



TEHAMA DISTRICT FAIR MISS TEHAMA PAGEANT

INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS THE MISS TEHAMA COUNTY PAGEANT?

The Miss Tehama County Pageant will be a memorable experience filled with lasting memories and new friendships. The pageant will be an opportunity for you to gain poise, self-confidence and to learn the valuable lesson of good sportsmanship.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS & RULES

1. Contestant must be between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age as of January 1st.
2. Contestant must be a resident of Tehama County for at least six months prior to the pageant and a resident of the State of California for not less than one year prior to the opening date of the Fair.
3. Contestant must agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Miss Tehama County Scholarship Pageant now in effect or as announced hereafter.
4. Contestants not chosen as Miss Tehama County may compete in following years.
5. Awards are as follows: Miss Tehama County will receive a \$1000 scholarship and Miss Tehama County Alternate will receive a \$500 Scholarship.
6. Contestants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, transcripts are required with entry form.

JUDGING AND AREAS OF COMPETITION

1. Contestant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of Tehama District Fair Management and the decision of the judges will be final in all cases.
2. The contestants will be judged in the following areas of competition:
 - A. Personality Interview Competition.....25%
Each contestant will be interviewed separately on personality, individuality, future goals, extracurricular activities, and academic achievements.
 - B. Visual Poise Competition25%
Contestant will be judged on poise and grace and the ability to think on her feet when asked an impromptu question.
 - C. Stage Arts Competition.....25%
Contestant will be judged on a live 2 1/2 minute or less talent presentation.
 - D. On Stage Personality Communicative Skills.....25%
Contestant will be judged on communicative skills, stage personality, and confidence in speaking before a live audience.

SPONSOR AND APPLICATION FEE

1. Contestant and/or sponsor shall pay a sponsor or application fee of **\$150.00** per contestant.
2. Sponsor or application fee may be paid by either parent, family member or business that wishes to sponsor the contestant.
3. Sponsor will be announced on stage during contestant's various areas of competition.
4. Sponsor or application fee must accompany the contestant's application to the Tehama District Fair office by no later than 5:00 P.M., **March 27, 2026**.
5. Contestants' applications that are not completed properly or accompanied by the sponsor fee will not be accepted or processed.

STAGE ARTS COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Contestant must display a live talent presentation not to be less than 60 seconds in length with a maximum time allowance of not more than 2 1/2 minutes. Any contestant exceeding the 2 1/2-minute time limit will be automatically disqualified. Give this a lot of thought and think about the contestant's true talent. Is she a good speaker? Recite a poem, tell jokes, or give us a demonstration. Does she make things? Clothing? Art? Chef? Give us a demo on that. We want the contestants to showcase what their unique individual talents are. Singers, dancers, musicians, artists, actors, athletes, speakers, designers, inventors...there are a multitude of ways to display your talents.
2. Contestant's Stage Arts Competition performance must be live. A contestant who is a singer must perform that talent live. A contestant cannot be accompanied by a tape recording of her own voice. Contestant may, however, use a taped musical accompaniment.
3. Any contestant who pantomimes or lip-syncs to a recording must state that she is doing so and state same in writing. Contestant must state in writing the name of the artist or recording, as there can be no inference that the contestant is actually singing. This rule does not apply to a contestant whose talent is singing. Contestant must perform a vocal solo live.
4. Contestants may not use a film, video or slide presentation in conjunction with her Stage Arts Competition presentation.
5. Contestants who play a musical instrument must have selection memorized so that she does not need the music on stage. All music must be memorized.
6. Contestants only will be permitted on stage during her Stage Arts presentation performance. No other person can be a part of the contestant's act.
7. Contestant's stage entrances and exits will be determined by the Miss Tehama County Management.
8. Contestant is to select costuming for her Stage Arts Competition presentation which is appropriate for her talent presentation and her age.

PAGEANT ACTIVITIES

1. Contestant agrees to attend all Pageant-related activities and rehearsals.
2. Contestant will be released to their parents following the actual Pageant.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

1. Contestant must complete the official Pageant application.
2. All applications must be signed by parent or legal guardian.
3. Contestant must include a photo
4. Photos will not be returned.
5. All applications must be in the Tehama District Fair Office no later than 5:00 P.M. FRI. MARCH 27, 2026.

