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One of the highlights of the Fall season is the Miss Exeter Personal Development and Scholarship Program. On behalf of the Exeter Woman's Club and the Miss Exeter Advisory Committee, we invite you to take part in our community's cherished tradition! This educational and professional opportunity is available to young women who are incoming seniors at Exeter Union High School or homeschooled in the Exeter school district for the 2026-2027 academic year.

The application for the Miss Exeter program is due now through Friday, August 21, 2026. Please submit your application to the CACHE Museum, located at 125 South B Street, Exeter. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. After review, candidates will be notified of their acceptance via phone and email.

The Exeter Woman's Club and the Miss Exeter Advisory Committee will accept up to 12 (twelve) candidates. All applicants must meet the criteria and submit the required paperwork on time to be eligible. The Exeter Woman's Club and the Miss Exeter Advisory Committee reserve the right to decline any application.

Candidates are required to submit the following documents for consideration into the program. Please note that failing to submit all required documents will lead to disqualification from the Miss Exeter Program.

- Miss Exeter Candidate Official Entry Form
- Most recent report card (showing proof of a GPA of 2.5 or higher)
- Personal Essay: Please submit a *typed* essay (500-700 words) detailing your talents, school and community involvement, future goals, and what it means for you to be a part of the Miss Exeter program.
- Miss Exeter Candidate Agreement and the Parent/Candidate Raffle Ticket Sales Agreement Form
- Calendar of Events

Candidates will be scored by Judges as follows:

1. The personal essay detailing school and community participation, future goals, etc.
2. Candidate/Sponsor activities. More information to follow at the Candidate/Parent Orientation Meeting.
3. Participation and cooperation throughout the entire program, including the events during the coronation.
4. Sale of raffle tickets

**If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Hellwig of the Exeter Woman's Club at (559) 799-3641 or Tiffany Nielsen, a Miss Exeter Advisor, at (559) 280-9859.**





# Miss Exeter Candidate Official Entry Form

**Entry Deadline: Friday, August 21, 2026, by 3:30 pm**

The Miss Exeter program will accept up to 12 (twelve) candidates, and applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. All must meet the criteria and return the required documents to the CACHE Museum now through Friday, August 21, 2026.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A \_\_\_\_\_ *\*Must be 2.5 or higher*

Parents/Legal Guardian names (both parents if applicable):

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Numbers: Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate social media handles:

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Snapchat: \_\_\_\_\_

Tik Tok: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your completed application to the CACHE Museum either now through August 21, 2026, at 125 S. B Street, Exeter.

The Exeter Woman's Club and the Miss Exeter Advisory Committee reserve the right to decline any application.



**Parent &  
Candidate  
Initial Each**

# Miss Exeter Candidate Agreement 2026

1. I am a full-time female student at Exeter Unified High School, or I am homeschooled in the Exeter School District. I am in the 12th grade (Senior, Fall 2026 with a GPA higher than 2.50). I have not been involved, will not at any time, not during my participation as a Miss Exeter candidate or as a future member of the Court, will I become involved in any conduct or activity that could cause embarrassment to the Exeter Woman’s Club, the City of Exeter, and/or all other Miss Exeter candidates.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I agree to fully participate in the scheduled events leading up to and following the selection of Miss Exeter and abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations governing the Miss Exeter program. Failure to complete all required assignments as scheduled could result in elimination from the Miss Exeter program. Special arrangements must be made in advance between the candidate and the Exeter Woman’s Club if the candidate will miss any meeting or scheduled events.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. If I am selected as Miss Exeter, I agree to make myself available for public appearances required of me by the Exeter Woman’s Club. I will refer all requests for public appearances to the Exeter Woman’s Club. When appearing as Miss Exeter, I will always dress appropriately for each event I’m attending.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Dress guidelines are indicated for each event. For the Miss Exeter Coronation, please wear a floor-length formal dress. Low-cut backs/tops, strapless, bare/sheer midriiffs, or cut-out dresses are not acceptable. Straps must be at least 1/2 inch wide. Modesty is the best policy. Proper undergarments must be worn at all times. Shoes must not exceed 3 inches in height, including platform shoes. Candidates must wear approved formal coronation dresses for future events when required. Your assigned Miss Exeter advisor will approve your coronation gown and shoes.  
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\_\_\_\_\_
5. I agree that the manner and method of conducting the Miss Exeter program shall be in the sole discretion of the Miss Exeter advisors and the Exeter Woman’s Club. I further agree that the time, method, and manner of judging of Miss Exeter and the awarding of the scholarship shall be within the sole discretion of the Committee under the direction of the Exeter Woman’s Club. I also agree that the decisions of the persons designated to judge the various events in all matters pertaining to the selection of winners shall be final.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. I agree to conduct myself in a manner which, in the opinion of the Miss Exeter Advisory Committee and/or the Exeter Woman’s Club, upholds and maintains the dignity and honor of the title “Miss Exeter” and does not cause embarrassment to the Exeter Woman’s Club, the City of Exeter, and/or all other Miss Exeter Candidates. I understand and agree that they have the exclusive prerogative to terminate my right to participate in the Miss Exeter program, as well as my right to the title of Miss Exeter and all awards and scholarships pertaining thereto. In that case, my successor would receive all of the benefits to which I would otherwise have been entitled.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. I agree to provide the Exeter Woman’s Club with my proof of college or university enrollment in a timely manner in order for my scholarship to be released.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. I agree to have pictures or videos furnished by me and taken of me while participating in the Miss Exeter program, as well as furnished biographical information, to be published in the media, by the program’s sponsors, local clubs and organizations, websites, and social media.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Parent/Candidate Raffle Ticket Sales Agreement Form

Dear Parents of the 2026 Miss Exeter Candidates,

We are thrilled that your daughter has decided to take part in the Miss Exeter program! It is a privilege for us to share this enriching and enjoyable journey with all of you.

