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OAK HARBOR  
SCHOLARSHIP  
COMPETITION **2025**

**SATURDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 15, 2025**  
**6:00PM**

*Oak Harbor  
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Student Union  
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*2025 Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition  
presented by Whidbey Royalty*

*Master of Ceremonies*

**Scott Jackson**



*Emcees*

**Logan Hendricks**  
Mr. Oak Harbor 2024

**Ka'imi Nero**  
2024 People's Choice

*National Anthem*

Sung by Ka'imi Nero, 2023 Mr. Oak Harbor Second Prince  
and Kepano Nero, Teen Mr. Oak Harbor 2024

*Introductions*

Contestants, Judges

*Talent & Presentation Competition*

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*Formal Wear Competition*

People's Choice Voting Closes

*Formal Wear Dance*

*Impromptu Questions*

*~ Intermission ~*

*Awards Presentation  
Coronation*



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**1. *Rowan McDonald*, Freshman, Age 14**

**Life Ambition:** To pursue musical theater and be on Broadway

**Hobbies:** Playing video games, acting, watching horror movies

**Parents:** Benjamin Miles & Sarah Settlemyer

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**2. *Jackson Libardi*, Freshman, Age 14**

**Life Ambition:** To be a business owner

**Hobbies:** Playing soccer, working out at the gym

**Parents:** Jonathan & Michelle Libardi

**Sponsor:** STAR Behavior Consulting



**3. *Robert Brophy*, Freshman, Age 14**

**Life Ambition:** To become a veterinarian

**Hobbies:** Soccer, sailing, acting, tae kwon do, band, playing tuba, wrestling

**Parent:** Lanida Brophy

**Sponsor:** Regency on Whidbey

**4. *Max Delacruz*, Freshman, Age 14**

**Life Ambition:** To become a pilot and be remembered by making a great impact on society

**Hobbies:** Learning about aircraft, playing War Thunder

**Parents:** Randy Delacruz & Starcia Witthayaphalothai

**Sponsor:** Benjamin Paul Properties, LLC





5. *Cesar Vigil*, Freshman, Age 15

**Life Ambition:** Doing something that's remembered, but not in a celebrity sort of way

**Hobbies:** Theater, computer programming

**Parent:** Melissa Vigil

**Sponsor:** Island Trollers

6. *Kenneth Hendricks*, Sophomore, Age 15

**Life Ambition:** To be a chef

**Hobbies:** Soccer, cooking, mountain biking, band, choir

**Parents:** Kenneth & Liz Hendricks

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*Best of luck, Robert!*



*~Dad, Anthony, Bop, Chucka, Chuchi Nannette, Uncle Marty & Juleigh*



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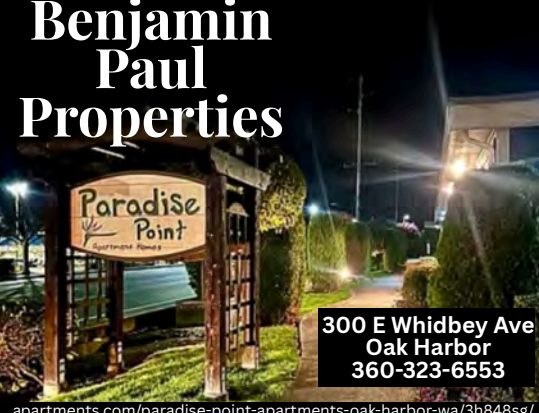


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*Congratulations on all your hard work, Kenneth! We're so proud of you.*

*~Love, Mom*



Our distinguished panel of judges

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Transportation, OHSD

Kristin Griffith

Owner, The Town Seamstress

Todd Morrow

Community Volunteer

Stephanie Streitler

District Manager, Peoples Bank

Jerry Sanders

Physician, Retired



Good luck, Robert! You have grown into a wonderful young man. We are very proud of you!  
~Love, Mom, Baba & Papa



2024 Royalty Activities



Take pride in how far you've come.  
Have faith in how far you can go.  
But don't forget to enjoy the journey.  
~Michael Josephson

