

2ND ANNUAL
Mr.

**OAK HARBOR
SCHOLARSHIP
COMPETITION 2024**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, 2024
6:00PM**

*Oak Harbor
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Student Union
Building*



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*2024 Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition
presented by Whidbey Royalty*

Master of Ceremonies
Scott Jackson



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Lucas Smith
Mr. Oak Harbor 2023

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National Anthem

Sung by Laurianna Newcomb, Teen Miss Oak Harbor 2023

Introductions
Contestants, Judges

Talent & Speech Competition

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Formal Wear Competition
People's Choice Voting Closes

Formal Wear Dance

Impromptu Questions

~ Intermission ~

*Awards Presentation
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The Greenhouse Florist & Nursery

Connie Mollerstuen

JR Russell

The Whidbey Playhouse

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Wildwood Farm

Deception Pass Golf Center

Oak Bowl & Mario's Pizza

Domino's

Reid Schwartz



1. Brian Goodman, Sophomore, Age 16

Life Ambition: Making a name for myself

Hobbies: Poetry, baking, jewelry making, sewing, singing, acting

Parents: Maria & Michael Rider

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2. Kepano Nero, Freshman, Age 15

Life Ambition: A work in progress

Hobbies: Choir, gaming, group performances, eating

Parents: Byron & Summer Nero

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3. Tyler Pookphant, Sophomore, Age 16

Life Ambition: To pursue a successful and meaningful life

Hobbies: Traveling, doing anything outdoors, running

Parents: Shanell & Torlar Pookphant

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Vote for your favorite contestant for
People's Choice!



1. Logan Hendricks, Junior, Age 16

Life Ambition: To be on Broadway
Hobbies: Singing, acting, mountain biking, soccer
Parents: Liz & Kenneth Hendricks
Sponsor: The Whidbey Playhouse



2. Ka'imi Nero, Senior, Age 18

Life Ambition: To become a loving father
Hobbies: Martial arts, parkour, climbing, singing, dancing, hiking, collecting knives
Parents: Byron & Summer Nero
Sponsor: Karate Oak Harbor

3. Max Gammache, Senior, Age 17

Life Ambition: To do cybersecurity operations for the government
Hobbies: Reading books, coding, hiking in the woods
Parents: Nathen & Julie Gammache
Sponsor: The Annie Cash Team



4. Aiden Mosquera, Senior, Age 17

Life Ambition: To be a computer engineering revolutionary
Hobbies: Crocheting, CyberPatriot competitions, speed cubing, gaming
Parents: Linda & Freddy Mosquera
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Have faith in how far you can go.
But don't forget to enjoy the journey.*

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**¡Buena suerte, Brian!
 ¡Estoy orgullosa de ti!
 Love, Abuela**



Logan, we are so proud of all your hard work! Congratulations on all you are achieving. We love you!
 ~Mom, Dad, Jared, Kenneth, Tyler & Julia

Our distinguished panel of judges

Jim Slowik

Commercial Banker, Peoples Bank

Jessica Griffith

Dance Instructor/Competition Coach, Spark Movement Academy

Andy Plumlee

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Thank you so much to everyone who is a part of Whidbey Royalty and to the 2023 Mr. OH Club for putting the first Mr. OH competition together. I have learned so much from my time on the court and am very glad I competed.

~Logan Hendricks,
Teen Mr. Oak Harbor 2023



2023 Royalty Activities



As Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition participants, contestants received many benefits, including coaching, gifts, and services:

- **Choreography and formal wear dance instruction** by Diane Geragotelis, The Ballet Slipper
- **Skin care instruction** from Linnie Brown, Mary Kay
- **Personalized contestant t-shirt** from Ashley's Design
- **Cinch sack swag bag** from Whidbey Royalty
- **Pageant walks and formal wear coaching** by Matthew Erikson, First Reformed Church Pastor
- **Table topics coaching** by Reid Schwartz, eXp Realty
- **Stage presence coaching** by Bob Hendrix, Whidbey Playhouse Director
- **Interview coaching** by Steve Bristow, Community Advocate
- **Inspirational kick-off** by Graeme Sandlin, Author
- **Public speaking coaching** by JR Russell, Magician
- **Public speaking workshop** by Michelle Wilson, Sylvan Learning Center
- **Impromptu question coaching** by Dave Paul, Washington State Representative
- **Platform/Cause coaching** by Eric Marshall, Whidbey Weekly Printing
- **Style coaching** by Russ Peters, North Whidbey Middle School Principal
- **Health & nutrition coaching** by Caley Powers, UC Riverside Strength & Conditioning Coach
- **Workshops with targeted coaching** by Whidbey Royalty Board Members

Along with these tangible benefits, contestants were also given the opportunity to contribute to the competition's success by learning and demonstrating effective sales and marketing techniques through fundraising.

