



MISS BURNEY BASIN DAYS QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program will be July 2, 2026 at the VFW Hall in Burney. All entries must be complete and emailed to jmorgan6273@yahoo.com on or before May 1, 2026.

Contestants are expected to be at every practice, the final week is mandatory. They are also expected to be present for publicity pictures. Girls will be notified of dates and times. The practice schedule is as follows:

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| • May 1, 2026 | Application due |
| • May 19, 2026 | Welcome & Parent Meeting |
| • May 26, 2026 | Speeches due |
| • May 26 & 28, June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, & 25 | Practice (<i>subject to changes</i>) |
| • June 29 & 30 and July 1 | Mandatory Practices |

Contestants are expected to represent Burney Basin Days in its entirety! The crowned participants and Miss Congeniality will participate in several traveling events including Miss Lassen County Queen Pageant in Susanville July 15, 2026 and the Intermountain Fair Queen Scholarship Program September 3, 2026. They will also participate throughout the year they reign in multiple Burney events, especially Fireworks in February.

Contestants will be judged on the following:

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| • Communication Skills | <i>Able to communicate effectively. Ability to be a good public relations representative.</i>
<u>25% = Speech</u> |
| • Visual Poise / Confidence | <i>Should walk and move freely, good posture, gracefulness, good grooming and overall appearance.</i>
<u>10% = Self Confidence</u> |
| • Personality | <i>Self Expression, ability to converse, be at ease, perception, attitude and pleasantness.</i>
<u>25% = Interview</u> |
| • Participation | <i>Attends and participates in all practices and events.</i>
<u>10% = Participation</u> |
| • Community Service | <i>Present a valued example of service to community</i>
<u>20% = Community Service</u> |
| • Scholastic Achievement | <i>Transcripts required to show academic record</i>
<u>10% = Scholastic Achievement</u> |

Judges will conduct interviews prior to the pageant. Contestants will wear a business style suit during interviews.

Contestants will be judged in 4th of July wear, Casual wear, and Formal evening gown. Formals will be floor length. No Hats will be worn. Simple jewelry is acceptable. Sponsors are to see that their contestant has the necessary apparel. Each contestant will be allowed to have one backstage attendant during the pageant. Contestants must bring all clothing to be approved by the pageant coordinators prior to June 23, 2026 practice.

The Queen will receive a \$1000 Scholarship. The First Princess will receive a scholarship of \$750 and Second Princess will receive a scholarship of \$500 respectively. A "Miss Congeniality" will be chosen by the contestants and will receive a bracelet or a necklace and sash.

The Queen and court duties will include posing for publicity pictures, appearances at parades and other promotional activities to advertise Burney Basin Days. The Queen and court shall take part in all activities during Burney Basin Days, July 2, 2026 through July 5, 2026.

Scholarship Program Judges are chosen by the Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program Coordinators. They are from out of the area and do not have any contact with the contestants before the night of the pageant.

The participation score will be calculated by the Scholarship Program Coordinators. Each contestant will earn a point for each practice (excluding the mandatory practices.)

If you would like to participate in this program, please have the enclosed application and sponsorship form filled out and returned to jmorgan6273@yahoo.com by May 1, 2026.

***Please use the attached Sponsorship Form for your sponsor or sponsors. Enclosed will be five (5) copies for each sponsor. Please return Sponsorship Forms to the Pageant Coordinator(s) at the first practice. Thank You!

For More Information contact: Scholarship Program Coordinators, Jody Morgan (530)262-8011, Maureen Crawford (530)941-1404, or Rachel Westlund (530)238-0848.

BURNEY BASIN DAYS QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
***** MISSION STATEMENT *****

- ◆ *To provide a venue for the young women of the Burney Basin area an opportunity to receive a college scholarship.*
- ◆ *To create and maintain a system of competition that will produce positive role models, exemplifying the values and principals of our community.*
- ◆ *To stress sportsmanship friendship and fair play in every area of competition, as well as in life.*
- ◆ *To develop each and every young woman's self-image*
- ◆ *To encourage and promote the role of young women in all aspects of society.*
- ◆ *To inform the public of why pageantry can be a positive experience for young women.*

PRACTICES

This part of the competition is so that you understand the importance of attending and being a part of the program. Our goal is to give you an opportunity to explore new adventures and to personally grow. It is vital that you are ready for each practice by arriving 10 minutes early, have a good attitude and a friendly smile.

