

Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition

2023 Rules & Regulations

1. Entrant must have reached their seventeenth (17th) birthday and not passed their twenty third (23rd) by July 13, 2023, or be an incoming high school senior.
2. Entrant must have a GPA of at least 2.0.
3. Entrant must have been a Lassen County resident for at least one year.
4. Entrant must be single, never have been married nor had their marriage annulled nor may entrant be living with a person in lieu of marriage at the time of application for competition and during the competition year. Entrant must not be nor have been pregnant or have impregnated anyone.
5. Must be willing to serve whenever needed as Official Hostess or Host of the Lassen County Fair in 2023 and represent Lassen County during the subsequent year until a new Queen/Ambassador is named.
6. Entrant must not have been involved in, ever convicted of or pleaded guilty to any crime including felonies and/or misdemeanors (exclusive of traffic violations), nor have ever used illegal drugs of any kind now or in the past.
7. Entrant may be disqualified for any behavior deemed inappropriate and detrimental to the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition.
8. Apparent use of alcohol and/or tobacco at any pageant function is cause for immediate disqualification.
9. Entrant cannot run for another contest or title during preparation for the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition.
10. Entrant must be in good health. Entrant agrees that should they become ill in any way, it will be at the discretion of the Lassen County Fair Pageant Director to withdraw them from competition.
11. Entrant agrees to participate in a series of events and designated competitions leading up to the final competition, which includes talent. Entrant agrees to attend all scheduled pre-competition activities. Such activities shall include publicity sessions, photo sessions, rehearsals, fundraisers, social events, meals, and related promotion for the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition. Entrant agrees to be on time for all scheduled activities.
12. Entrant agrees to make all appearances so designated by the Lassen County Fair. Entrant shall make any and all appearances for publicity purposes and any other similar type of appearance without charge as so designated by the Lassen County Fair.
13. Entrant agrees that the time and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Lassen County Fair and that the decisions of the persons designated to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of Lassen County Youth Scholarship runners-up shall and will be final in all cases.

14. Entrant understands that the Lassen County Fair will not be responsible for any lost articles during competition activities from the time of arrival to the time of departure.
15. Entrant authorizes the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition and anyone duly licensed by them to televise, photograph, broadcast, rebroadcast, and take moving pictures of them, individually or in a group, and to use reuse such photographs, recordings, video takes, or motion picture films throughout perpetuity in all media.
16. Entrant agrees that if they are selected as the winner of the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition, they will not sign a management contract with any individual or firm, and that they will not give any written or verbal endorsement of any mercantile commodity or commercial organization, nor will they permit service not associated with the competition without the permission of the Lassen County Fair. Title will be solely "Miss Lassen County, Lassen County Ambassador, Susanville Ambassadors, or Princess."
17. If you have no sponsor, Fair personnel will assist you in finding one. The sponsorship fee of \$150 per sponsor will include the expense of the basic theme costumes for contestants. You will be responsible for your formal wear.
18. A parent or guardian must sign the medical permission slip at the bottom of the application if you are under eighteen (18).
19. The Lassen County Fair reserves the right to reject any entrant who does not comply with the rules and regulations of the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition.
20. The Lassen County Fair reserves the right to reject any entrant application if it is ascertained that false information has been provided to the Lassen County Fair.
21. If entrant is crowned Miss Lassen County, Lassen County Ambassador, Susanville Ambassadors, or Princess they may participate, if they so choose, in the Miss California State Competition a year following their crowning.
22. Once entrant has been crowned Miss Lassen County or Lassen County Ambassador, they become ineligible to run again.
23. The Miss Lassen County pageant has a Facebook Group page that will be used to inform the participants/parents about upcoming events, appearances, and to post photos/videos. As a reminder when using Facebook/Twitter/any other social media, the pageant director may become aware of participant activities through social media, and as a participant you represent the Miss Lassen County scholarship completion, the Lassen County Fair, and the community. You are to behave in a positive and respectful manner. If the director becomes aware that a participant is posting or commenting in a disrespectful manner, the director may place the participant on a behavioral contract. Suspension from the competition may result.

2023 LASSEN COUNTY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION ENTRANT'S CONTRACT

This form must be received in the Fair Office, 195 Russell Avenue, Susanville, CA 96130 by **5 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 2023**. For further information or questions, please call the Fair Office at 530-251-8900.

I HEREBY apply for entry in the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition for the title of Miss Lassen County, Lassen County Ambassador, Susanville Ambassadors, Princess and all other prizes.

1. **I AGREE** to permit the release of my photographs for publicity purposes in connection with the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition.
2. **I AGREE** to participate in the series of events leading to the final selection of Miss Lassen County, Lassen County Ambassador, Susanville Ambassadors, or Princess.
3. **I AGREE** that if chosen as Miss Lassen County, Lassen County Ambassador, Susanville Ambassadors, Princess, I will be present at all the Lassen County Fair events as requested by the pageant committee.
4. **I AGREE** that any failure on my part to abide by the RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition will automatically disqualify me from participating in the competition. If selected as Miss Lassen County, should I be disqualified, I understand that the title and tiara pass to the First Runner-Up.
5. **I UNDERSTAND** that my application to enter this Pageant implies my acceptance of and agreement to abide by all RULES AND REGULATIONS and that I have not made any false representations as an entrant in Pageant.
6. **I UNDERSTAND** that Miss Lassen County, Lassen County Ambassador, Susanville Ambassadors, Princess has to make personal appearances. I agree to make these personal appearances as required during my reign if I become of Miss Lassen County, Lassen County Ambassador, Susanville Ambassadors, or Princess.
7. **I AGREE** as Miss Lassen County, Lassen County Ambassador, Susanville Ambassadors, Princess, I MAY COMPETE IN THE "MISS CALIFORNIA STATE COMPETITION" the following year.
8. **I AGREE** that while serving as Miss Lassen County, Lassen County Ambassador, Susanville Ambassadors, Princess, I will not seek or hold any other title, excluding Miss California State Competition.
9. **I UNDERSTAND** that all judges tally sheets and other judging materials are the sole property of the Lassen County Fair and will remain strictly confidential.

I have read the foregoing contract and the RULES AND REGULATIONS for the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition. I fully understand them and AGREE to be bound by them; and, in consideration of my opportunity to participate do save the County of Lassen, the Lassen County Fair, and the Lassen County Youth Scholarship Competition, their agents, officers, servants and employees from all liability therefrom.

ENTRANT _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
Please Print

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)