Whidbey Royalty was a huge help to me. I had just moved to the area, and being a part of the 2024/2025 court was an amazing way to get to know people and get myself quickly involved in the community. I am extremely grateful that I was able to do it, and wish the best of luck to all future participants. Sometimes it was hard, but it let me continue to push myself, and for that I am glad. It has helped me to advance myself both socially and professionally and to develop skills that will help me in the future.  
~Max Gammache, 2024 Mr. Oak Harbor First Prince

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

- **Choreography and dance instruction** by Diane Geragotelis, The Ballet Slipper
- **Skin care instruction** by Linnie Brown, Mary Kay
- **Personalized contestant t-shirt** from Ashley's Design
- **Cinch sack swag bag** from Whidbey Royalty
- **Pageant walks and stage presence coaching** by Matthew Erikson, First Reformed Church Pastor
- **Interview coaching** by Dwight Lundstrom, OHPS Assistant Superintendent
- **Inspirational kick-off** by Graeme Sandlin, Author
- **Public speaking coaching** by Steve Powers, Mukilteo City Administrator
- **Public speaking workshop** by Michelle Wilson, Sylvan Learning Center
- **Impromptu question coaching** by Reid Schwartz, eXp Realty
- **Platform/Cause coaching** by Jill Johnson, Island County Commissioner
- **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.

TEEN MISTER OAK HARBOR	
DIVISIONAL TITLE/AWARD	Scholarship / Award
<b>KING</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> place overall	<b>\$2500</b> Scholarship, 1-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate
<b>FIRST PRINCE</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> place overall	<b>\$1500</b> Scholarship, ½-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate
<b>SECOND PRINCE</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> place overall	<b>\$1000</b> Scholarship, ½-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate
<b>COURT</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> place overall	<b>\$500</b> Scholarship, ½-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate
<b>COURT</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> place overall	<b>\$500</b> Scholarship, ½-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate
<b>COURT</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> place overall	<b>\$500</b> Scholarship, ½-yr North End Fitness membership, Mary Kay gift certificate
<b>MISTER SCHOLAR</b> highest score in Academics category	<b>\$1000</b> Sylvan Scholarship

OVERALL TITLE/AWARD	Scholarship or Award
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE</b> most online votes received	<b>Scholarship equivalent to half of all People's Choice votes</b>
<b>MISTER SERVICE</b> based on volunteer hours; highest score in Service category	<b>\$350</b> Juelinjo! Luxury Pop-up Picnic Experience for 4
<b>MISTER FITNESS</b> based on physical fitness activities; highest score in Physical Fitness category	<b>\$150</b> Wildwood Farm Horseback Experience
<b>MARKETING AWARD</b> based on fundraising efforts; highest score in Marketing category	<b>\$100</b> Scholarship + <b>\$80</b> Oak Bowl Party for 6
<b>FORMAL WEAR AWARD</b> as scored by pageant judges; highest score in Formal Wear category	<b>\$100</b> Scholarship
<b>INTERVIEW AWARD</b> as scored by pageant judges; highest interview score	<b>\$100</b> Scholarship + <b>\$45</b> Lotus Tea Bar Yoga + <b>\$20</b> Lotus Tea Bar Gift Certificate
<b>PLATFORM/CAUSE PRESENTATION AWARD</b> as scored by pageant judges; highest platform/cause presentation score	<b>\$100</b> Scholarship + <b>\$45</b> Lotus Tea Bar Yoga + <b>\$20</b> Lotus Tea Bar Gift Certificate
<b>MISTER CONGENIALITY</b> voted on by the contestants	<b>\$300</b> Elaine's Photo Studio Photo Booth Experience for 6
<b>MOST PHOTOGENIC</b> determined by professional photographer	<b>\$150</b> Laura Houck Photography Headshot Gift Package
<b>ROYAL KNIGHT AWARD</b> 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	<b>\$500</b> Scholarship

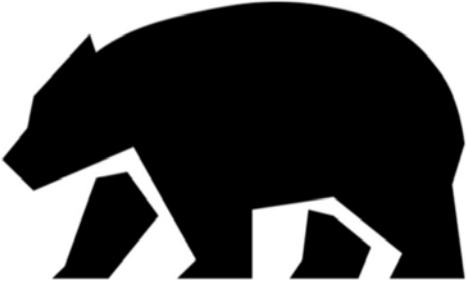
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## *History*

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 Competition 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.

