

**Miss Stansbury Park Scholarship  
Program Information Packet  
2025**





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## **Miss Stansbury Park Scholarship Program Information**

**\*\*Application Deadline: June 9th, 2025 @ 9 PM\*\***

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### **About the Program**

The **Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program** is open to young women aged 14-18 (as of the competition date) who live within the Stansbury Service Agency boundaries. Each year, the competition is held the week before Stansbury Days. The program teaches young women valuable life skills such as public speaking, personal value development, community and world awareness, presentation skills, confidence, resiliency, interview skills, and poise.

**Scholarships & Awards** (subject to adjustment based on funding and participation numbers):

Scholarships will be awarded when new royalty is crowned.

- Miss Stansbury, \$1,500
- Co-Attendant, \$1,000
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### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must live in or have primary residence within the Stansbury Service Agency boundaries.
    - In the case of joint custody, at least one custodial parent must live in Stansbury
  - Must be a young woman aged 14-18 as of the competition date.
  - Has never been married.
  - Has never received the “Miss Stansbury” title. (previous attendants/contestants are encouraged to participate)
  - She has never been convicted of any crime and has no pending criminal charges.
  - Must adhere to the Miss Stansbury Code of Conduct and Dress Standards.
  - Must commit to participating in all Required Events and pledge to perform at least, but not limited to, sixty (60) hours for Miss Stansbury and (50) hours for attendants of service during their year of reign, as approved by Program Directors.
  - Must assist in planning and completing a project which aligns with Youth Inspiring Youth Essay.
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**Application Process**

Prospective contestants must submit **ALL** of the following application materials to the Program Directors by the deadline. No exceptions will be given. Any missing materials will result in disqualification from the program.

**Application Materials**

- Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program application & information packet (signed/initialed)\*must use black ink
  - Biography form
  - Transcript biography (6-8 sentences about you, that will be published with a headshot)
  - Essay (\*essay prompt below)
  - Talent material (music, video, slideshow, etc)
  - Headshot
    - High-quality digital file for 8x10 printing (at least 3000x2400 pixels or approx 4MB)
    - Color
    - Head and shoulders only
    - Portrait orientation
    - Simple background and modest attire (i.e. no other people/animals/props/etc.)
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## Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program Application

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Applicant Full Name:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Applicant Street Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Online Presence (social media user names/handles, blogs, websites, etc.):

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number:

Email address:

**I certify the following:**

- My primary residence is within the Stansbury Park Service Agency boundaries
  - If I attend college outside the area, I must maintain a primary residence in Stansbury Park
  - If in the case of joint custody, at least one custodial parent lives in Stansbury Park
- I am a young woman aged 14-18 years old (as of the competition date)
- I have never been married
- I have never been convicted of any crime and have no pending criminal charges

**I understand and agree to the following:**

- I have received the Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program Information (the “**Packet**”) and commit to adhere to the Code of Conduct, and Dress Standards and attend all Required Events, which may, along with other sections, change from time to time at the sole discretion of the Program Directors with notice to applicant.



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- I understand that program directors will review my online presence, including social media profiles, and may require that some posts be edited or deleted to comply with the spirit of the Code of Conduct.
- If selected as royalty, I pledge to perform the required hours of service, as approved by Program Directors, including time spent at Required Events
- I permit photos/videos of me to be used by the Program Directors and Stansbury Service Agency electronically and in print for any official purpose, such as publicity, program booklet, historical records, etc.
- I understand scholarship funds are to be used for the contest winner only and cannot be donated or assigned.
- I understand scholarships will be paid within thirty (30) days following the completion of the year of service.
- I understand that in the Program Director's sole discretion, if a winning contestant is unable to or fails to fulfill her duties (e.g. to attend Required Events or complete service hours) or violates the Code of Conduct, Dress Standards or other reasonable guidelines set forth by the Program Directors from time to time, she may be subject to discipline including a warning, forfeiture of all or part of her scholarship and forfeiture of title.
- I understand the format and awards of the Scholarship Program are subject to change at the Program Directors' discretion, based on the number of participating contestants.
- I understand that if crowned Miss Stansbury, I will be required to plan and complete a service project that aligns with my Youth Inspiring Youth Essay.

My Parent/Legal Guardian(s) and I further agree to hold The Stansbury Service Agency Board, Employees, Volunteers, Sponsors, and Director/Co-Directors of the Stansbury Park Scholarship Program ("Program"), and all persons, connected thereto in whatever capacity, free and harmless from all claims and liabilities for loss, damages, or injuries suffered by me from any cause whatsoever during my participation in all activities relating to the Program.

I further state that the information provided within this Application and Biography attached hereto is true and correct. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the Program.

