

**Miss Stansbury Park Scholarship
Program Information Packet
2026**





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Miss Stansbury Park Scholarship Program Information

****Application Deadline: May 1st, 2026 @ 9 PM****

About the Program

The Miss Stansbury Park Scholarship Program empowers young women ages 14–18 (as of the competition date) who reside within the Stansbury Service Agency boundaries. It's an opportunity to grow as a person while earning educational support for the future. Contestants gain valuable life skills such as public speaking, leadership, confidence, time management, and community involvement. It encourages goal-setting, perseverance, and the ability to present oneself with poise under pressure; these are skills that serve over a lifetime. The Miss Stansbury Scholarship pageant also connects young people with mentors, community leaders, and networks that can open doors far beyond the stage. Most importantly, the program provides a platform for contestants to share their voices, their values, and their passions, while making a meaningful impact in their communities.

Why “Youth Inspiring Youth” Matters

When young people lead, other young people believe they can too. Seeing peers set goals, work hard, and give back sparks a chain reaction of ambition and kindness. Youth Inspiring Youth isn't just powerful, it is how the next generation builds a brighter, stronger community, together.

Our mission is to provide a positive and rewarding experience that fosters leadership, service, and personal growth.

Scholarships & Awards *

(Amounts subject to change based on funding and participation)

Scholarships are awarded upon crowning the new royalty:

- ***Miss Stansbury*** – \$1,500
 - ***Attendant*** – \$1,000
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Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet all the following:

- **Residency:** Must live within Stansbury Service Agency boundaries. In joint custody cases, at least one custodial parent must reside in Stansbury Service Agency boundaries.
 - **Age:** Must be between 14–18 years old as of the competition date.
 - **Marital Status:** Must never have been married.
 - **Previous Titles:** Cannot have held the title of Miss Stansbury before. Previous attendants and contestants are encouraged to apply.
 - **Conduct:** No criminal convictions or pending charges.
 - **Commitment:** Must agree to uphold the Miss Stansbury Code of Conduct and Dress Standards.
 - **Service Requirement:**
 - Miss Stansbury — Minimum of sixty (60) hours of approved service during reign
 - Attendants — Minimum of fifty (50) hours of approved service during reign
 - **Parent Involvement** - The success of the Miss Stansbury Royalty Program—and the community events we support—relies on the active partnership of our families. To help us create meaningful experiences and strengthen our community ties, we ask that one parent or guardian of each royalty member contribute a **minimum of five (5) service hours** during the year. We value the unique talents and time you bring to the program. Please note that while parents and guardians are expected to uphold the same code of conduct and dress standards as our Royalty during events, these volunteer hours are distinct and cannot be applied toward the royalty member's individual service requirements.
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Scoring Breakdown (100 Points Total)

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*.

Opening Number: Not Scored

Contestants will choreograph and perform an opening number on the day of the pageant that will be. This opening number is **NOT** judged and is not part of the overall score

Youth Inspiring Youth Essay – 20 Points

The Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program is proud to announce this year's theme: "**Youth Inspiring Youth.**" This essay is your opportunity to share personal, unique vision, personal story, and personal plans for making a tangible impact on their community.

Submission Guidelines

- **Length:** 1–3 pages.
- **Format:** Double-spaced.
- **Tone:** Personal and specific. Contestants are encouraged to write from their personal perspective and share authentic experiences.

Content & Focus

The essay should explore what "Youth Inspiring Youth" means to the contestant and how they intend to serve Stansbury Park. Contestants are welcome to develop a personal angle, and may use the following prompts as a starting point:

- **Community Improvement:** What specific improvement does Stansbury Park need, and what creative methods would you use as Miss Stansbury to achieve that goal?
- **Leadership & Inspiration:** Why does the theme "Youth Inspiring Youth" resonate with you? How would you use the Miss Stansbury platform to motivate and uplift those around you?

Individual Interview – 30 Points

Interviews will be held in person, on the day of competition 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/Guardian/Contestant Meeting held at the Stansbury Clubhouse on Monday, May 4th 2026 @ 6PM at the Stansbury Service Agency Building.**

On-Stage Talent or Skills Demonstration – 15 Points

- **Time Limit:** 60–120 seconds. (The final time limit will be confirmed by Program Directors at the Parent/Contestant Meeting based on the total number of entries).



