



# MISS EL DORADO 2008 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION

Entries close **Friday, April 4, 2008**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

CONTESTANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT OF EL DORADO COUNTY SINCE \_\_\_\_\_ RESIDENT OF CALIF. SINCE \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION:

High School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

Current Level \_\_\_\_\_ or Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Community College \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

Current Level \_\_\_\_\_ or Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

Number of years completed \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip



## RULES PERTAINING TO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

In keeping with the philosophy of the Miss El Dorado County program to motivate scholastic excellence and to inspire personal achievement, we offer money for scholarship awards in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Entrant agrees to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition, and the scholarship will be awarded only according to those rules and regulations.
2. Each scholarship winner shall submit to the scholarship committee of the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition a statement of type of education she wishes to pursue and the name of the institution she plans to attend. This statement must be submitted in writing within ninety (90) days from the date the scholarship is awarded at the final competition. The scholarship committee will consist of the competition coordinator, El Dorado County Fair Board Executive Committee, and the El Dorado County Fair Chief Executive Officer. The committee will determine the acceptability of the institution.
3. Entrant understands that to qualify for said educational scholarship award she must be a full or part-time student enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education or training.
4. Use of the scholarship award must begin as stipulated herein:
  - A. Entrants who are high school students at the time they compete in the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition and have not yet graduated from high school, must begin the use of their scholarship awards by February 15 following their graduation from high school.
  - B. Entrants who hold a high school graduation diploma/credential at the time they compete in the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition, must begin the use of their scholarship awards by February 15 following the close of the annual competition, unless they can show proof of current scholarship funding, in which case the scholarship committee may approve an extension.
  - C. In the event a scholarship winner is not enrolled in an accredited institution as stipulated above, the scholarship award **will not** be issued, unless the scholarship committee grants an extension.
5. Miss El Dorado County and other scholarship winners shall submit a quarterly report to the scholarship committee of the Association if so requested by the Board of Directors. If it is determined that the scholarship award is not being used in accordance with rules and regulations of the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition, the scholarship committee may revoke the remainder of the scholarship award.
6. Scholarship awards are to be used for higher education or training, and will not be disbursed in cash.
7. Unless the scholarship committee grants a time extension, education under the scholarship must be continuous and completed within four (4) years from the date the scholarship was activated. Otherwise, the balance of the scholarship will be automatically canceled without further notice.
8. Any canceled or unused portion(s) of scholarship(s) will revert to the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Fund of the El Dorado County Fair Association.
9. Scholarship monies are paid upon receipt of statements from universities, colleges, or training institutions accredited by organizations recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, according to the following provisions:
  - A. Tuition fees are for academic study or other career training. Tuition fees will not be paid for non-accredited subjects.
  - B. Scholarship awards may be used for required class textbook expenses and supplies, upon receipt of statements from universities, colleges, or other institutions of higher education or training.
  - C. Scholarship monies may be used for housing expenses if recipient is a full-time student in an approved institution and is living on campus.



10. Upon approval of the scholarship committee, the scholarship money may be applied to a prior educational indebtedness, such as a student loan.
11. Scholarship monies will be disbursed as follows:  
Upon proof of registration in an accredited institution of higher education or training, one-half of scholarship monies won will be issued to the institution for recipient's use. At the end of the semester, recipient must submit an official transcript for that semester and proof of registration for the following semester. Upon completion of this, the balance remaining on the scholarship will be issued to the institution for recipient's use.
12. Scholarships are contingent on recipient's active and consistent participation in all related activities of the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition and service obligations of the Miss El Dorado Court during the year of their reign. It is to be clearly understood by recipients that disbursement of any scholarship will depend solely upon the active participation in their service obligations as part of the Miss El Dorado Court.  
These obligations include:
  - Service at events and presentations at the Annual El Dorado County Fair
  - Service at events and presentations at the Annual Fourth of July Blast
  - Service at the Crab Feed Fundraiser November 15th
  - Service and presentations at the following year's competition, including dress rehearsal.
  - May include other community service, appearances and presentations, one per month as schooling allows.
13. If recipient's conduct is in any way damaging to the name of Miss El Dorado County, or its affiliates, said scholarship awards shall become null and void and will automatically be canceled without further notice. When acting in official capacity as a member of the Miss El Dorado Court, recipient is to follow rules of conduct in accordance with the rules of entry and as set forth at the orientation for the royal court and parents held prior to the opening of the fair.
14. Scholarship monies and awards will not be disbursed or issued if recipient has not completed and signed all necessary forms and documents pertaining to her participation in the events conducted by the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition.
15. No oral or written statement with respect to entrant's rights, privileges, and responsibilities, and those of the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition shall be binding, except as set forth in this writing.
16. The Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition Committee will not be responsible for any expenditure for any purposes beyond the stipulated amount of the scholarship.
17. In the event that a recipient does not wish to use the educational advantages of any scholarship that she may win, the Fair will not demand she use said scholarship.
18. If the recipient winning the title of "Miss El Dorado County" marries during the year of her reign, the El Dorado County Fair Board of Directors may, at their will, withdraw her title and rescind the scholarships.