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Date

Applicant Signature/Printed Name

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Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age)/Printed Name



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## Miss Stansbury Official Contestant Biography Form

**Contestant Name:**

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**My favorite hobbies:**

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**Three words that best describe me, and why:**

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**My favorite quote and why:**

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**My career/education ambition:**

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**My favorite personal achievement(s) and why:**

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**What challenges did you overcome to apply for Miss Stansbury:**

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## **Code Of Conduct**

Contestants and members of Miss Stansbury Royalty are expected to conduct themselves properly and respectfully at all times. The list below provides a few do's and don'ts. It is not exhaustive. If Program Directors are alerted to inappropriate behavior, the individual will be notified and consequences may include a warning, reduction of scholarship, dismissal from the Program, and forfeiture of title.

- **Do** display good sportsmanship during the entire competition and year of service. Show appreciation to volunteers, judges, etc, and display professional behavior at all competitions and royal events. Your attitude can help create a positive culture for everyone around you. Disrespectful or careless behavior will not be tolerated.
  - **Do** be on time for everything. Tardiness will not be tolerated or accommodated.
  - **Do** keep Program Directors informed of updates to social media usernames and handles, including any new accounts opened.
  - **Don't** speak negatively about a member of royalty (past or present), a contestant, or her family.
  - **Don't** show affection with partners while participating in Program activities, especially while in crown/sash. This includes holding hands, kissing, hugging, etc.
  - **Don't** display disagreeable behaviors, such as temper tantrums, pouting, or back talk to Program Directors.
  - **Don't** use unkind language, including but not limited to rude, ethnic, sexual jokes, cursing, or derogatory slang.
  - **Don't** do anything illegal, including but not limited to:
    - Use, sell, and store illegal drugs, cigarettes, vape products, e-cigarettes, alcohol
    - Civil unrest, which includes fighting, picketing, school suspension, shoplifting, theft
  - **Don't** post inappropriate behavior online, including on social media. This includes photos or videos of royalty with or without crown and sash doing anything illegal, being unkind, or inappropriate behavior or with any products that would be illegal to use, including drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
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## **Dress Standards**

As a representative of Stansbury Park, it is imperative that contestants and royalty present themselves in a manner that is modest and appropriate for the situation.

- No visible cleavage or undergarments.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be hemmed and fall at or below mid-thigh.
- No distressed fabrics and no visible words, images, or advertisements.
- Formalwear may be backless, sheer, spaghetti straps, sleeveless or strapless.
- Casualwear may be sleeveless.
- Leggings and athletic wear are not permitted unless appropriate for the activity. (e.g. 5k run)
- Hair color should appear natural.
- Ear piercings should be minimal and dainty. Piercings within the mouth or on the face must be removed during competition and official appearances.
- In general, dress mindfully and appropriately for each activity. (e.g. don't wear a dress and heels to Lake Clean-Up Day)
- Before each event, the Royalty will coordinate their attire and get approval from the Program Directors



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## **Scoring Break Down**

The scholarship awards will be selected based on those receiving the highest scores in the categories listed below. The maximum possible score is 100 Points.

### **Youth Inspiring Youth Essay (15 Points):**

The theme of the Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program is “Youth Inspiring Youth.” This one to three-page double-spaced essay is the contestant’s opportunity to show what “Youth Inspiring Youth” means to them and how they can impact our community. Contestants should be specific and personal. They should write from their perspective.

Here are some sample “prompt” questions, but contestants do not need to stick to these.

- What improvement does Stansbury Park need and what creative means would you use as Miss Stansbury to accomplish that improvement?
- Why is the theme, “Youth Inspiring Youth” important to you and how would you use the Miss Stansbury platform to inspire those around you?

### **Individual Interview (35 Points):**

Interviews will be held in person, on the Competition Day at Stansbury High School. The dress code will be business attire. The duration of the interview will range between 9-10 minutes which is dependent on the number of contestants. Times will be assigned in the parent/contestant meeting held at the Stansbury Club-House on Thursday, June 26th at 6 PM. Sample Interview questions will be provided during this meeting.

### **Opening Number (Does not affect overall score):**

Contestants will collaborate and choreograph an opening number that will be 30-50 seconds long.

### **On Stage Talent or Skills Demonstration (15 Points)**

- The time limit will be between 60 and 120 seconds, depending on the number of contestants. Program Directors will announce the time limit at the orientation meeting. Contestants will need to provide their materials, costumes, and props.
- Performances must be performed within stage limits with full-stage lighting (no special lighting requests).
- Video/Slideshows are permitted, and backlights will be dimmed.
- Supporting Media (Media must be cut/prepared before submission):
  - Must be emailed to Program Directors at the time of application deadline.
  - Title format must be: “Contestant Number\_LastName\_FirstName\_Title” (e.g. 1\_Doe\_Jane\_Singing in the Rain)
  - Music must be submitted in an mp3 format
  - Videos must be submitted in mp4 format
  - Vocal talent backing tracks must be instrumental only



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**Formal Wear (10 Points):**

Your formal wear should be a reflection of your most confident self.

**On-Stage Question (25 Points):**

Questions will be chosen at random. Sample questions will be provided during the contestant/parent meeting

I understand that in the case of a tie score, tabulators will look at the score from the Judge's Overall Impression category. This score will be added to the overall Contestant's score to make the final determination of scholarships to be awarded.