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- **Materials:** Contestants are responsible for providing their own costumes, props, and necessary equipment.
- **Stage & Lighting:** Performances must stay within designated stage limits. Standard full-stage lighting will be used; **no special lighting requests** can be accommodated.

Media & Technical Specifications

If contestant's performance requires audio or visual support, please adhere to the following:

- **Submission:** All media must be emailed to the Program Directors at the time of application. **Links to external sites (YouTube, Drive, etc.) are not permitted.**
- **Editing:** Media must be pre-cut and ready to play.
- **File Formats:**
 - **Audio:** MP3 format only. Vocalists must use **instrumental-only** backing tracks (no background vocals).
 - **Video/Slideshows:** MP4 format only. Stage lights will be dimmed for these performances.
- **File Naming Convention:** Files must be titled using the following format:

Contestant Number_LastName_FirstName_Title (e.g., 1_Doe_Jane_Singing in the Rain)

Formal Wear – 15 Points

Formal wear should be a reflection of the contestant's most confident self. Color, cut and style of attire should encourage personal confidence.

On-Stage Question – 20 Points

- **Selection:** Questions will be chosen at random during the competition.
- **Preparation:** A list of sample questions will be provided to contestants during the **Parent/Contestant Meeting** to help the contestant prepare and practice.

**In the event of a tie, judges' "Overall Impression" scores will be used to determine the winner.*



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Application Submission

All materials must be **submitted digitally** and **ONLY** through the **online application portal** by **May 1, 2026 by 9:00 PM MDT**

- Late submissions will not be accepted – **No Exceptions.**
- Paper copies **will not** be accepted.
- Incomplete applications will result in disqualification.

Required Materials:

- Completed application form
 - Initialed Code of Conduct and Dress Standards agreement
 - Biography form
 - Transcript biography (6–8 sentences to be published with headshot)
 - Youth Inspiring Youth essay
 - Talent materials (music, video, slideshow, etc.)
 - Headshot meeting the following specifications: High-quality digital file (minimum 3000 x 2400 pixels, ~4 MB), full color, consistent lighting, head and shoulders only, portrait orientation, simple background, modest attire; may not include other people, animals, or props present in the photo.
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I understand and agree to the following:

I acknowledge that I have received the **Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program Information Packet**. By signing below, I commit to the following:

- **Standards of Conduct:** I agree to adhere to the official Code of Conduct and all specified Dress Standards.
- **Mandatory Attendance:** I commit to attending all mandatory events as outlined in the program schedule and acknowledge that these requirements and other sections of the Packet may change at the sole discretion of the Program Directors, with notice.
- **Program Updates:** I understand that the Program Directors reserve the sole discretion to update or change sections of the program, including the schedule or requirements, and agree to stay informed of any notices provided to applicants.
- **Tracking Service Hours:** I accept sole responsibility for tracking and maintaining my 2026/2027 service hours ledger, and will report them monthly (first Tuesday of the month) to the Program Directors.
- **If Selected As a Royalty Member:** I commit to perform the required hours of service hours as approved by the Program Directors, according to my title, including time spent at Mandatory Events.
- **Photos, Videos and Articles:** I grant permission to the Program Directors and the Stansbury Service Agency to use photographs, videos, and online articles featuring me. These materials may be used in print or electronic formats for official purposes, including public relations, social media, and newsletter updates.
- **Scholarship Funds:** I understand that scholarship funds are designated exclusively for the winner and are non-transferable; they may not be donated, reassigned, or used by any other individual.
- **Scholarship Payment:** I understand that scholarship funds will be disbursed within thirty (30) days following the successful completion of my service year, which concludes one year from the date of the competition.
- **Warnings and Dismissal:** I acknowledge that the Program Directors' maintains sole discretion regarding contestant conduct. If a winning contestant fails to fulfill her duties—such as attending mandatory events or completing service hours—or violates the Code of Conduct, dress standards, or other established guidelines, she



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may face disciplinary action. This may include a formal warning, the forfeiture of her title, and the partial or full loss of her scholarship.

- **Program Contingencies:** I understand that the scholarship program's format and awards are subject to change at the Program Director's discretion, based on the final number of participating contestants.
- **Miss Stansbury Specific Requirements:** Upon being crowned Miss Stansbury, I agree to plan and complete a service project aligned with my 'Youth Inspiring Youth' essay. I understand that the time dedicated to this project will fulfill a portion of my overall service hour requirements.

