

## **2026 MISS LASSEN COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**

The Miss Lassen County Scholarship Pageant provides an opportunity to enhance your personal development in the areas of poise, self-confidence, communication skills, and good sportsmanship, along with youth accomplishments, community service, academic achievement, and recognition for excellence. All rules and regulations are designed to make the pageant a fun and successful event for all involved.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS & RULES**

1. Contestant must be between the age of 16 and not older than 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> of this calendar year and at least in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. Contestant must be a resident of Lassen County and the State of California for at least one year prior to the opening of the fair.
3. Contestant must complete the official pageant application. Parent or legal guardian must sign all applications if applicant is under the age of 18.
4. **Sponsor(s) shall pay an application fee of \$150.00 per contestant.** Fee must accompany the contestant's application. Contestants may have up to two sponsors. Checks are payable to Lassen County. If sponsored, sponsor(s) will be announced on stage during the contestant's various areas of competition.
5. All applications must be turned into the Lassen County Fair Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 16, 2026.**
6. Applications are limited to the first ten entries received. Entries will be time and date stamped as received.
7. Contestant must agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Miss Lassen County pageant and Fair Board rules and regulations. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
8. Miss Lassen County contestants not chosen as Miss Lassen County may compete in the following year.
9. Contestant must attend all scheduled practices unless prior arrangements have been made with the Director.
10. Contestant shall make all appearances for publicity reasons and any other similar type appearances and rehearsals so designated by the pageant director at their expense unless other arrangements are made.
11. Personal interview must be done in person and on the scheduled day (day of pageant). Make up interviews are not allowed. Failure to attend interview will result in disqualification.
12. Attendance at Technical Rehearsal and Dress Rehearsal are required. Failure to attend will result in disqualification.
13. Awards are as follows: Miss Lassen County will receive a \$1000 scholarship; Ambassadors of Susanville will receive a \$300 scholarship; and Princess will receive a \$200 scholarship. Scholarships will be paid to the individual upon proof of enrollment in a college or trade school.

14. Scholarships will expire if not redeemed within two years of the contestant's High School Graduation date. **\*If you elect not to attend college, or a trade school you will forfeit the scholarship.\***
15. Contestants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Transcripts will be required on or before: **July 1, 2026.**

## **RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE NEWLY CROWNED MISS LASSEN COUNTY**

1. Winner agrees to attend all public appearances when asked by the Miss Lassen County Director or Fair Manager.
2. Winner must have all appearances as Miss Lassen County approved by the Miss Lassen County Director.
3. If the contestant chosen as Miss Lassen County should for any reason not to be able to fulfill her reign, the first runner up will assume the title for the remainder of the year.
4. Winner agrees to only wear the sash and/or crown at approved appearances.
5. Winner must be a positive and professional representative of Lassen County and Lassen County Fair. Any inappropriate behavior in person or online could result in the loss of her title. Should title be lost, winner understands they will forfeit their \$1000 scholarship.
6. The new Miss Lassen County will be responsible for transportation arrangements to and from all activities and appearances at their expense, unless other arrangements are made.
7. Miss Lassen County will be given one sash and one crown only. Replacement of either items will be at the cost of the reigning Miss Lassen County. Notification of any damages or losses must be submitted to the Fair Office and replacements will be facilitated through the Fairgrounds.
8. Ambassadors of Susanville and Princess will receive one tiara and one sash. Replacement of either item will be at the cost of the reigning Ambassador of Susanville and Princess.

## **LOST ARTICLES**

Contestant understands that the Miss Lassen County Pageant will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles during any pre-competition and/or competition activities.