



MISS INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The 60th Annual Inter-Mountain Fair Scholarship Program will be August 29, 2024 at the fairgrounds in McArthur. All entries must be complete and in the fair office on or before June 7th, 2024.

Contestants are expected to be at every practice, the final week is mandatory. They are also expected to be present for publicity pictures. Girls will be notified of dates and times. The practice schedule is as follows:

- **June 7** **Application due to Fair Office**
- **June 11, 5:30pm** **Welcome & Parent Meeting**
- **June 18** **Speeches due to Fair Office**
- **July 23, 25, 30, August 1, 6, 8, 13, & 15, 5:00pm-7:00pm** **Practice (*subject to changes*)**
- **August 26, 27, & 28, 5:00pm-8:30pm** **Mandatory Practices**
- **August 29** **Interviews + Pageant**

Contestants are asked to ride in a float for the Burney Basin Days Parade and attend Lassen County Queen Pageant in Susanville on July 17, 2024. There may be other trips such as a shopping day and other events as determined. There will be more information on these trips later.

Contestants will be judged on the following:

- **Communication Skills** *Able to communicate effectively. Ability to be a good public relations representative.
30% = Speech, 10% = Impromptu Question*
- **Visual Poise / Confidence** *Should walk and move freely, good posture, gracefulness, good grooming and overall appearance.
15% = Self Confidence*
- **Personality** *Self Expression, ability to converse, be at ease, perception, attitude and pleasantness.
30% = Interview*
- **Participation** *Attends and participates in all practices and events.
15% = Participation*

Judges will conduct interviews prior to the pageant. Contestants will wear a business style suit during interviews.

Contestants will be judged in formals, casual wear and western wear during the program. Formals will be floor length. No accessories such as hats, parasols, gloves, etc. may be worn with formals. No Hats will be worn with western wear. Simple jewelry is acceptable. Sponsors are to see that their contestant has the necessary apparel. Each contestant will be allowed to have one backstage attendant during the pageant. Contestants must bring all clothing to be approved by the pageant coordinators.

The Queen will receive a \$1000 Scholarship. The two runners up will receive a scholarship of \$750 and \$500 respectively. A "Miss Congeniality" will be chosen by the contestants and will receive a bracelet and sash.

The Queen and court duties will include posing for publicity pictures, appearances at parades and other promotional activities to advertise our 105th Annual Inter-Mountain Fair. The Queen and court shall take part in

all activities during the fair, August 29 - September 2, 2024. Specific duties will include such things as presenting trophies and ribbons, organizing and conducting the Kids Day Activities, and appearing in the parade and the Royal Tea Party.

Scholarship Program Judges are chosen by the Fair Manager. They are from out of the area and do not have any contact with the contestants before the night of the pageant.

The participation score will be calculated by the Scholarship Program Coordinators. Each contestant will earn a point for each practice (excluding the mandatory practices) and a point for being at the Burney Basin Days Parade, attending the shopping day, and for attending the Lassen County Scholarship Program. Contestants will be allowed to miss only 1 practice without being docked any participation points. All other missed practices will be points deducted from the contestant's participation score. Please see **Participation Criteria** for rules and dates.

If you would like to participate in this program, please have the enclosed application and sponsorship form filled out and returned to the fair office by June 1, 2024.

***Please use the attached Sponsorship Form for your sponsor or sponsors. If you have more than one sponsor, please make copies for each sponsor. Thank You!

For More Information contact: Scholarship Program Coordinators, Jessica DeCoito at 530/917-4842 or Theresa Overton at 530/941-5874

INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

***** MISSION STATEMENT *****

- ◆ *To provide a venue for the young women of the Intermountain area an opportunity to receive a college scholarship.*
- ◆ *To create and maintain a system of competition that will produce positive role models, exemplifying the values and principals of our community.*
- ◆ *To stress sportsmanship friendship and fair play in every area of competition, as well as in life.*
- ◆ *To develop each and every young woman's self-image*
- ◆ *To encourage and promote the role of young women in all aspects of society.*
- ◆ *To inform the public of why pageantry can be a positive experience for young women.*

Participation Criteria

Each of you will receive a point for attending and participating with the group's activities for all of the following...

- ◆ Shopping Day - To Be Announced
- ◆ Burney Basin Days Parade – To Be Announced
- ◆ Lassen County Scholarship Program – July 17, 2024
- ◆ Fair Fundraising Dinner – July 27, 2024

PRACTICES

This part of the competition is so that you understand the importance of attending and being a part of the program. Our goal is to give you an opportunity to explore new adventures and for you to personally grow this summer. It is vital that you are ready for each practice by arriving 10 minutes early, have a good attitude and a friendly smile.