I, along with my parent(s) or legal guardian(s), hereby release the Stansbury Service Agency Board, its staff, volunteers, and Program leadership from any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, or loss sustained during the course of the Program. This release applies to all activities associated with the Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program and covers all persons acting on behalf of the Program in any capacity.

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, regulations and requirements of the Program.

I represent and warrant that the information contained in this Application and the accompanying Biography is true and correct. By executing this document, I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of the Program's rules and regulations, have read them in their entirety, and fully understand my obligations therein.



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Dress Standards

As representatives of Stansbury Park, contestants and Royalty are expected to present themselves with modesty and appropriateness for each occasion

- No visible cleavage or undergarments.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be hemmed and fall at or below mid-thigh.
- No distressed fabrics, or visible words, images, or advertisements are permitted.
- Formalwear may include backless, sheer, spaghetti straps, sleeveless, or strapless styles.
- Casual wear may be sleeveless.
- Leggings and athletic wear are only permitted when appropriate for the activity (e.g. 5k run).
- Hair color should appear natural.
- Ear piercings should be minimal and delicate. Piercings in the mouth or on the face must be removed during competitions and official appearances.
- Attire should be selected mindfully and suited to each event (e.g., avoid dressed and heels at Lake Clean-up Day).
- Prior to any scheduled appearance or event, royalty members must coordinate their attire with one another to ensure a cohesive appearance.
- No attire may be worn to a Program-sanctioned event without the prior expressed approval of the Program Directors to ensure compliance with established dress standards.
- Crown and sash (“Uniform”) may only be worn to events approved by the Program Directors. Titleholders must obtain express permission prior to appearing in Uniform at any public or private function.



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Code Of Conduct - Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program

As representatives of the Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program, contestants and members of Miss Stansbury Royalty are expected to uphold the highest standards of respect, integrity, and professionalism at all times. The following guidelines outline appropriate conduct. This list is not exhaustive; Program Directors reserve the right to address any behavior that reflects poorly on the Program.

If Program Directors are made aware of inappropriate behavior, the individual will be notified. Consequences may include a verbal or written warning, reduction of scholarship funds, dismissal from the Program, and/or forfeiture of title.

Will:

- **Will Exhibit** good sportsmanship throughout the competition and during year of service.
- **Will Express** gratitude to volunteers, judges, sponsors, and supporters, and maintain professional conduct at all competitions and royalty events.
- **Will Be** punctual for all events, meetings, and appearances. Tardiness will not be tolerated.
- **Will Keep** Program Directors informed of any changes to your social media accounts, including new usernames or profiles.
- **Will Foster** a positive culture by maintaining a kind, cooperative, and supportive attitude toward all participants and members of the community.
- **Will Be** responsive and respond within 24 hours of communication from directors, contestants or other royalty.
- **Will Notify** Miss Stansbury Directors at least 24 hours prior to an event that you cannot attend.

Will Not:

- **Will Not Speak** negatively about fellow royalty (past or present), contestants, or their families.
- **Will Not Display** public affection toward partners during Program activities—especially while wearing crown and sash—including hand-holding, kissing, or hugging.



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- **Will Not Exhibit** disrespectful behavior, such as temper outbursts, pouting, or talking back to Program Directors.

- **Will Not Use** inappropriate language, including profanity, offensive jokes, or derogatory remarks of any kind.

- **Will Not Engage** in illegal activity, such as:
 - Possession, use, sale, or storage of illegal drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, vape products, or e-cigarettes.
 - Fighting, civil unrest, shoplifting, theft, or behavior leading to school suspension.

- **Will Not Post** inappropriate content online, including but not limited to:
 - Images or videos of illegal activity.
 - Content displaying unkind, unsafe, or disrespectful behavior.
 - Any depiction—whether in crown and sash or not—of yourself with illegal or age-restricted products (e.g., drugs, alcohol, tobacco).

By participating in the Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program, the contestant agrees to uphold these standards and understand that their actions—both in person and online—reflect not only on the contestant, but on the community and the Program as a whole.



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Talent Requirements

Talent or Skills Demonstration – Performance & Media Guidelines

- **Time Limit:** Each performance will be between **60 and 120 seconds**, determined by the number of contestants. The exact limit will be announced at the Orientation Meeting.
- **Materials & Props:** Contestants are responsible for providing all required materials, music, costumes, and props.
- **Stage & Lighting:** Performances must remain within designated stage boundaries. Full-stage lighting will be provided; special lighting requests will not be accommodated.
- **Multimedia Use:** Videos or slideshows are permitted; backlights will be dimmed during the demonstration.