| DIVISIONAL TITLE/AWARD | MISTER OAK HARBOR | TEEN MISTER OAK HARBOR |
|--|---|---|
| | Scholarship / Award | Scholarship / Award |
| KING 1 st place overall | \$2500 Scholarship, 1-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate | \$1000 Scholarship, 1-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate |
| FIRST PRINCE 2 nd place overall | \$1500 Scholarship, ½-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate | \$750 Scholarship, ½-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate |
| SECOND PRINCE 3 rd place overall | \$1000 Scholarship, ½-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate | \$500 Scholarship, ½-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate |
| 3RD RUNNER-UP 4 th place overall | \$200 Scholarship, Mary Kay gift certificate | -- |
| MISTER SCHOLAR highest score in Academics category | \$1000 Sylvan Scholarship | \$250 Sylvan Scholarship |

| OVERALL TITLE/AWARD | Scholarship or Award |
|---|---|
| PEOPLE'S CHOICE most online votes received | Scholarship equivalent to half of all People's Choice votes |
| MISTER SERVICE based on volunteer hours; highest score in Service category | \$350 Juelinjoi Luxury Pop-up Picnic Experience for 4 |
| MISTER FITNESS based on physical fitness activities; highest score in Physical Fitness category | \$80 Deception Pass Golf Center Experience |
| MARKETING AWARD based on fundraising efforts; highest score in Marketing category | \$120 Wildwood Farm Horseback Experience |
| FORMAL WEAR AWARD as scored by pageant judges; highest score in Formal Wear category | \$50 Fraser's Gift Card, \$50 Whidbey Playhouse Tickets for 2 |
| INTERVIEW AWARD as scored by pageant judges; highest interview score | \$100 Oak Harbor Real Estate Scholarship |
| PLATFORM/CAUSE PRESENTATION AWARD as scored by pageant judges; highest platform/cause presentation score | \$80 Oak Bowl Party for 6 |
| MISTER CONGENIALITY voted on by the contestants | \$300 Elaine's Photo Studio Photo Booth Experience for 6 |
| MOST PHOTOGENIC determined by professional photographer | \$150 Laura Houck Photography Headshot Gift Package |
| ROYAL KNIGHT AWARD awarded to one of the members of the previous year's Court to recognize embodiment of the role; determined by Whidbey Royalty Board of Directors | \$500 Island Trollers/Mark's Auto Repair Scholarship |

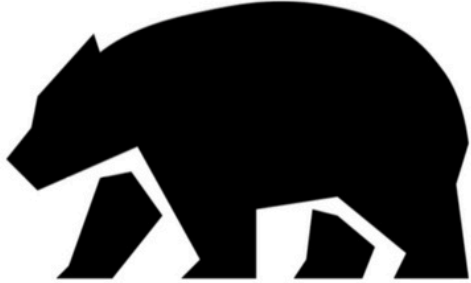
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History

Whidbey Royalty is a nonprofit organization that gets its roots from the former nonprofits, PageantWyse and Miss Oak Harbor. The first Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant, co-founded by Jes Walker-Wyse and River Powers, was presented in 2015. The Pioneer Way Pageant, an all-natural event for girls and boys ages 0-14, made its debut in 2016, and in 2023, the Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition was added to the repertoire. Jes and River's vision was to organize events that tapped into the professional community to provide mentorship for our local youth in all sorts of life skills, empowering them for success. Through tremendous community support and contestant fundraising, Whidbey Royalty is able to deliver LOTS of college scholarships to high schoolers every competition season.

Our Mission

Our mission is to empower youth by providing a platform that fosters networking, cultivates a sense of responsibility, and embraces the acceptance of all. We are dedicated to creating an inclusive environment where participants can grow their skill sets, engage in meaningful volunteerism, and build lasting connections. Through our pageants, we celebrate diversity, encourage personal growth, and provide scholarships to support educational aspirations. We aim to inspire a sense of accomplishment in participants as they develop into confident, compassionate leaders committed to giving back to their communities.

A Note from the Pageant Director

Producing a program like the Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition takes an incredible amount of time, energy, and cooperation. It simply wouldn't be possible without such a committed Board of Directors, the Mr. OH Club, and the amazing community support we receive. THANK YOU to all the Board and Mr. OH Club members for always stepping up to the challenge. THANK YOU to our wonderful community for your sponsorship and support of our contestants. THANK YOU to the contestants for your joy and hard work. THANK YOU to the competition parents for sharing your sons with us. Above all, I would like to extend a very special thank-you to my two "right hands"—Kate Hauter and Mara Powers—for answering my texts at all hours and for consistently providing critical assistance in every aspect of program development and implementation. I am so proud of our organization and the program we have produced.