You will be allowed to miss only 1 practice without being docked any participation points. All other missed practices will be points deducted from your participation score.

The **Mandatory** practices will not be part of the participation score because they are **Mandatory!**



MISS INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP FORM

Dear Sponsor:

The young lady whose name appears below has elected to participate in the 60th Annual Inter-Mountain Fair Scholarship Program which will be held August 29, 2024 at the fairgrounds in McArthur. Entries are limited to the first twelve applicants with completed forms. All contestants must be sponsored. A sponsor may be an organization, business or individual. Each contestant can have more than one sponsor with a maximum of five sponsors.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

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| Visual Poise / Confidence | <i>Should walk and move freely, good posture, gracefulness, good grooming and overall poise. 15% = Self Confidence</i> |
| Personality | <i>Self Expression, ability to converse, be at ease, perception, attitude and pleasantness. 30% = Interview</i> |
| Participation | <i>Attends and participates in all practices and events 15% = Participation</i> |

Contestants will be judged in formals, casual wear and western wear during the program. They are also required to wear business style suit during interviews, which are conducted by the Judges. A sponsor can donate one outfit or the entire wardrobe that a contestant is required to wear during this program. Sponsors are to see that their contestant has the necessary apparel. This can be costly for the contestant and that is why a sponsor or sponsors are greatly appreciated.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Sponsors will have their name of business or individual name listed in the Program Book as well as on the contestant's banner, which is worn during the Program.

Name or Sponsor _____ Phone _____

Address of Sponsor _____

City, State, Zip _____ Sponsored Amount _____

The Inter-Mountain Fair Scholarship Program and the above-named contestant "thank you" for your generous support.

INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ENTRY FORM

All Entries must be in the fair office by June 7, 2024
Inter-Mountain Fair
P.O. Box 10, McArthur, Ca 96056
530-336-5695

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Height: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Parents: _____

(name)

(address)

Sponsor(s): _____

School: _____ Class of 20 _____

Career / School Plans: _____

Do you work? _____ Where? _____

Number of Brothers (names): _____ Sisters: _____

Where were you born? _____

Favorites: Color: _____ Flower: _____ Food: _____

Other Favorites: Movie: _____ Song: _____

Favorite Summer Activity: _____

Who do you admire most? _____ Why? _____

Hobbies and Activities: _____

Special Talents: _____

List School honors, organizations, offices held, or anything else unique about you _____

Community Service: _____

What Does Community Service mean to you: _____

INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2024 Rules & Regulations

1. Contestant must have reached their 16th but not their 20th birthday before September 1, 2024.
2. Contestant must be a resident of the Fall River Joint Unified, Big Valley, Mountain Union or Indian Springs School Districts.
3. Previous contestants may not enter again.
4. Entries are limited to the first twelve applicants with completed entry forms. Entry Forms are due to the fair office by June 7th, 2024.
5. All Contestants must have at least one sponsor and no more than five sponsors. A sponsor may be an organization, business or individual.
6. Contestant cannot be engaged, married, or ever have been married. Contestant must not be nor have been pregnant.
7. **As a Representative of the Inter-Mountain Fair either as a contestant and/or royalty, you are expected to adhere to certain standards of conduct within the community. As determined by the Scholarship Program Committee any violation or misconduct at a school or public function will result in a forfeit of your eligibility of scholarship and title.**
8. Contestant must be willing to serve as Official Host of the Inter-Mountain Fair whenever needed and represent the Inter- Mountain Fair during the subsequent year until a new representative is named.
9. Use of Alcohol and/or tobacco at any pageant function is cause for immediate disqualification.
10. Contestant cannot run for another contest or title during preparation for the Inter-Mountain Fair Scholarship program.
11. Contestant agrees to be on time and participate in a series of scheduled activities, events and designated competitions leading up to the final competition.
12. Contestant understands the Inter- Mountain Fair will not be responsible for any lost or stolen articles during competition activities from time of arrival to time of departure.
13. The Scholarship money will be held by the Inter-Mountain Fair until recipient shows proof, with an official transcript, of completing a semester or quarter equivalent at a college, university or trade school. Recipient must have maintained a 2.5 G.P.A. and have attended three designated representation activities not including the Inter- Mountain Fair.
14. The Scholarship money must be redeemed within 5 years of being awarded.
15. All Inter-Mountain Fair Scholarship program judge tally sheets and other materials are the sole property of the Inter-Mountain Fair and will remain strictly confidential.
16. The Inter-Mountain Fair reserves the right to reject any entrant who does not comply with the rules & regulations as well as providing false information on application.

**I have read and agree to the rules & regulations stated above for participating in the
2024 Inter – Mountain Fair Scholarship Program.**

Contestant (Please Print) _____

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____