*Laura Houck*  
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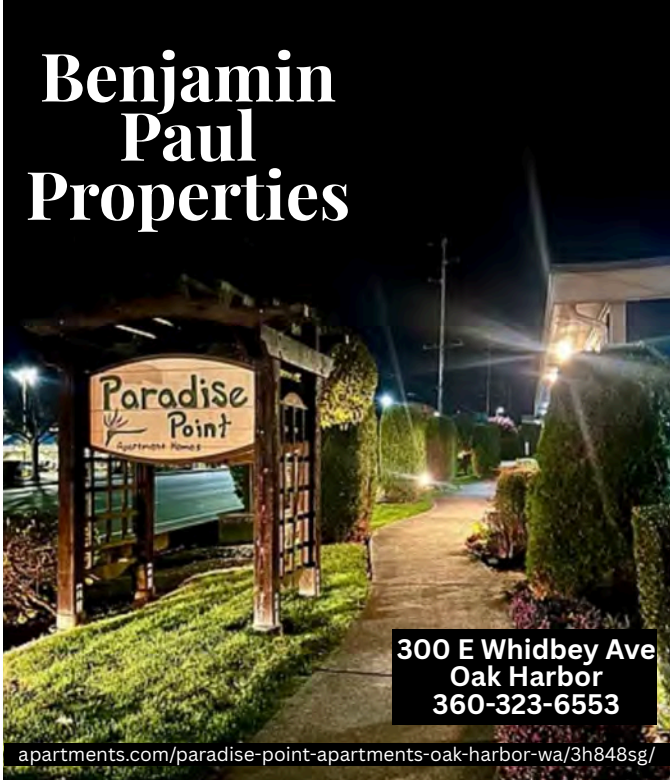
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## Team Themes

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 2 - Wild West



### Week 1 - Fictional Villains



### Week 3 - Tourists



### Week 4 - Halloween



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.

Competition scoring in most primary categories takes place prior to competition night. On competition night, our judges will score Presentation/Talent, Formal Wear, and Stage Presence, as well as an impromptu question. These scores will be added to the contestants' overall competition scores to determine final placement, with the top three overall being crowned King, First Prince, and Second Prince.

PAGEANT SCORING	SPECIFICS/POINTS
<b>ATTENDANCE</b> 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
<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b> 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
<b>VIDEO JOURNALS</b> 10% of Overall Score	3 per weekly video journal that addresses the topic, is the appropriate length, and is submitted on time
<b>MARKETING</b> 10% of Overall Score	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: 4 per ticket Krispy Kreme Doughnuts: 4 per box Well-Wishes: 5 per 1/8-page ad or 10 per 1/4-page ad Competition Tickets: 10 per ticket Bring a Friend: 10 per contestant
<b>PERSONAL INTERVIEW</b> 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>
<b>PLATFORM/CAUSE PRESENTATION</b> 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>
<b>FORMAL WEAR</b> 7% of Overall Score	Poise, confidence, walk, timing, appropriate clothing, connection with audience <i>Scored by Competition Judges</i>
<b>ACADEMICS</b> 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>
<b>SERVICE</b> 5% of Overall Score	1 per volunteer hour: March 1 – October 31 <i>Required: 1 hour of service with personal platform/cause</i>
<b>PRESENTATION/TALENT</b> 5% of Overall Score	<b>Talent:</b> Degree of difficulty, ability, originality, execution, stage presence, personality <b>Presentation</b> (can be a speech): Delivery and profundity of message, pronunciation/clarity, intonation/pitch, rhythm/timing, eye contact, body language/theatrics <i>Scored by Competition Judges</i>
<b>STAGE PRESENCE</b> 5% of Overall Score	Introduction, walk, eye contact, smile, connection with audience <i>Scored by Competition Judges</i>
<b>PHYSICAL FITNESS</b> 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 0.25 per 1-hour workout September 29 – October 31
<b>EXTRA-CURRICULAR</b> 5% of Overall Score	1 per hour: June 1 – October 31
<b>WORK</b> 5% of Overall Score	1 per hour: June 1 – October 31

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