WARDROBE

1. Contestants shall provide the following garments for Pageant competition.
 - A. Formal dress – (any length) Visual Poise Competition
 - B. Talent costume - Stage Arts Competition
 - C. Casual Outfit TBD – for Opening Production Routine
 - D. Business Attire - Personality Interview
2. The Pageant Management reserves the right to reject any wardrobe item selected by the contestant, which is not suitable for public appearance.

LOST ARTICLES

1. Contestants and parents understand that the Pageant Management will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles during any pre-Pageant or Pageant activities.

PAGEANT TIME AND PLACE

Personality Interview **Saturday, April 25th**, at the Fairgrounds. The Junior Miss Tehama County Scholarship Pageant will be held **Thursday, April 30th, 2026**, 5:30 p.m. on the Midway Stage

- Tentative Practice Dates
 - Wednesday, April 8th at 5:30 PM
 - Monday, April 20th at 5:30 PM
 - Wednesday, April 22nd at 5:30 PM
 - Monday, April 27th at 5:30 PM
 - Wednesday, April 29th at 5:30 PM – Full Dress Rehearsal

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

The contestants will be contacted the week of April 1st to be confirmed and given a start day/time for practice. A schedule will be emailed to the email address on the application.

At the first practice a parent or guardian will be required to be present to go over more specific pageant rules. This is a good time to discuss pageant attire, ask any questions, and receive the schedule.

RESTRICTIONS PERTAINING TO CONTESTANT'S PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

1. There will be no parents, guardians, family members or friends allowed backstage during the interview days.
2. Parents, guardians, family and friends of Pageant contestants are prohibited from talking with the judges before, during or after the Pageant competition.

AWARDS

1. Awards are as follows: Miss Tehama County will receive a \$1000 scholarship and Miss Tehama County Alternate will receive a \$500 Scholarship.
2. The newly crowned Miss Tehama County will receive for her one-year reign a rhinestone tiara and sash.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NEWLY CROWNED MISS TEHAMA COUNTY QUEEN

1. Winner agrees to attend all public appearances when asked by the Tehama District Fair Management.
2. If the contestant chosen Miss Tehama County 2026 should for any reason move from Tehama County, she shall forfeit her title and crown, and the first runner-up will fulfill the title of Miss Tehama County for the remainder of the year.

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OFFICIAL CONTESTANT QUESTIONNAIRE AND APPLICATION

Due to Tehama District Fair Office, 650 Antelope Blvd. Red Bluff, CA 96080

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 27 at 5:00 P.M. (APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY CONTESTANT)

CONTESTANT'S FULL NAME: _____

CONTESTANT'S AGE: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ BIRTHPLACE: _____

AGE ON **JANUARY 1, 2026**: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

OLD NAVY SIZES: SHIRT: _____

HOW LONG HAS CONTESTANT RESIDED IN TEHAMA COUNTY: _____

PARENT'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

MOTHER NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

FATHER NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTESTANT'S HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: _____

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MISS TEHAMA COUNTY? _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

GRADE IN FALL: _____

FUTURE GOALS: _____

TALENT INFORMATION - IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN APPLYING THAT IS OK!

TYPE OF TALENT: _____

WILL CONTESTANT USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

PIANO _____ TABLE _____

MICROPHONE _____ STAND _____

SPONSOR'S NAME

THE ESCORT WHOM I HAVE SELECTED IS:

Each contestant may select an escort for the visual poise phase of competition. The escort may be male or female; a friend or family member. Please be advised that the escort whom you have chosen will be subject to a Megan's Law search. The Tehama District Fair Directors reserve the right to deny participation of an escort if they deem necessary.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

WE REALIZE THAT WE ARE NOT CONTESTANTS IN THE MISS TEHAMA COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS, **MARCH 27, 2026** AND ARE NOTIFIED BY THE FAIR MANAGEMENT.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

TEHAMA DISTRICT FAIR OFFICE

650 ANTELOPE BLVD. RED BLUFF, CA 96080