white clothing) for press photos. Cost of the photos is included in the application fee.
- All winners will be required to sign the *Official Rules and Regulations for Titleholders*
- Contestant must not hold any other pageant titles during the MBCSCP or their reign as a MBCSCP titleholder. Contestant must retire any existing pageant type title upon the day of orientation. Should they hold a MBCSCP 1st runner up or congeniality title, they are welcome to participate as a contestant and retire their title upon the day of orientation for the new program year.
- The Butte County Fair, it's employees, or event directors will not pay for cost of events (i.e. travel, clothing, parade vehicles, food, etc.)
- Contestants MUST be fully dressed with evening gown attire for the duration of the crowning evening.
- The use of cosmetics is limited to maintain age appropriateness.
- Apparel worn to crowning practice will be modest in nature. Contestants will be required to wear walking shorts or capris, a t-shirt and gym shoes.

- Contestants and parents understand that the competition management will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles during any pre-competition and/or competition activities.

Application Deadline

- Contestant must complete the official competition application (which includes demonstration information, Resume of activities and community service) and pay the appropriate fees to be considered a complete application.
- Parent or legal guardian must sign all applications if applicant is under the age of 18.
- Applications are posted online prior to acceptances date for the benefit of the contestant. Applications will **ONLY** be accepted from **May 1 to June 28 at 5:00 PM**. All applications must be in the Butte County Fair Office at 199 E. Hazel St., Gridley no later than 5:00 PM on June 28. **The MBCSCP reserves the right to accept applications after June 28.**
- Applications are limited to the first ten entries received. Entries will be dated, stamped, and paid. Order of contestants will be drawn randomly on orientation day.

Application Fee

- Contestant shall pay an application fee of \$100 per contestant. Checks are to be made payable to the Butte County Fair. Parent, Family member, or business that wishes to sponsor the contestant may pay the application fee.
- Application fee must accompany the contestant's application to the Butte County Fair Office.
- **Contestant applications that are not completed properly or accompanied by the application fee will not be accepted or processed.**

Crowning Time and Place

Crowning will take place Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 PM at the Courtyard Stage (Butte County Fairgrounds).

Judging and Areas of Competition

Contestant agrees that judging governs the established policies and procedures of the Miss Butte County Competition Management, and the decision of the judges will be final in all cases.

The contestants will be judged in the following areas of competition:

Personality Interview.....	30 points
Commodity Demonstration Speech.....	30 points
Impromptu Question.....	25 points
Community Service and School Involvement.....	15 points

Wardrobe

Contestant shall provide the following garments for competition:

Personality Interview, Demonstration Speech and Impromptu will all be done on one day. Contestants will need one outfit for this day: Nice dress/Interview outfit

Crowning Night: Long formal evening gown. Gowns may be with or without sleeves. Gowns with low-cut or plunging necklines or a revealing back style are not permitted. Gowns can have a modest slit. Slips or lined gowns are mandatory. A theatrical light penetrates evening gown material.

- Piercings are limited to one piercing per ear during the competition and all activities within the program.
- The Miss Butte County Management reserves the right to reject any wardrobe item selected by the contestant that is not suitable for public appearance.

Competition Activities

- **Contestant agrees to attend all competition-related activities and rehearsals without exception.**
- Parent/Guardian MUST be at orientation.
- Contestants may be asked to appear for publicity reasons and any other similar type appearances so designated by the competition directors.

Competition Important Dates

Applications due no later than 5:00 PM on June 28

Orientation: Saturday, July 13th at 4PM at the Butte County Fairgrounds

Competition Day: Saturday, August 10th at 9AM at the Butte County Fairgrounds

Crowning Practice/Luncheon: Saturday, August 17th at 10AM at the Butte County Fairgrounds

Crowning Night: Thursday, August 22 at 6PM at the Butte County Fairgrounds (please arrive by 5:15PM)

ALL of these dates are mandatory! Failure to be at the dates listed above will result in a disqualification. NO refunds will be given after July 16th.

Restrictions Pertaining to Contestant's Parents, Guardians, Family and Friends

- **Parents, guardians, family members, boyfriends and friends will not be permitted backstage during the actual competition, pre-competition rehearsals, interview, etc. Contestant may be disqualified if this requirement is not respected.**
- **Parents, guardians, family, boyfriends or friends of a contestant are not to talk with the judges and talliers before, during, or after the competition. Contestant may be disqualified if this requirement is not respected.**
- **Only in situations of extreme emergency, with the permission of competition officials, is a parent/guardian/family member/friend able to make contact with a contestant the night of competition.**



Personality Interview (30 points)

In this phase of the competition, the judges have the opportunity to meet the contestant and evaluate her response to a variety of questions drawn from her resume of activities during a **5 minute** informal interview. This area of competition focuses on the contestant's areas of interest, sense of value, attitude, and personality. Personal appearance and poise also provide the judges with insight relative to the contestant being interviewed. Personality interviews will take place on August 10th at the Butte County Fairgrounds.

