

Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee

Miss Calaveras Scholarship Pageant

May 15, 2025

Application Due Date:

February 24, 2025

Please return application to:

PO Box 489, Angels Camp CA 95222

(Dropbox available outside the Office)



(No postmarks)

GENERAL INFORMATION: Contestants entering the Miss Calaveras Pageant may be sponsored. The sponsorship dollars are to cover the contestant's expenses associated with the pageant. A list of possible sponsors is included in this application. There is no entry fee. The winner will reign as Miss Calaveras for one year. The pageant seeks versatile young women who are intelligent, articulate, charming, talented, sincere, and healthy (in mind and body) with warm, outgoing personalities. All contestants are to read and sign a Code of Conduct, social media Policy and a Release of Liability. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better is required of all contestants. The GPA must be verified by a school counselor.

Miss Calaveras serves as a role model for young women in our community. **International Competition designed for foreign exchange students. They will not be competing for the crown but will share in the experience and compete for a special award.**

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Eligible Ages: 16 and a junior in high school to 23**
2. **Resident of Calaveras County, not attending school in another county, except college. (Foreign exchange students are eligible but compete for an alternate award)**
3. **In good health, never married, pregnant or had a child or living with a male in lieu of marriage.**
4. **Never convicted of a criminal offense**
5. **Must be in good academic standing, with a verified cumulative 2.0 GPA or better.**
6. **Body piercing and tattoos should be in good taste, "good taste is at the discretion of the director."**



AREAS OF COMPETITION & RULES AND REGULATIONS:

NOTE: All outfits/costumes MUST be approved by the Pageant Director two weeks prior to the pageant! A hairdresser is provided the evening of the pageant. Personal hair and or makeup stylists cannot be backstage.

Contestants may not engage in solo appearances as a Miss Calaveras candidate unless it is approved by the directors and is related to the service platform. All other appearances must be with the Miss Calaveras contestants and directors.

Interview (25%)

- 1. A pant or skirt suit, skirt and blouse, or a daytime dress is required.**
- 2. Jewelry, shoes, and accessories must be in good taste.**
- 3. The outfit you chose for your interview may also be worn for the press dinner**

Service Platform (10%)

- 1. Contestants will choose a service project or organization to work with March 14 – May 14, 2024. The project must be approved by director. It could be something you are already involved. Each contestant will showcase their project on stage. Presentations should be between 2 and 5 minutes.**
- 2. No Go Fund Me, all fundraising must be approved before proceeding and all promo materials must be approved.**
- 3. This is to be hands on volunteering that serves our local community i.e. Calaveras County. Fundraising for an organization is to be a last resort and must be approved by the directors.**

Examples – Volunteering at the Food Bank, reading to elementary students, volunteering at the local library etc. Babysitting for single moms.

Talent (30%)

1. **No live accompaniment. (Solo performances only)**
2. **Entrants may not sing a cappella unless approved by Director.**
3. **CD's, iPod or phone is required for all musical presentations whether for vocal or dance.**
4. **All lyrics must be in good taste, without profanity or suggestive content.**
5. **No lip syncing allowed. In addition, you are not allowed to sing-along with a vocal recording.**
6. **Background vocals common in karaoke CDs are permissible.**
7. **If playing an instrument, that instrument may NOT be in the background recording.**



Evening Gown (25%) 10% gown, 5% impromptu question, 10% Speech

1. Contestants will be asked an impromptu question.
2. Gowns can be long sleeve, short sleeve, sleeveless, strapless or one shoulder. They may be tea-length or floor length. No above-the-knee dresses.
3. Necklines and back should be flattering, not plunging.
4. Appropriate undergarments are required, such as slips, bras, etc.



Attendance (10%)

1. Contestants will receive points for attending rehearsals and events.
2. Points will be given if the contestant is on time and ready to rehearse.
3. In addition to rehearsals, contestants are expected to attend chamber mixers, hair and makeup seminar, mock interviews, photo session, Whiskerino Dinner Dance and the Kickoff dinner.
4. A tentative calendar will be available at orientation.
5. School activities such as prom are excused absences.

SPONSOR'S CONTRIBUTION: Entrants may select up to a maximum of five sponsors, with the total maximum sponsorship not to exceed \$500. These funds are to be used for expenses connected with the pageant, shoes, gowns, etc. Contestants should provide receipts for the sponsors to review.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR SPONSORS: Sponsors **MUST** be local to Calaveras County. Unless it is family. Local grocery stores, banks, local businesses, your doctor, dentist, or church. Murphys Business Association, Valley Springs Business Association, Greater Arnold Business Area, Copperopolis Business Association, Angels Camp Chamber of Commerce, golf courses, restaurants, dance studios, hair salons, friends, family, etc.

ENTRANT'S COMMITMENT: Each contestant agrees that if she is the winner of the pageant, or a runner-up, she will be available for public appearances. Miss Calaveras role is to attend events in the county throughout the year of your reign. Please consider this commitment when filling out the application to participate.

2025 CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIR & JUMPING FROG JUBILEE- ALL

- **Arnold 4th of July Celebration & Parade: July 2, 2025**
- **Mokelumne Hill 4th of July Celebration & Parade: July 4, 2025**
- **White Pines Logging Jamboree: September 2025**
- **Lumberjack Days, West Point: October 2025**
- **Valley Springs Christmas Parade: December 2025**
- **Angels Camp Light Up the Night: December 2025**
- **Murphys Irish Days: March 2025**
- **Whiskerino: 2026**
- **Kick Off Dinner: 2026**
- **Pageant Dress Rehearsal: 2026**
- **Miss Calaveras Scholarship Pageant - 2026**

TITLE HOLDER: Contestant holding a current title cannot be introduced as such and cannot wear a sash. The judges will not be made aware of your current titles.