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## **Competition Day Schedule - 2025**

Participants in the **Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program** must attend all of the following activities as noted, (dates subject to adjustment by Program Directors with notice to contestants):

### **Parent & Contestant Meeting (Application Due)**

- Monday, June 26 @ 6:00 p.m. | Stansbury Park Clubhouse

### **Workshops–Mock Interviews, Essay Review, Etc.**

- Wednesday, July 9 @ 6:00 p.m. | Stansbury Park Clubhouse **(Optional)**
- Wednesday, July 16 @ 6:00 p.m. | Stansbury Park Clubhouse **(Optional)**
- Wednesday, July 23 @ 6:00 p.m. | Stansbury Park Clubhouse **(Optional)**
- Wednesday, July 30 @ 6:00 p.m. | Stansbury Park Clubhouse **(Optional)**

### **Dress Rehearsal**

- Wednesday, August 6th @ 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Stansbury High School Auditorium **(Mandatory)**

### **Competition Date: Thursday, August 7th (All Day) (Mandatory)**

- Interviews beginning at 9 AM | Stansbury High School
  - Contestants arrive for the final dress rehearsal at 1 PM
  - Stage Competition begins at 3 PM | Stansbury High School Auditorium
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**Royalty Appearances (Please do not compete if you cannot fulfill these obligations)**

- Movie nights throughout the summer (Memorial Day through Labor Day)
- **\*August Stansbury Days, including the parade and various events**
- **\*August- back-to-school nights for all elementary schools**
- **\*September- Royalty Photoshoot**
- September Family Dinner Night| Last Thursday of September (Jared Hall)
- **\*\*October**
  - **Stansbury Halloween Festival | TBA**
  - Rocktober | TBA
  - Kicking Cancer's Can | TBA (Overlake)
- **\*November Thankful 5k | TBA**
- December
  - **\*Santa Visit Market | Stansbury Clubhouse**
- **\*\*January 1 @ 12 p.m. Ice Breaker | Stansbury Lake**
- **\*May TBD Stansbury Lake Clean-Up Event | Stansbury Lake**
- **\*June/July Miss Grantsville City & Miss Tooele City Pageants TBA | GHS & THS**
- **\*\*July 4th Parades | Grantsville/Tooele**
- \*Up to 6 additional events arranged at least two weeks in advance by Program Directors (or Royalty and approved by Program Directors) to support the Youth Inspiring Youth Initiative
- \*Miss Stansbury is required to complete at least 60 hours of total service; Attendants are required to complete at least 50 hours of total service. Service includes event appearances.

**\*Required event (all royalty)**

**\*\*Flexible event requirement (at least one royal representative, preferably queen)**

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## Youth Inspiring Youth Essay

The theme of this Scholarship Program is “Youth Inspiring Youth”. The future of our community rests on the shoulders of the youth within our community, and that future is bright and promising. The youth of our community need the opportunity to show us how much they care about their community and how they can make a difference.

Contestants will submit a 1-3 page, double spaced document explaining what “Youth Inspiring Youth” means to them. Be creative. This is the chance for you to shine as an individual and show both the judges and audience where your passion to make change lies. Be sure to make this personal and unique to you. You will not be judged on your writing abilities as this is only to show how you want to better your community. Have fun with this as it will be your primary focus during your reign. Guidelines/prompt questions are below. You do NOT have to follow these exactly. It’s just a starting point to reference.

1. What improvement(s), from your perspective, would you make to the Stansbury Park community?

The key to this question is from your perspective. The idea here is to bring in your unique insights and perspective to how you view the needed improvements. Be honest about what you are noticing. Whatever your perspective, it is yours and that makes it unique, so talk about the problem from your perspective.

2: What is your creative solution to accomplishing your suggested improvement?

In the second question, you are asked to provide a creative solution to the problem. The key here is creative. If you use generic solutions to a problem, it won’t wow the judges. Make sure your solution is creative and offers a specific and personal step-by-step solution to the specific issue you mentioned.

3: What are you currently doing to improve your community and what impact is it having?

For the third section, you want to share what you have already done to test your solution to the problem. Think of ways that you have or would like to give back to your community. If you haven’t taken action yet, go for it! Then share your experience and what impact you noticed when you did take action. No solution is too small.

4: Why is the theme “Youth Inspiring Youth” important to you and how does it apply to your platform?

The theme “Youth Inspiring Youth” is powerful. You will be an ambassador for not only your peers, but individuals both older and younger than you. You will have the amazing opportunity to show that anyone of any age can make an impact in their community just like you are. Use this to really hone into why you are participating in this program and how your actions will inspire those around you.

5. What more will you do when you win?

This is the section where you explain your greater vision. Describe how you’ll be able to grow your platform when you receive the title. Don’t be vague with your response. Give details and steps on how you will continue to improve your community