Demonstration Speech (30 points)

The contestant demonstrates her ability to speak before a live audience and the effectiveness of her communicative skills during this phase of competition. The contestant's speech or address must be a minimum of **2 minutes** but not more than **5 minutes** in length. Composure and confidence are important facets in this area of competition. Judges will give consideration to creativity and content of each address. The address should include the contestant's name and age. **The contestant must put together a tri-board with information and pictures that pertain to their topic. Props and or samples are allowed to be brought in with the tri-board.**

Impromptu Question (25 points)

This area of competition will display the contestant's ability to answer a question about themselves on the spot in front of a panel of judges. The contestant will choose a card from the table that pertains to Butte County. Impromptu questions have been attached for the benefit of the contestant.

Community Service and School Involvement (15 points)

In this phase of the competition, the judges will review the contestant's "community service" in accepting social responsibility and commitment in developing a better community in which to live. The scoring will be based on school and non-school related volunteer service activities from the past two (2) years. The form must be completed in the same format as the form included in this application. An example is attached. **Must be typed.**

Resume of Activities

The Resume of Activities is to be completed in the same format as the form included in this application. An example is attached. **Must be typed.**

Awards

👑 Miss Butte County will receive:

- a. Rhinestone Crown
- b. Sash
- c. \$500 Cash award

👑 Miss Butte County 1st Runner up will receive:

- a. Rhinestone Tiara
- b. Sash

👑 Miss Butte County 2nd Runner Up will receive:

- a. Rhinestone Tiara
- b. Sash

Rules and Regulations of the Newly Crowned Miss Butte County

- Miss Butte County, Miss 1st Runner up and Miss 2nd Runner Up agrees to attend all mandatory public appearances when asked by the MBCSCP
- Miss Butte County, Miss 1st Runner up and Miss 2nd Runner Up agrees to dress and fulfill duty guidelines as outlined by MBCSCP
- Miss Butte County, Miss 1st Runner up and Miss 2nd Runner Up agrees to wear ONLY Butte County Fair authorized crown and sash
- Miss Butte County, Miss 1st Runner up and Miss 2nd Runner Up agrees to sign the *Official Rules and Regulations for Titleholders* prior to participating in any MBCSCP events.
- If the contestant chosen as 2019 Miss Butte County, Miss 1st Runner up or Miss 2nd Runner Up should for any reason move from Butte County and/or fail to fulfill her obligation as outline in the *Official Rules and Regulations for Titleholders*, she shall forfeit her title, crown, sash, and cash prize. In this event, the first runner-up will fulfill the title of the Miss Butte County for the remainder of the year. In the event that the Miss Butte County 1st Runner Up can't fulfill her title, the 2nd Runner Up will fulfill the title of Miss Butte County 1st Runner for the remainder of the year.
- Anyone who receives a title and chooses to not fulfill their duties or for some reason can not fulfill their duties during their reign will be obligated to turn in their crown and sash to the MBCSP director.
- If a 2nd runner up can not fulfill their duties, the MBCSP will NOT crown a new applicant.

**2019 Miss Butte County Official Contestant
Questionnaire and Application**

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

School Attending: _____

Grade: _____

How long at above address? _____

Contestant's Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Moms Name: _____ **Dad's Name:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Why do you want to be Miss Butte County?

RETURN THIS FORM WITH APPLICATION

DEMONSTRATION INFORMATION

COMMODITY CHOSEN FOR DEMONSTRATION SPEECH: _____

Example: Walnuts, Peaches, Almonds, etc. (MUST BE SOMETHING FOUND IN BUTTE COUNTY)

RELEASE FORM Please list any medical concerns, which may adversely affect the Candidate's participation. Please list any medications that may need to be administered during activities associated with the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Competition (asthma inhaler, for example). Please include any over-the-counter medication such as Tylenol or ibuprofen as MBCSCP, its directors, and volunteers are prohibited from dispensing any form of medication without prior written consent of the parent or guardian. Any information provided here is strictly for the comfort of the candidate and completely confidential. Any information contained here will not be released to the general public or competition judges.