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March 8, 2025

Registration opens Dec. 1
Info meeting Dec. 7, 7pm at OH Chamber



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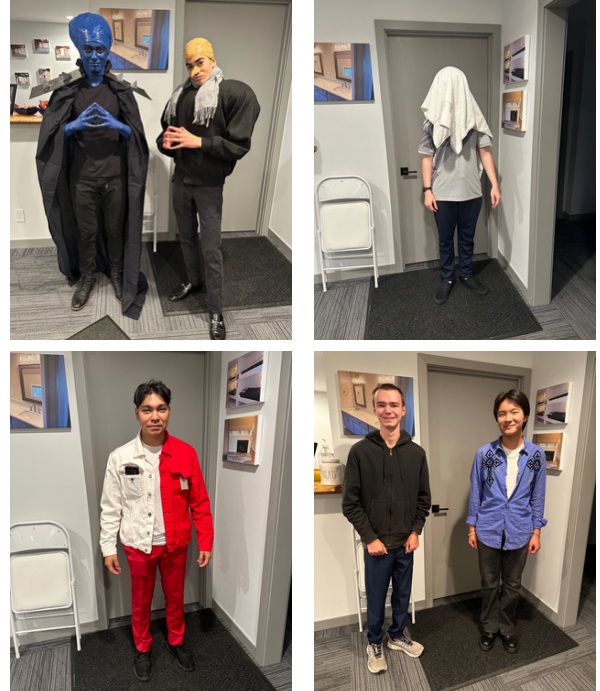


Team Themes

MR. OAK HARBOR 2024

Each week leading up to the competition, contestants were given a theme for their Wednesday coaching sessions. They were split into groups and worked together to determine how they would interpret the theme as a team.

Week 1 - Fictional Villains



Week 2 - Wild West



Week 3 - Decades



Save the Date for the
WHIDBEY ROYALTY
Winter Ball

January 25, 2025
at the Elk's Club
Tickets go on sale
December 1st

The Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition scoring system is the most comprehensive and objective model that one is ever likely to find. It incorporates fourteen categories with variable weighting and is designed to honor the whole person.

All contestants participate in the same 6-week program and are scored using identical models. 9th- and 10th-graders compete for the title of Teen Mister Oak Harbor, while 11th- and 12th-graders compete for the title of Mister Oak Harbor.

Competition scoring in most primary categories takes place prior to competition night. On competition night, our judges will score Speech/Talent, Formal Wear, and Stage Presence, as well as an impromptu question. Those scores will be added to the contestants' overall competition scores to determine final placement, with the top 3 in each division being crowned Royalty.

| PAGEANT SCORING | SPECIFICS/POINTS |
|---|---|
| ATTENDANCE 12% of Overall Score | 4 per scheduled event 3 per excused late, excused absence, or excused early leave 2 per unexcused late or early leave |
| BOARD OF DIRECTORS 11% of Overall Score | Based on rubrics submitted by Board Directors encompassing scoring in the areas of leadership/mentorship, preparedness, attitude, cooperation, communication, integrity/authenticity, direction following, sportsmanship, and completion of platform/cause volunteer hour |
| VIDEO JOURNALS 10% of Overall Score | 3 per weekly video journal that addresses the topic, is the appropriate length, and is submitted on time |
| MARKETING 10% of Overall Score | Meet & Treat: 2 per ticket Well-Wishes: 5 per 1/8-page ad or 10 per 1/4-page ad Butter Braid Bread: 3 per loaf Competition Tickets: 10 per ticket Bring a Friend: 10 per contestant |
| PERSONAL INTERVIEW 8% of Overall Score | Timely arrival, self-introduction, eye contact, smile, posture, appearance, enthusiasm, self-confidence, depth/profundity, candidness/honesty, persuasiveness, communication style, timing/thoughtful consideration, minimal use of verbal fillers, overall impression <i>Scored by Competition Judges</i> |
| PLATFORM/CAUSE PRESENTATION 7% of Overall Score | Clear introduction of platform and cause/organization, obvious research of platform and cause/organization, clear and informative presentation <i>Scored by Competition Judges</i> |
| FORMAL WEAR 7% of Overall Score | Poise, confidence, walk, timing, appropriate clothing, connection with audience <i>Scored by Competition Judges</i> |
| ACADEMICS 5% of Overall Score | Multiply GPA by 10 + 1 per AP & Running Start class; + 0.5 per Honors & "College" Class <i>Through end of school last year</i> |
| SERVICE 5% of Overall Score | 1 per volunteer hour: January 1 – October 31 <i>Required: 1 hour of service with personal platform/cause</i> |
| SPEECH/TALENT 5% of Overall Score | Talent: Degree of difficulty, ability, originality, execution, stage presence, personality Speech: Delivery and profundity of message, pronunciation/clarity, intonation/pitch, rhythm/timing, eye contact, body language/theatrics <i>Scored by Competition Judges</i> |
| STAGE PRESENCE 5% of Overall Score | Introduction, walk, eye contact, smile, connection with audience <i>Scored by Competition Judges</i> |
| PHYSICAL FITNESS 5% of Overall Score | 10 per high school sport this school year – fall season only Up to 5 per month per athletic class or club sport June 1 – October 31: 1 per month for number of days per week 0.5 per PE class first semester, trimester or quarter this year 0.25 per 1-hour gym workout September 24 – November 5 |
| EXTRA-CURRICULAR 5% of Overall Score | 1 per hour: June 1 – October 31 |
| WORK 5% of Overall Score | 1 per hour: June 1 – October 31 |

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