



April Friesner Memorial
Royalty Scholarship Program
2024

Thank you for your interest in participating in the April Friesner Memorial Royalty Scholarship Program! After receipt of your application, the Strawberry Festival Board will verify the required qualifications, and you will then be notified of your status as a candidat, There will be no Pageant; instead the Royalty will instead be chosen based wholly upon their ability to write and present a speech to various community groups. After the community group has voted, the results will be tallied by an independent party and the winners will announced at the crowning ceremony.

We invite you to develop your leadership and public speaking skills, work with a variety of people, and to travel throughout Washington state, Oregon, and Canada (pending restrictions), representing the Marysville community!

As a member of the Royalty court, you will be the official host of the Strawberry Festival, which is held in June. The court will travel to many other community festivals representing Marysville during a one-year reign. Each Royalty Court Ambassador receives scholarship monies (Queen/King \$5,000; Prince/ss \$4,500). A Bob Klepper Congeniality Award for \$500 is also awarded. Each Royalty will receive a crown, sash and clothing. If you are willing to commit your time and energy to representing your community, the rewards and opportunities will be endless.

Please email or have postmarked your completed and signed application packet by **Dec. 31, 2023**.

maryfest.org@gmail.com or

Maryfest Inc.
P.O. Box 855
Marysville, WA
98270

For more information, please contact the Maryfest Office at (360) 659-7664.

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2024 QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

for the Marysville Strawberry Festival Royalty Scholarship Program

- Applicants must be homeschooled or attend or live within the Marysville/Lakewood School District boundaries
 - Applicants MUST have a family member/Legal Guardian (over 21) able to attend parades if requested
 - Applicants must currently be a high school Junior or Senior
 - Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
 - Applicants must have a cumulative attendance record of 90%
 - Applicants must be of good moral character, cannot be married, cannot have children or be pregnant during
 - Applicants cannot cohabit with an intimate partner
 - Applicants will at no time drink alcoholic beverages, smoke or vape in public, or knowingly participate in any illegal activity or detrimental behavior. Breaking this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the program
 - The official Marysville Strawberry Festival Royalty Court will consist of four (4) Royalty members
 - Once the Royalty's reign is completed, they are no longer eligible to apply for the Royalty Court in the future
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- Any scholarship monies will be awarded after the completion of the one year reign. Monies are for books and tuition only and must be used within 3 years of graduation from high school. Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the chosen college/university

I have read the above rules and would like to submit my application to run as a candidate for the Marysville Strawberry Festival Royalty Program. To the best of my knowledge I meet all of the qualifications/requirements presented in the application and will adhere to the rules as set forth, understanding that any violations of these rules means an immediate removal from participating in the program. I have completed and signed the attached forms and have the approval of my parents/guardian as attested to by their signature on all forms. If selected, I further agree to participate in the Marysville Strawberry Festival events as directed by the Maryfest officials for one year, and will abide by the rules as set forth by Maryfest Inc. I understand that if chosen as part of the Royalty, and any rules are violated, I will lose my scholarship, crown, sash, clothing, and all gifts received during my reign.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DEC. 31, 2023



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ROYALTY APPLICATION

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Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Street address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Brother's Name(s) & Age(s): _____

Sister's Name(s) & Age(s): _____

School attending: _____ Grade: Junior () Senior ()

Female () Male () Accumulative GPA _____ Cumulative Attendance % _____

I am currently employed at: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION

ROYALTY APPLICATION

Cont'd

Your favorite subject in school & why: _____

Clubs & Organizations you belong to: _____

Awards & Honors you have received: _____

Community Involvement: _____

College or Vocational School you want to attend: _____

What is your ambition in life: _____

Interesting facts you want us to know about: _____



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INDEMNITY FORM

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENT: That the undersigned,

_____ (*Royalty Candidate's Printed Name*), hereby releases,

The Maryfest Inc., dba as Marysville Strawberry Festival, hereby releases the Marysville School District #25, the Lakewood School District, the City of Marysville and its volunteers, employees, and agents of and from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, or suits of any kind or nature, including claims for any and all injury and property damage or loss sustained as a result of any accident which may occur during the Marysville Strawberry Festival. This release is expressly intended to cover and include all claims, civil or otherwise, past, present, or future, which can or may ever be asserted by the undersigned, their heirs, or others as a result of injuries, illness, disease, or damage to property of aforesaid person or the effects or consequences thereon. The undersigned hereby declares that the terms of this agreement have been completely read and are fully understood and voluntarily accepted.

Royalty Candidate's Signature

Date

Printed Name of Royalty Candidate

Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Candidate is under 18 years old)

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Phone Number

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PARENTAL PERMISSION/RELEASE FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In accordance with the Federal Law called "The Family Educational and Privacy Act", Maryfest, Inc., dba Strawberry Festival, would like to ask for your permission to obtain the following information on the Royalty Candidate for use in the Marysville Strawberry Festival April Friesner Memorial Royalty Scholarship Program:

Candidate's Name, Parent's/Guardian's Names, Age & Date of Birth, Major field of study, Athletic, Club & organizations participation, Scholastic Honors, GPA, Attendance record, Award nominations and received, and any other information deemed necessary.

Some of the above information will be used for publicity purposes and by Judges throughout the Program process. In addition, your approval is needed for us to gain access to your student's transcripts from their school. This information **WILL NOT** be given or sold to any other organizations or businesses.

I hereby give my authorization to release information to Maryfest, Inc.

Royalty Candidate's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Candidate is under 18 years old)

Date

Request for GPA & Attendance Release

I, _____ (*Royalty Candidate's Printed Name*),
do hereby give permission for Maryfest, Inc. to verify my GPA and Attendance records from
the school I attend.

Royalty Candidate's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Candidate is under 18 years old)

Date



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AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT/RELEASE

We, the undersigned, _____ (*Parent/Guardian's Printed Name*) having legal custody of _____ (*Royalty Candidate's Printed Name*), a minor, do hereby authorize any medical services that may be rendered to the minor under general or special instructions of the Physician _____ M.D. whether such diagnosis and/or treatment is rendered by said physician or at a licensed hospital. In the event that there is no family physician, we authorize Maryfest, Inc., dba Marysville Strawberry Festival Representative to secure appropriate medical attention. It is understood that this consent shall remain in effect until Oct. 31, 2024 or is revoked in writing by the undersigned.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if Candidate is under 18 years old) _____
Date

Witness Signature _____
Date

Royalty Candidate's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of last Tetanus Booster _____

Date of Covid-19 vaccines: _____ Date of Covid-19 Booster (if applicable): _____

Allergies (Drugs, Food, etc. If NONE, write "NONE"): _____

Present Medications: _____

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Relationship

Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____
Cell Phone

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Relationship

Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____
Cell Phone

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE NOTE: The following is the 2024 parade schedule! *Dates may change. This is to give you an idea as to what the commitment for the parade season will consist of:

<i>FESTIVAL NAME & CITY</i>	<i>NOTE*</i>
Daffodil Festival ALL 4 Parades	
Wenatchee Apple Blossom Parade	
Sequim Irrigation Festival	
Pt Townsend Rhododendron Festival	
New Westminster Hyack, Canada, Festival	*If Border open
Portland Starlight Parade	
Marysville Strawberry Festival	
Pt Orchard Fathoms of Fun Parade	
Olympia Capital Lakefair	
Chinatown Parade	
Seattle Seafair Torchlight Parade	
Lake City Parade	
Leavenworth Autumn Leaf Festival	

Other commitments include but are not limited to: Crowning ceremony, photo shoots, and practice sessions for possible float dance.