



MISS TEEN EL DORADO 2010 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION

Entries close: **Friday, April 23, 2010**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

City State Zip

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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

Completed

March 27 (Saturday)	Orientation for Parents & Contestants 12:30 pm: Community Room, Folsom Lake College - El Dorado Center 6699 Campus Dr., Placerville, 530-642-5622	
April 23 (Friday)	Application Due: Signed Rules for Entry, Signed Rules Pertaining to Scholarship Awards First Rehearsal – El Dorado County Fair(Organ Room) Sponsorship Money Due <u>with Sponsor Forms</u>	_____ _____
April 29(Thursday)	Mandatory Speech Practice at EDCF 6-8pm	_____
April 30(Friday)	Rehearsal: EDCF: *Talent Form & 2CD's of edited music, *Typed Draft of Speech, Childhood photos	_____
May 5(Wednesday)	Mandatory Speech Workshop at EDCF 6-8pm	
May 7(Friday)	Rehearsal: EDCF: *Typed Final Speech, *Talent Ready(Props & Costume), *Information for Interview Judges, Official Transcripts Due, *Community Service Forms <u>and References</u>	_____
May 7 (Friday)	Photo Shoot for Newspaper & Program: 3pm at Fairgrounds	
May 14 (Friday)	Rehearsal for Pageant Production: El Dorado Dance Academy 6:45-9pm	
May 15 (Saturday)	Mandatory Speech Practice at EDCF:* 10am, Memorized speech	
May 21(Friday)	Rehearsal for Pageant Production: El Dorado Dance Academy 6:45-9pm All dresses, costumes, props and accessories	
June 2(Wednesday)	Interview Competition at COE: 6767 Green Valley Rd., Placerville (Appointments available between 1-4 pm)	
June 4(Friday)	Mini Dress Rehearsal : Everything in Costume: at EDDA 6:45-9pm	
June 9(Wednesday)	“Cue to Cue”, Tech Dress Rehearsal: 6-11 pm in Union Mine High School Theater	
June 10(Thursday)	Dress Rehearsal: 6-10 pm in Union Mine High School Theater	
June 11: (Friday):	7pm, Miss El Dorado On Stage Competition (6pm Call) Pageant Night-Union Mine High School	

Reign at Fair, 4th of July Blast and Crab Feed(Fundraiser for Program):

June 17 through 20, July 4 & November (Date TBA)

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 for candidates and their parents on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Rehearsals start Friday, April 23. See separate calendar for detailed schedule.

Contestants **must** be available for Program Photographs on May 7 at 3pm at the Fairgrounds.

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.

MISS TEEN EL DORADO SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Guaranteed Scholarships Offered in 2010

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 2010).
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, 2010.
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 May 7, 2009, entrant must provide an ***official*** school transcript to be mailed by school to: **Miss El Dorado Program Director, El Dorado County Fair, P.O. Box 1537, Placerville, CA 95667**. Transcript must include past four semesters (not including spring 2009).
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.



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 in November
 - 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 of the year following the close of the annual competition 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

Date