You will be allowed to miss only 1 practice without being docked any participation points. All other missed practices will be points deducted from your participation score.

The **Mandatory** practices will not be part of the participation score because they are **Mandatory!**

MISS BURNEY BASIN DAYS QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP FORM

Dear Sponsor:

The young lady whose name appears below has elected to participate in the Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program which will be held July 2, 2026 at the VFW Hall in Burney. Entries are limited to the first twelve applicants with completed forms. All contestants must be sponsored. A sponsor may be an organization, business or individual. Each contestant can have more than one sponsor with a maximum of five sponsors.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Contestants will be judged on the following:

- *Communication Skills*
- *Visual Poise / Confidence*
- *Personality*
- *Participation*
- *Community Service*
- *Scholastic Achievement*

Contestants will be judged in Business attire, 4th of July wear, Casual wear, and Formal evening gown. Sponsors are to see that their contestant has the necessary apparel. A sponsor can contribute to one outfit or the entire wardrobe that a contestant is required to wear during the program. Contestants must bring all clothing to be approved by the pageant coordinators prior to June 23, 2026 practice. This can be costly for the contestant and that is why a sponsor or sponsors are greatly appreciated.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Sponsors will have their name of business or individual name listed in the Program Book as well as on the contestant's banner, which is worn during the Program.

Name or Sponsor _____ Phone _____

Address of Sponsor _____

City, State, Zip _____ Sponsored Amount _____

The Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program and the above-named contestant "thank you" for your generous support.

BURNEY BASIN DAYS QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ENTRY FORM

All Entries must be received by May 1, 2026
Jmorgan6273@yahoo.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Height: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Parents: _____

(name)

(address)

Sponsor(s): _____

School: _____ Class of 20 _____

Career / School Plans: _____

Do you work? _____ Where? _____

Number of Brothers (names): _____ Sisters: _____

Where were you born? _____

Favorites: Color: _____ Flower: _____ Food: _____

Other Favorites: Movie: _____ Song: _____

Favorite Summer Activity: _____

Who do you admire most? _____ Why? _____

Hobbies and Activities: _____

Special Talents: _____

List School honors, organizations, offices held, or anything else unique about you _____

Community Service: _____

What Does Community Service mean to you: _____

BURNEY BASIN DAYS QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ***2026 Rules & Regulations***

1. The contestant must have reached their 15th but not their 19th birthday before July 1, 2026.
2. The contestant must be a resident of the Fall River Joint Unified School District
3. Previous contestants may not enter again.
4. Entries are limited to the first twelve applicants with completed entry forms. Entry forms are due by May 1st, 2026.
5. All Contestants must be sponsored. A sponsor may be an organization, business or individual. Each contestant can have more than one sponsor with a maximum of five sponsors.
6. The contestant must be single and never have been married. Contestant must not be nor have been pregnant.
7. **As a Representative of Burney Basin Days either as a contestant and/ or royalty, you are expected to adhere to certain standards of conduct within the community. As determined by the Scholarship Program Committee any violation or misconduct at a school or public function will result in a forfeit of your eligibility of scholarship and title.**
8. Contestant must be willing to serve as Official Host of Burney Basin Days whenever needed and represent Burney Basin Days during the subsequent year until a new representative is named.
9. Use of Alcohol and/or tobacco at any pageant function is cause for immediate disqualification.
10. The contestant cannot run for another contest or title during preparation for the Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program.
11. The contestant agrees to be on time and participate in a series of scheduled activities, events and designated competitions leading up to the final competition.
12. Contestant understands that Burney Basin Days Committee will not be responsible for any lost or stolen articles during competition activities from time of arrival to time of departure.
13. The Scholarship money will be held by Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program Committee until recipient shows proof, with an official transcript, of completing a semester or quarter equivalent at a college, university or trade school. Recipient must have maintained a 2.5 G.P.A. and have attended three designated representation activities not including the Burney Basin Days festivities.
14. The Scholarship money must be redeemed within 5 years of being awarded.
15. All Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program judge tally sheets and other materials are the sole property of the Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program and will remain strictly confidential.
16. The Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program reserves the right to reject any entrant who does not comply with the rules & regulations as well as providing false information on application.

**I have read and agree to the rules & regulations stated above for participating in the
2026 Burney Basin Days Queen Scholarship Program.**

Contestant Name (Print) _____

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____