



## Contra Costa County Fair Queen Scholarship Pageant

Closing Date for Applications: Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024

Please Return Application to: Contra Costa Event Park  
1201 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Antioch, CA or mail  
to: (must be postmarked by date above)  
1201 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Antioch, CA 94509

Contra Costa County Fair Queen serves as a role model for young women in our community. The pageant is seeking young women who are intelligent, articulate, charming, talented, sincere and healthy (in mind and body) with warm outgoing personalities.

The winner and her court will reign for one year.

### Pageant Informational Meeting:

There will be a Pageant Informational Meeting held on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00 pm to assist and answer any questions regarding the pageant, completing the application form and the required activities. Informational meeting will be in Boardroom, which is located inside the Fair Administration Office, 1201 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Antioch, CA 94509.

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## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Mandatory Orientation/Workshop: Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Each contestant must turn in a letter of recommendation, a current wallet photo, a completed official application and contract by 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, to the Contra Costa Event Park Administration Office, 1201 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Antioch, CA or mailed to Contra Costa Event Park 1201 West 10<sup>th</sup> street, Antioch, CA 94509. All mailed in applications must be postmarked by February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Contestants must be between the ages of 17 - 21 years old, on the day of the pageant (May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024).

Contestant must be female, single, have never been married nor is planning to be married until after her reign, and have never given birth to a child.

Contestant must be a current resident of Contra Costa County for at least 6 months as of the day of the pageant – Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Contestants may compete in the Contra Costa County Fair Queen Scholarship Pageant more than once, provided they have never previously been selected as "Contra Costa County Fair Queen".

Contestants must be able to attend rehearsals and scheduled activities relating to the pageant and the Contra Costa Fair

Unauthorized absences will be the cause for disqualification from the pageant. The Pageant Director will make the final decision in case of illness or emergencies.

All contestants must conduct themselves as a professional representative for the Contra Costa County Fair and always exhibit good sportsmanship. Contestants and winners must keep a positive attitude toward the public, the Pageant Director, Asst. Director, all Pageant Officials, Fair Personnel, and fellow contestants including postings on social media. Any negative attitude or inappropriate behavior will be cause for disqualification from the pageant.

For one year following the Fair, arrangements between Contra Costa County Fair Queen and any person or organization desiring publicity photos, public relations work, etc., must be cleared with the Contra Costa County Fair. All photographs and videos taken are the property of the Contra Costa County Fair.

Fair management reserves the right to close entries early and limit the number of contestants. The committee will have the final say on how an elimination process is handled, i.e., interview, lottery, impartial pre-judging panel, essay, etc.

Contestants will compete in four areas: Interview, Platform, Talent, , and Evening Wear.

All contestants will establish a platform of service for the Contra Costa County Fair. The platform will be completed during the 2025 Fair. (This will be explained further during orientation meeting).

All rehearsals are closed to the public.

The decision of the judges is final and scoring sheets will not be released.

Contestants understand that if they are selected as "Contra Costa County Fair Queen" or either of the two Fair Princesses, that she will be a year-round ambassador of the Fair, and that her daily presence during the Fair is mandatory and she must make herself available for events promoting the Contra Costa County Fair and the community until such time her reign is completed or is crowned another title. A Fair-time schedule and Community Event schedule (all subject to change) will be provided.

On Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4:00 pm. pageant winners will meet with Fair Officials to discuss duties, responsibilities and their daily Fair schedule. Fair management reserves the right to dictate a year-round schedule as they see fit.

If chosen as "Contra Costa County Fair Queen" or a Princess, your day will start at 5:00 p.m. Friday, 8:00 am Saturday and Sunday, unless otherwise stated.

Only winners receive admission to all events. Concert tickets, meals, and other miscellaneous benefits are a privilege and not a guaranteed prize.

Only Pageant Staff will be permitted to escort the Queen and her Princesses as they fulfill their duties during the Fair. Family and/or friends will not be permitted to provide additional escorting services.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to making public appearances, assisting with fundraisers, visiting local civic group events, attending parades, fairs, holiday celebrations, other pageants, ribbon cuttings, dinners, and those events deemed appropriate by the Pageant Director. Reasonable notice will be given in advance of events where attendance is required.

If chosen as a winner, it is understood that the contestant or parents, if the contestant is a minor, will be responsible for any taxes or fees involving prizes awarded and agreed.

Dress code will be strictly enforced at all public appearances. Clothing must be free from holes and of the appropriate length. If clothing does not meet the dress code, contestants and winners will be required to change. If in doubt, ask, the dress code will be discussed in complete detail and informational paperwork will be provided at the first meeting.

It is understood that the failure to fulfill any of the requirements stated above during the reign of the Contra Costa Fair Queen will result in the forfeit of the title and all gifts, prizes and scholarships associated with the pageant. It is also understood that no refunds will be issued of any kind. It is at the discretion of the Pageant Director and the Contra Costa County Fair that the title be given to the next highest scoring contestant.

By signing, I am acknowledging that I have read and fully understand The General Eligibility Requirements and all responsibilities and expectations of being a contestant and/or winner in the Contra Costa Fair Queen Scholarship Pageant.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent signature is required, if contestant is under the age of 18)

# Contra Costa County Fair Queen Scholarship Pageant Application Form

Closing Date for Applications: Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, by 4:00 pm

The information submitted on this application should be current, as of the day of the pageant, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please do not write on the back of the application. You may attach additional papers if needed. You must type or use black ink when completing the application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell-phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Color of eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

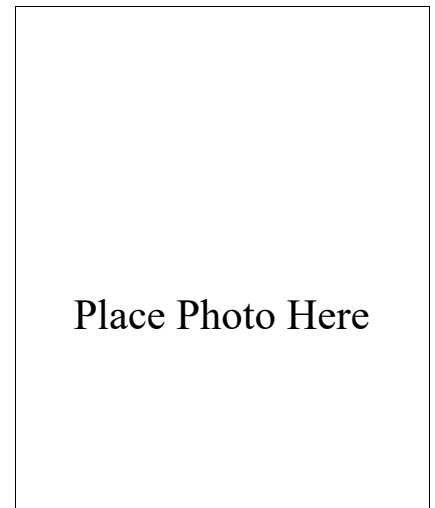
Parents' or Legal Guardian names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In case of emergency contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Contra Costa County: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School or College: \_\_\_\_\_





Hobbies & Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Awards and/or Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us about your talent, in detail. (What kind of music, dance, acting, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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# Contra Costa County Fair Queen Platform 2024

The objective of the Contestant's Platform is to plan a community outreach program involving the Fair. Please provide a description of your platform.

Community outreach, children's programs, customer service and educational exhibits, are examples of potential projects. Implementation of your platform may occur before the actual Fair dates, but your platform project must be presented and visible during at least one day of the 4-day Fair. Your platform description must include the reason for your project, how you are going to implement it and/or continue to implement it and your budget. Outside interest groups are encouraged but need to be cleared by the Pageant Director. Any assistance with ideas or structure can be directed to the pageant committee.

Additional pages may be added. Please do not write on the back of the application.

Platform Title:

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# Contra Costa County Fair Queen

## Application Packet Check List

- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed General Eligibility Requirement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed, Signed Application with attached Photograph.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Platform
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation

### Reminder:

### Mandatory Orientation/Workshop:

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm at the Contra Costa County Fair Boardroom