By my signature below, I hereby agree to abide by all rules and conditions of the Miss El Dorado County Scholarship Competition as set forth above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent of Candidate(For contestants not yet 18 years old) Date



## RULES for ENTRY

1. Entrant must be a resident of El Dorado County and be 17 to 23 years of age as of January 1, 2008.
2. The current Miss Teen El Dorado County cannot enter the Miss El Dorado County competition in the same year she completes her year of service and passes on her title. Once she has completed her year as Miss Teen El Dorado County, she may compete the following year. For example: Miss Teen 2001 cannot compete for Miss El Dorado, she must wait until 2002.
3. Once a contestant has held the title of Miss El Dorado, she may not compete again.
4. Entrant must not have been involved in, ever convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any crimes, including felonies and/or misdemeanors (exclusive of traffic violations), nor have ever used illegal drugs of any kind, now or in the past.
5. Entrant must be single, never have been married, nor had her marriage annulled; nor may entrant be living with a male in lieu of legal marriage at the time of application for competition and during the competition year. In the event that entrant is chosen Miss El Dorado County, and decides to get married during her reign, she automatically relinquishes her title.
6. Cost of attire for Evening Gown, Stage Arts, Sportswear and Opening Number Outfits will be born by contestant.
7. Entrant must secure a minimum sponsor fee of \$300.
8. By April 18, 2008, entrant must provide an ***official*** school transcript to be mailed by school to: **Scholarship Competition Coordinator, El Dorado County Fair, P.O. Box 1537, Placerville, CA 95667**. Transcript must include past four semesters (not including spring 2008).
9. Attendance is required at all meetings and rehearsals. If a candidate misses more than one rehearsal, she will be dismissed from the pageant. If a practice must be missed, please let one of the coordinators know in advance. Deadlines for paperwork must be honored. If a contestant misses a deadline on an item with an asterisk (\*), her final score in the competition score in that area will be penalized by 10% off the final score in that area at the final competition.
10. In the event of a tie in the score, the following order will be followed to ascertain the winner: (1) high score in On-Stage Communication Presentation; if still tied (2) high score in Personal/Fair Interview; if still tied (3) high score in Scholastic Achievement; if still tied (4) high score in Community Service (5) high score in Stage Arts.
11. Entrant agrees that the starting of malicious rumors or harsh words to other contestants of pageant officials and poor behavior are grounds for immediate dismissal from the scholarship competition with no refund.
12. Entrant agrees that immoral behavior, at the discretion of the pageant committee, shall result in the immediate disqualification without refund and return of all prizes awarded.
13. Entrant agrees to cooperate with pageant staff, choreographer, producer and officials of the Miss El Dorado Scholarship competition, during the competition and through their year of service if crowned Miss El Dorado County or selected as an alternate.
14. Entrant understands that rehearsals are closed to family members and the general public. Friends and family must understand this and plan their activities accordingly.

15. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss El Dorado County or selected as an alternate, she will at all times uphold standards of conduct which exemplify qualities of good citizenship, fellowship, and sportsmanship, as a representative of the County of El Dorado and the El Dorado County Fair Association.
16. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss El Dorado County or selected as an alternate, she may make public appearances representing her title, but may only do so at events that would be deemed appropriate and honorable, subject to the decision of the fair representatives.
17. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss El Dorado County or selected as an alternate, she will perform community service at the fair by performing if asked and helping with awards, contests, demonstrations and other activities. She will also serve the fair at the Fourth of July Blast on July 4, 2008, by helping with the Children's Activities from 3:30-9:30pm. Refusal to serve for these events will involve a loss of 20% of the scholarship for each event day.
18. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss El Dorado County or selected as an alternate, she will keep the fair informed of any public appearances she will be making as a representative of the fair. She will not attend any functions in the capacity as a representative of the El Dorado County Fair without a chaperone or parent who has been appointed and/or approved by the El Dorado County Fair Association.
- 19.. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss El Dorado County, and does not complete community service at the required events, that she will relinquish her title for that event to her 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate, who will serve in full capacity as Miss El Dorado County, with sash and crown. This is to ensure that fair events will be attended by an official hostess, in sash and crown.
20. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss El Dorado County, and competes in another competition before completing her year of service in which she earns a title, that if she is unable to complete her obligations as, and using the title of, Miss El Dorado County, she will relinquish her title, but not her scholarship, to her alternate, who will complete the year in her stead.
21. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss El Dorado County or selected as an alternate, she will dress in accordance with the dignity and respect of a representative of El Dorado County and the El Dorado County Fair Association.
22. Entrant agrees that false statements on entrants application and forms, failure to perform her obligations hereunder, or any violation of the terms and conditions set forth will disqualify her from the scholarship competition, without refund.
23. Entrant and family understand and agree that name, photos, likenesses may be used in promotional materials, website and advertising.