Supporting Media Submission Requirements:

- All media must be edited, finalized, and attached **by the application deadline**.
- **File Naming Format:** (ContestantNumber_LastName_FirstName_Title)
(*Example: 1_Doe_Jane_SingingInTheRain*)
Music Files: MP3 format only.
Video Files: MP4 format only.
- **Vocal Tracks:** Backing tracks for vocal performances must be **instrumental only**.

*Contestants who do not submit complete talent materials by the deadline will be ineligible to compete



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Competition Schedule – 2026

Attendance at all required activities is **Mandatory**. Absence from ***Mandatory** events may result in disqualification. Dates subject to change with notice.

Pre-Pageant Parent & Contestant Meeting: (*Mandatory)

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. | Stansbury Park Clubhouse

Workshops – Mock Interviews, Essay Review, Opening Number Practice, etc.

Wednesday, May 13 | 6:00 p.m. | Stansbury Park Clubhouse (Optional)

Wednesday, May 27 | 6:00 p.m. | Stansbury Park Clubhouse (Optional)

Dress Rehearsal: (*Mandatory)

Wednesday, June 3 | 6:00–8:00 p.m. | Stansbury High School Auditorium

Competition Day – Thursday, June 4, 2026 (*Mandatory)

- 11:00 A.M.* – Interviews | Stansbury High School (*subject to change based on number of contestants)
- 4:00 P.M. – Final Dress Rehearsal | Stansbury High School Auditorium
- 6:00 P.M. – Stage Competition | Stansbury High School Auditorium

2026/2027 Royalty Parent/Guardian Orientation: Monday, June 8th @6:30 PM at the Stansbury Service Agency (**Mandatory**)



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Royalty Appearances

(Please do not compete if you cannot fulfill these obligations)

June / July – Miss Grantsville City & Miss Tooele City Pageants (TBA, GHS & THS)

July – *4th of July Parades (Grantsville & Tooele)

August – ***Stansbury Days** (Parade & events) • *Back-to-School Nights* (All elementary schools) • Demolition Derby

September – ***Royalty Photoshoot** • Literacy Night •

October – ***Stansbury Halloween Festival** (TBA) • Rocktober (TBA) • Kicking Cancer's Can (TBA, Overlake)

November – ***Thankful 5K** (TBA)

December – *Santa Visit Market* (Stansbury Clubhouse)

January – *1st – 7:30 AM Interview; 12 p.m. Ice Breaker (Stansbury Lake)

Feb/March – Stansbury Library Activity

April/May – *TBD* Stansbury Lake Clean-Up (Stansbury Lake) • Miss Stansbury Pageant Events

June – ***Miss Stansbury Pageant**

Additional Appearances – *Up to 6 events* arranged at least one week in advance by Program Directors (or Royalty with approval) to support **Youth Inspiring Youth**

Service Hour Requirements – *Miss Stansbury: 60 hrs • Attendants: 50 hrs*
(Includes all official event appearances)

***Mandatory Event**



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Youth Inspiring Youth Essay Guidelines

The theme of the Miss Stansbury Scholarship Program is “Youth Inspiring Youth.” We believe the future of Stansbury Park rests in the hands of its’ youth—and that future is bright. This essay is your opportunity to share your passion for our community, your vision for positive change, and how you can inspire others through your actions.

Each contestant will submit a 1–3 page, 12 point font, double-spaced essay explaining what “*Youth Inspiring Youth*” means to them. Your essay should be personal, original, and authentic—let your personality and vision shine.

You may use the following prompts for inspiration (you are not required to answer each one, and you may add your own ideas):

1. What improvements would you make to Stansbury Park?
Share your honest perspective on areas that could be enhanced or addressed in our community.
2. What creative solution would you propose?
Provide an original and specific plan to achieve the improvement you envision. Think beyond the obvious—be innovative and practical.
3. What actions are you currently taking to improve your community?
Highlight contributions you’ve already made, no matter the size. If you have not yet acted, outline a thoughtful plan and explain your motivation.
4. Why does “Youth Inspiring Youth” matter to you?
Describe how this theme connects to your values and how you will use your platform to encourage and uplift others—both peers and younger generations.
5. If you are crowned Miss Stansbury, what will you do next?
Share your larger vision for your role. Include specific steps you will take to expand your platform and continue making a lasting, positive impact.