Miss Sibley County, \$500

Ambassadors, \$300

Miss Congeniality, \$100

Scholarships will be earned; the criteria for the scholarships will be based on the efforts and performances by the girls. Please note that if you are unable to attend due to School or Family will not be penalized.

The Sibley County Scholarship Program will crown as follows:

1-4 candidates we will crown Miss Sibley County and ambassadors

5 candidates, we will crown Miss Sibley County, and 1 Ambassadors.

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

No matter the number of candidates we will crown Miss Congeniality. Candidates will vote prior to coronation. She is asked to attend all events

- Young ladies within Sibley County are welcome to run for the Miss Sibley County Scholarship Program. She must have lived in Sibley County when she graduated from high school and have not reached her 21st birthday before July 1st, 2023
- 2. She must be single; no current or previous marriages not have had a marriage annulled.
- 3. The candidate may not be pregnant nor have children
- 4. Upon accepting a title, if chosen, she agrees that she will not become pregnant during her reign.
- 5. 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 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 we will attend.
 - 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 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 candidate's 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: Poise 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: Authenticity is 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.

- 6. The Sibley County Royalty Court is not required to postpone educational pursuits during their year long reign.
- 7. The Judges' decisions are final. The judging scores are not available for distribution
- 8. If a candidate does not receive the Miss Sibley County title, she may participate in the Sibley County Royalty Scholarship program again.
- 9. The candidate should be in good health.
- 10. The candidate will be required to complete and return the Emergency Medical Treatment Form. This must be completed and submitted by 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.
- 11. The candidate must have a Business to sponsor them. The sponsorship check of \$100 can be made out to the Sibley County Royalty Scholarship program. When asking for sponsorship, please let them know if you are crowned, they will also be asked to contribute to the cost of your dress, in the amount of their choice. A wallet size color photo of the candidate must be sent (Or emailed to <u>sibleycountyroyalty@gmail.com</u>) with the application and Sponsorship check. The Sibley County Royalty Scholarship Program (SCRSP) must receive the completed registration form no later than July 1st, 2023

Please submit all forms to Sandy Kley 813 Oak Lane Winthrop, MN 55396

- 12. 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.
- 13. Judging and Coronation will be on Sunday August 6th, 2023 in the Heritage building. Judging time will be announced closer to event. Coronation will begin at 3:00.

Sample list of events the Sibley County Royalty have attended in the past. This is only a sample and are not limited to or guaranteed to attend these events.

August	Gaylord Parade Sleepy Eye Corn days
November	New Ulm Parade of Lights
December	Arlidazzle
January	Gibbon Coronation
February	Pheasants Forever banquette
March	St. Patrick's Day Parade
April	Winthrop Judging and Coronation
June	Hutchinson Water Carnival Henderson Sauerkraut Days Fairfax Days of Thunder Glencoe Days
July	4th of July Parade Winthrop Farm City fun Fest Belle Plaine BBQ Days Bavarian Blast

Sibley County Fair

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM

Candidate Name:
1st Emergency Contact Name:
Emergency Contact number:
2nd Emergency Contact Name:
Emergency Contact number:
List any and all allergies:
List and all medical limitations:

Please keep these days open as we would like you to join us

July 14th, We will also be serving food at Jerry's Food stand in Gaylord.

July 9th, Winthrop's Farm City Fun Fest Meet & Greet as well as the parade.

July 29th, 5th Annual Sibley County Tour. Please send me your "FAVORITE" spot in Sibley County. This will not only help us all learn more about the county we are representing, but it also gives everyone another chance to get to know each other. We will do a tour of Sibley County as a Royalty/Candidate group