I have read these rules and understand them.

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Signature of Candidate

Date

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Signature of Candidate's Parent

Date



# MISS EL DORADO SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

## Guaranteed Scholarships Offered in 2008

Miss El Dorado County	\$ 1,500
First Alternate	\$ 750
Second Alternate	\$ 500

### AREAS OF COMPETITION

1. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT – 15%. Score will be evaluated on course of study and grade point average for the past four consecutive semesters (not including Spring 2008).
2. COMMUNITY SERVICE – 20%. Score will be based on an evaluation of the contributions described by entrant and her two references. Community service includes any school or non-school activities that, through the entrant's efforts, improves her school and community, i.e. service clubs, student government, athletic leadership, citizenship activities through church, 4-H, FFA, Scouts, etc.
3. PERSONAL & FAIR INDUSTRY INTERVIEW – 20%. Score will be evaluated on entrant's performance in response to a variety of questions in an approximate ten-minute formal interview. The entrant's knowledge, perception, mental alertness, awareness, articulation, and self-expression are carefully reviewed. This area of competition provides an opportunity for the judges to focus upon the entrant's sense of values, attitudes, future goals and aspirations, personality and knowledge of the Fair Industry, with particular emphasis on the El Dorado County Fair.
4. COMMUNICATIONS ON-STAGE PRESENTATION – 25%. Score will be evaluated on entrant's ability to speak before a group and the effectiveness of her communication skills in a 2 minute on-stage presentation. Topics must include **how she perceives her experience in community service will serve her at the fair and her aspirations for using it in the future**, Other topics may include such relevant issues as the fair industry, **why she wants to be a representative of the fair**, her role as a community leader, her role as a public relations specialist, and her knowledge of current events. Composure, confidence, and public personality are important facets of this area of competition. Entrants will be evaluated on articulation, manner of presentation, grammar, confidence, and overall appearance relative to her potential as a representative of El Dorado County.
5. STAGE ARTS – 20%. Score will be evaluated on a talent or stage presentation not to be less than sixty seconds in length, with a maximum time allowance of not more than 2 minutes. The presentation may be dancing, vocal performance (singing), baton, instrumental performance (piano, guitar, etc.), dramatic reading, speech, mime presentation, stage pantomime, action demonstrations, or a drill and/or pompom/flag girl routine, or any other approved presentation.



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## Upcoming Due Dates

		<u>Completed</u>
March 5 (Wednesday)	<b>Orientation for Parents &amp; Contestants</b> <b>7-9:30 pm:</b> Community Room, Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center 6699 Campus Dr., Placerville, 530-642-5622	_____
April 4 (Friday)	<b>Application Due</b> Signed Rules for Entry Signed Rules Pertaining to Scholarship Awards <b>First Rehearsal</b> – El Dorado Dance Academy (All Friday Rehearsals will be in El Dorado Hills at El Dorado Dance Academy)	_____ _____ _____ _____
April 11(Friday)	*Talent Form, *Typed Draft of Speech, Childhood photos	_____
April 18 (Friday)	Sponsorship Money Due <u>with Sponsor Forms</u> *Official Transcripts Due	_____
April 22(Tuesday)	Photos for Newspaper & Program: 3pm at Fairgrounds	_____
April 25(Friday)	*Memorized Speech, *Talent Music on CD, *Information for Interview Judges, *Community Service Forms and References	_____
May 2 (Friday)	All Performance Outfits: Sponsor Ticket Orders	_____
May 3 (Saturday)	Cruise on South Lake Tahoe	_____
May 10(Saturday)	El Dorado Towne Center Art Affaire	_____
May 16(Friday)	Meet the Company: Mini Dress Rehearsal	_____

### Final Competitions

May 27(Tuesday)	“Cue to Cue”, Tech Dress Rehearsal: 6-11 pm in Union Mine High School Theater	
May 28(Wednesday)	Interview Competition at COE: 6767 Green Valley Rd., Placerville (Appointments available between 1-4 pm)	
May 28 (Wednesday)	Dress Rehearsal: 6-10 pm in Union Mine High School Theater	
May 29: (Thursday):	7pm Miss El Dorado Scholarship On Stage Competition (6pm Call) Pageant Night-Union Mine High School Theater	

### Reign at Fair, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Blast and Crab Feed(Fundraiser for Program)

June 9 through 15, July 4 & Nov 15th

This page and the informational page of the Areas of Competition are yours to keep. Please make a copy of the “Rules for Entry” if you would like one for your records. More details regarding rehearsals and the interview competition dates will be given at the orientation meeting on Wednesday, March 5, 2008. Rehearsals start Friday, April 4. See separate calendar for detailed schedule.

Contestants **must** be available for Program Photographs on April 22 at 3pm.

For more information or any questions that you may have, please call the El Dorado County Fair at (530) 621-5860 or Misty diVittorio, Program Director at (530) 622-3953 or E-Mail: [misseldorado@pacbell.net](mailto:misseldorado@pacbell.net).