

Sibley County Royalty Scholarship Program Contract

Miss Sibley County \$500

Ambassadors \$250

Scholarships will be earned: the criteria for the scholarships will be based on the efforts and performances by the Ambassadors. Please note that if you are unable to attend due to school or family you will not be penalized. Scholarships may be reduced by the coordinators if effort/performance by the girls is not put forth.

The Sibley County Scholarship will crown as follows:

1-3 Candidates, we will crown Miss Sibley County and Ambassadors

4 Candidates, we will crown Miss Sibley County and 1 Ambassador

5 or more candidates, we will crown Miss Sibley County and 2 Ambassadors

1. Young ladies who reside within Sibley County are welcomed to run for the Miss Sibley County Scholarship Program,
2. She must have lived in Sibley County when she graduated from high school and had not reached her 21st birthday before July 1st, 2026.
3. She must be single; no current or previous marriages or not have had a marriage annulled.
4. The candidate may not be pregnant or have children
5. Upon accepting a title, if chosen, she agrees that she will not become pregnant during her reign
6. Upon accepting a title, if chosen, she agrees to not consume illegal substances (alcohol, smoking, vaping ect.). If she is caught in such activities her crown/ scholarship may be relinquished.
7. Judging is based on all of the following but not necessarily in the following order:
 - a. Acceptance of duties and responsibilities: The candidate will be asked to verify the willingness to attend 2/3rds of the events in the year, raise money during fundraisers to help promote and support the program. The events listed are a sample of what the Sibley County Royalty has attended in the past. It is not limited to or guaranteed these events will be attended. If chosen and does not attend 2/3rds of scheduled events her scholarship may be docked or taken away entirely.
 - b. Appearance: the candidate's outward appearance has no bearing on the selection process. It IS expected however that the candidate's actions throughout the weekend would be professional and characteristic of how she would represent Sibley County.
 - c. Community Skills: County Spirit and pride are definite considerations in the judging process.

- d. Personality: the personality of the candidate should reflect sound qualities of mind and character. The candidates actions, personality, character and overall personality will be assessed in the consideration of the new Sibley County Royalty Court. Professionalism, kindness, and wholesomeness are characteristics among the judging criteria. She should project friendliness with proper restraint. She must be able to handle herself with confidence and decorum in any situation.
 - e. Poise: pose is determined by the manner in which the candidate conducts herself with others her age and the general public. She should be pleasant and friendly.
 - f. Authenticity: The authenticity of when the candidate is true to her own personality, spirit, or character.. The candidate should be genuine and sincere in her attitude and how she carries herself.
8. The Sibley County Royalty Court is not required to postpone educational pursuit during their year-long reign.
9. The judges' decisions are final. The judges' scores are not available for distribution.
10. If a candidate does not receive the Miss Sibley County title, she may participate in the Sibley County Royalty Scholarship again.
11. The candidate should be in good health
12. The candidate will be **required** to complete and return the Emergency Medical Treatment Form. This must be completed and submitted by the date of Judging in order for the candidate to participate. All information will be kept strictly confidential and will be used in an emergency situation only.
13. The candidate must have a business to sponsor them. The sponsorship check of \$250 can be made out to the Sibley County Royalty Scholarship program. A wallet size color photo of the candidate must be sent (or emailed to sibleycountyroyalty@gmail.com) when the application and sponsorship check is submitted. The Sibley County Royalty Scholarship Program must receive the completed registration form no later than July 1st, 2026.
14. The candidates will be scheduled to attend the Sibley County Fair events representing their sponsors, as well as their communities, with the current Sibley County Royalty. If you are unable to do so please inform us as soon as possible.
15. Coronation will be on Sunday of the fair in the Heritage Building. Judging time and location will be announced closer to the event. Coronation will begin at 3:00.

_____ Signature _____ date