Family, Friends, and Coaches: A contestant's support team may attend rehearsals but cannot actively participate. If an issue arises, then rehearsals and the dress rehearsal will become "closed" and parents and/or friends will not be allowed to attend.

- **Miss Calaveras - \$5,000**
- **First Runner-Up - \$3000**
- **Second Runner-Up - \$1,500**



SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATION!

Special Awards

- **Miss Community Service– Sponsored by Laurie Giannini and Family**
- **Miss Congeniality – Sponsored by Sonny and Sharon Canepa**
- **Miss Photogenic- Sponsored by Sonny and Sharon Canepa**
- **Director’s Award- Sponsored by Sonny and Sharon Canepa**
- **Most Talented- Sponsored by Sonny and Sharon Canepa**
- **Special Scholarship – Soroptimist International of Calaveras County. This has a separate application that will be given to you.**
- **Most Fair Spirited – Bowsher Family**

Miss Calaveras 2025 Tentative Schedule:

- **Hair, Makeup and Wardrobe Day -TBA**
- **Application Due – Feb. 24, 2025**
- **Orientation at 5:30 p.m. at the Pizza Factory in San Andreas (Dinner provided) Parents Welcome – Feb. 24, 2025**
- **Murphys Irish Days: March 15, 2025**
- **Whiskerino (pre-fair dance): April 26, 2025**
- **Kick Off Dinner: April 30, 2025**
- **Calaveras Chamber of Commerce Event: May 8,.2025**

The rehearsal schedule will be given to you at orientation.

**Director: Mrs. Karan Bowsher,
email: blackdiamondgraphics@volcano.net.
Co-director: Miss Alara Bowsher, Emily Bolton**

**CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIR
MISS CALAVERAS
2025 SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT**

These funds shall be used to defray the contestant expenses associated with the pageant.

Date: _____
Sponsor: _____
Contact: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ CA _____

Amount of Sponsorship: _____
Authorized Signature: _____
Email Address: _____
Name of Contestant: _____

Thank you for sponsoring one of the 2025 Miss Calaveras Contestants. This scholarship program is more than a pageant. We believe it is adding to the young women they are becoming. The program gives 10 scholarships. Checks can be made payable to the contestant.

Thank you,

Laurie

Giannini

CEO/Fair Manager

CODE OF CONDUCT MISS CALAVERAS CONTESTANTS

Miss Calaveras and the members of her court (first and second runner-up) are under the jurisdiction of the Calaveras County Fair: ***However, the code of conduct extends to contestants during the pageant season.***

- While at and going to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee
- Going to and attending Fair sponsored events.
- Going to and attending special events as Miss Calaveras (ex. 4th of July Parades, West Point Lumber Jack Days, other pageants, etc.)

Further, you are reminded that, during the pageant season and throughout the year, even when you are not officially representing the fair or the Miss Calaveras Pageant you are expected to behave in a way that always reflects favorably upon your position and the fairs. ***Do not post revealing photos, profanity, hateful memes, in appropriate comments or photos of alcoholic consumption. (Regardless of age) Your personal life should not be evident when in sash and crown. Treat it as a job.***

Dress Standards

- Miss Calaveras and her court are expected to always dress in good taste during the fair and those times mentioned above. Specifically:
- Sexually suggestive clothing is prohibited.
- Tank tops, halter tops, tee shirts, etc., are acceptable provided bras are worn and bra straps cannot be seen.
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts may be short but not so short as to prevent you from bending over
- Clothing, jewelry, and accessories may *not* contain sexually or racially offensive words, slogans, or illustrations. Attire that depicts, advertises, promotes, or encourages illegal substance use (drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes) is strictly prohibited.

Displays of Affection

Miss Calaveras and her court are advised that when in sash and crown they are expected to behave discreetly, being careful not to embarrass themselves or others with their behavior. Friends will not be allowed to accompany Miss Calaveras or members of her court when in sash and crown. You are the official county representatives. You will be very busy attending events throughout the four days of the fair. Friends need to be aware of Miss Calaveras and Court's obligation and understand that the nature and scope of your responsibilities. Whenever in sash and crown, personal displays of affection to a partner are not appropriate.

Causes for Dismissal - Loss of Title

The following behaviors are expressly forbidden and will be considered grounds for losing the title of Miss Calaveras, First Runner-up, or Second Runner-up.

Being proven to be:

- In possession of and/or under the influence of any controlled substance, an alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant of any kind. (Regardless of age)
- In possession of and/or use of tobacco, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, or miniature cigarettes.
- In possession, for use or sale, of illegal drugs, inhalants, or any other mood-altering substance not prescribed by your physician.
- The use of vulgar language or profanity while appearing in public as either Miss Calaveras or a member of the court. It is important that you understand these rules. Please read this Code of Conduct carefully and sign below.
- Inappropriate use of social media as defined in the code of conduct and the social media policy.

Signatures

Contestant _____

Parent _____

Date _____

**CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIR
& JUMPING FROG JUBILEE**

MISS CALAVERAS APPLICATION – DUE FEB. 24.

Applicant's name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **CA**

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

In case of emergency: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Age: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Grade: _____ **School:** _____

School Counselor's Signature: _____

Parent /Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Stage Talent:

Mail completed package to Calaveras County Fair PO Box 489, Angels

Camp CA 95222