Doctors Name _____ Phone # () _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

RELEASE AND TRUTH STATEMENT Permission is hereby given to the MBCSCP to utilize the information contained herein in any way they see fit for publicity purpose without reservation from heirs, my immediate family, or me. Contestant hereby releases the Miss Butte County competition directors, volunteers, the Butte County Fair Association, County of Butte, its directors, agents and employees of each from claims of any kind or nature arising out of damage of persons or property occasioned by, or in connection with, any portion of contestant's participation. Contestants and parents understand that the competition management will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles during any pre-competition and/or competition activities.

I certify under penalty of disqualification and forfeit of any title earned during the competition that the information I have entered on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false, incomplete or incorrect statements may result in my disqualification from the MBCSCP process or relinquishment of held title and all entitlements. I authorize release of any information they may have concerning my employment, education or residency to the MBCSCP. I also give consent for emergency medical treatment of my child.

Signature of Contestant: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Resume of Activities

Name

Age: 17 Grade: 12th School: Your school name

Academic Honors and Awards

- Grade Points Average: 4.13
- Your high school student of the month October 2016 (12) **This number indicates grade**
- Member of the Principal's Honor Roll (12)

Other School Activities and Organizations

- ASB President (12)
- Captain of Varsity Cheer Team (11)
- Member of Varsity Cheer Team (12)
- Member of Varsity Track Team (11)

Athletic Activities and Awards

- Member of the Varsity Cheer Team (11,12)
- Candidate for Football Homecoming Queen (12)

Community Activities and Awards

- California Girls State Delegate (11)
- Attended RYLA Youth Leadership Camp (11)
- California Lions Student Speaker Program Club Winner (11,12)

Church Activities

- Watch children in Church's Nursery (11,12)
- Attended Bible Camp (11,12)

Work Experience

- Burger King January 2017 to present Hours: 10 per week. Responsibilities: Cashier

Hobbies and Interest

- Spending time with family and friends
- Community Service
- Cheerleading
- Being involved in school activities

Future Plans

My future plans include enrolling in a four year university. After obtaining my bachelors degree, I would love to further my education by acquiring a Doctorates degree in Dentistry. By attending college, I hope to fine tune my God given talents and explore different avenues in which I can utilize these talents to serve the community

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List all community service you performed without pay DURING THE PAST TWO (2) YEARS, starting with the most recent. Attach a separate sheet structured identically to this section below. List approximate total hours for each event, not average hours per week. After each event, list the grade you were in when participating in that event. You will receive 0 points in this section if you do not list your hours as instructed.

Please use the following format for all the Community Service that you have completed during the last two (2) years including the total number of hours. **Must be typed.**

Specific Nature of Service	Organization	Approximate Date of Service	Total Hours
1. Served at Butte County Historical Tea Society	Miss Butte County Scholarship Program	February 2017	5
2. Prepared beans for 4H feed	Manzanita 4H	December 2016	8
3. Coached Elementary School Cheerleading Squad	Represented Self	September 2015-November 2015	120
4. Tutored 4 th Graders in Math	Gridley High School Leadership Class	March 2015-May 2015	40
		Total Hours:	173

Example of events:

Date	Event	Where	What to wear	Time
8/23/19	Butte Co. Fair	Gridley, CA	Fair Shirt, Capri, Crown, Sash	6PM
8/24/19	Butte Co. Fair	Gridley, CA	Fair Shirt, Capri, Crown, Sash	11AM
8/25/19	Butte Co. Fair	Gridley, CA	Fair Shirt, Capri, Crown, Sash	3PM
October	MBC Meeting #1 (Mandatory)	Gridley, CA		
November	Chico Christmas Preview	Chico, CA		
December	Multiple Tree Lightings (Mandatory)			
December	Light Parades	Oroville and Gridley		
January	MBC Meeting #2 (Mandatory)	Gridley, CA		
February	State Capital Trip (Mandatory)	Sacramento, CA		
March	Community Service (Mandatory)			
March	Historical Tea Society (mandatory)	Oroville, CA		
April	Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt (Mandatory)	Gridley, CA		
April-June	Various town celebration parades			
May-June	Various county pageants as visiting royalty			
July	Biggs 4 th of July Parade	Biggs, CA		
August	MBC 2020 events (mandatory)			

This is just an example of what we do through a whole year. It is important as a county representative that you attend as many events as possible. We understand that days get long and busy but please keep in mind that our representation is important. All of these events are subject to change.