The Miss Exeter program aims not only to highlight each candidate's unique personality and strengths but also to offer educational experiences and opportunities for personal and professional growth. You can enhance this learning experience by being supportive while maintaining a respectful distance. We believe it is essential for candidates to cultivate decision-making skills and experience the fulfillment of achieving their program goals.

With your child's best interests in mind, please note that points will be deducted from the overall score if we find that any parent has crossed boundaries in ways such as the following:

- A parent has been the primary ticket seller
- A parent has written the personal essay or presentations
- A parent has been involved in determining the clothing for the fashion show
- A parent is present in the contestant preparation room before or during the coronation event

Thank you for your thoughtful support of your candidate, which will make this personally rewarding experience in the Miss Exeter program possible. Please sign below.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Hellwig of the Exeter Woman's Club at (559) 799-3641 or Tiffany Nielsen, Miss Exeter advisor, at (559) 280-9859.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name (Parent/Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Miss Exeter Candidate Calendar of Events

The Miss Exeter program requires participation in various events. Please review the calendar of events, taking into account meetings, community events, coronation, Fall Festival week, and activities throughout the 2026/2027 year. Candidates agree to meet the following deadlines and to attend the listed events.

- Candidate application, Current Report Card (proof of GPA), personal essay, entry form, candidate/parent ticket sales agreement, calendar of events, and candidate agreement are due now or by Friday, August 21, 2026, by 3:30 PM, to CACHE Museum.
- Candidate and Parent Orientation and Information Meeting: Thursday, August 27th, at 6:00 PM. Location: Exeter Woman's Club, 201 N. Kaweah Ave, Exeter. ***At least one parent or guardian must attend the meeting.***
- Miss Exeter candidate luncheons: Tuesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th, and October 6th at noon/lunchtime at the Exeter Woman's Club across the street from the high school auditorium at 201 N. Kaweah Ave. Lunch will be provided.
- Miss Exeter Baking Day: Sunday, September 13, from 2 PM to 6 PM. Location: Exeter Woman's Club
- Exeter Kiwanis Club Bake Sale: Wednesday, September 16th at 12:00 Noon. Location: To be determined.
- Final day to text photos of your coronation gown and shoes to your advisor for approval: Friday, September 18, by 7:00 PM.
- Final day to interview sponsors: Wednesday, September 23, by 5:00 PM.
- Last day to submit your *typed* sponsor essay: Friday, September 25, by 3:30 PM. The essay will be shared with your sponsor.
- Last day to purchase coronation tickets, Tuesday, September 29, by 3:30 PM.
- Last day to sell raffle tickets and final day to submit ticket money: Tuesday, September 29, by 12:00 PM.
- Judges' Interviews: Tuesday through Thursday, September 29 - October 1, from 3:30 to 5:30 PM at Exeter Woman's Club.
- Fashion Show Fittings: September 29 - October 1, between 3:30 and 5:30 PM. Retailer locations to be announced.
- Pink Ladies Fashion Show fittings: Either Sunday, Sept. 26 or October 4, 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Pink Ladies Thrift Shop.
- Miss Exeter Coronation: Monday, October 5. Candidates must arrive by 4:15 PM at Exeter Memorial Building. The program begins at 6 PM.
- Farmers Market and Family Fun Night: October 7 at 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Mixer Park in downtown Exeter
- Miss Exeter Mixer: Thursday, October 8, 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Location: To be announced.
- Pizza, Puzzles & Pints: October 9th at 6:00 - 8:00 PM Location: BellCraft Brew Co.
- Fall Festival Parade & Festival: October 10th, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Meet at the CACHE Museum. Time: to be announced.



## Miss Exeter Candidate Calendar of Events, Continued...

- Spirit of the Holidays: Saturday, Dec. 5, from 4:45 to 8:00 PM at Exeter Memorial Building.
- Exeter Woman's Club Home Tour: Saturday, December 12, 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Location: Exeter Woman's Club.
- Exeter Downtown Christmas Open Houses: Dec. 2, 9, and 16 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Meeting point to be announced.
- Exeter Christmas Parade: Friday, December 3, 6:00 PM. Location: Exeter. Meeting point to be determined.
- Rocky Hill Triathlon Award Ceremony: March 20, 2027, at Exeter High School track. Time: To be announced.
- \*Exeter Downtown "Garden Party" Mural Fundraiser Dinner: Sunday, May 2, 2027, at Exeter Mixer Park.
  - *Only Miss Exeter is invited to attend this event.*

*\*Dates and events are subject to change.*

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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



*Please submit your completed application to the CACHE Museum now or by August 21, 2026.*

*Remember to make a copy of your entire application before submitting it to the CACHE Museum*



### **Address**

**125 B. Street, Exeter, CA 93221**

### **HOURS**

**Monday: CLOSED**

**Tuesday: CLOSED**

**Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Thursday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Friday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Saturday: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Sunday: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

***Closed for Lunch: Wednesday through Friday from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM***