



MISS TEEN EL DORADO 2008 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION

Entries close: **Wednesday, April 4, 2008**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

City State Zip

PRESENT AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ BIRTHPLACE _____

RESIDENT OF EL DORADO COUNTY SINCE _____ RESIDENT OF CA. SINCE _____

EDUCATION:

Middle School _____

Address City State Zip

Current Level _____ or Year Graduated _____

High School _____

Address City State Zip

Current Level _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ Phone _____

Street City State Zip

MOTHER'S NAME _____ Phone _____

Street City State Zip



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Upcoming Due Dates

		<u>Completed</u>
March 5 (Wednesday)	Orientation for Parents & Contestants 7-9:30 pm: Community Room, Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center 6699 Campus Dr., Placerville, 530-642-5622	_____
April 4 (Friday)	Application Due Signed Rules for Entry Signed Rules Pertaining to Scholarship Awards First Rehearsal – 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, 4th 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, 2007. 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.



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Guaranteed Scholarships Offered in 2008

Miss Teen El Dorado County	\$ 500 Savings Bond
First Alternate	\$ 300 Savings Bond
Second Alternate	\$ 150 Savings Bond

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 three 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 (TALENT) – 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.



RULES for ENTRY

1. Entrant must be a resident of El Dorado County and be 14 to 16 years of age as of January 1, 2008.
2. Once a contestant has held the title of Miss Teen El Dorado, she may not compete again for Miss Teen El Dorado. The year after her year of service she may compete as Miss El Dorado.
3. 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.
3. 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.
4. Cost of attire for Evening Gown, Stage Arts, Sportswear and Opening Number Outfits will be born by contestant.
5. Entrant must secure a minimum sponsor fee of \$300.
6. 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).
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss Teen 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 Teen El Dorado County or selected as an alternate.
13. Entrant understands that rehearsals are closed to family members and the general public. Friends and family must understand this and plan their activities accordingly.

14. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss Teen 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.
15. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss Teen 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.
16. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss Teen 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.
17. 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 1st or 2nd alternate, who will serve in full capacity as Miss Teen 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.
18. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss Teen 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.
19. Entrant agrees that, if crowned Miss Teen 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.
20. 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.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Parent of Candidate's Signature

Date



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. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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. The forms requesting payment of the scholarship will be sent out after the competition or delivered during the fair. They must be returned to the fair Office by February 15, 2009 or the scholarship will no longer be available.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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

