

CONTEST RULES

PROGRAM: The Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition is a program that awards thousands of dollars in scholarships and prizes to local high school boys. In exchange for the opportunity to compete for these scholarships and prizes, contestants agree to spend 7 weeks working with the Whidbey Royalty organization and its affiliates, primarily on Mondays and Thursdays (6:45pm-8:45pm) and on several Saturdays for a few hours.

SPONSORSHIP: Contestants are asked to secure sponsorship from a local business. Sponsors will be named under your photo in the keepsake program book and will be recognized when you appear individually on stage. This is a great advertising tool for businesses. We will help you secure a business sponsor, or you will receive bonus marketing points for securing your own.

MARKETING: Contestants are asked to actively participate in program promotion and marketing, for which you will earn competition points. This may include ticket, fundraising items, and well-wish ad sales.

CLOTHING: With the exception of the contestant t-shirt, which is to be worn to all public appearances, contestants must provide their own clothing for the competition, platform/cause presentation, interview, talent, and formal wear.

COMMUNICATION: As communication with contestants will generally be by email, each contestant must have a valid email address that you check regularly and which can be used for competition communications. We will also communicate by text.

SCORING: Contestants will receive points throughout the entirety of competition preparation in a variety of categories, all of which are computed into the ranking that determines the final results and crowning of the Mister Oak Harbor Court. Competition points are awarded for Attendance (12%), Board of Directors Input (11%), Video Journals (10%), Marketing (10%), Personal Interview (8%), Platform/Cause Presentation (7%), Formal Wear (7%), Talent (5%), Stage Presence (5%), Academics (5%), Service (5%), Physical Fitness (5%), Extracurricular (5%), and Work (5%).

COMPETITION DIVISIONS & AWARDS: For 2026, there is no planned separation of age groups; all contestants will participate in the same 7-week program and be scored as one group. If there are enough participants in each age group (freshman/sophomore and junior/senior), the two age groups WILL be divided and scored separately. In addition to scholarships, crowns, stoles, and trophies, many other exclusive prizes will also be awarded.

DISQUALIFICATION: Any contestant who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct may be asked, at the Board's discretion, to leave the program, making him ineligible for future competitions. Contestants and their supporters (family, friends) must abide by the decision of the Board. Any indiscriminate interference or negative comments may be cause for a contestant's disqualification from the competition and banning from future competitions. Contestants who do not finish the competition season are ineligible for participation in future Whidbey Royalty competitions.

MISCELLANEOUS: Cell phones should be used for emergencies and to take photos during any competition activity. Transportation to and from all competition activities is the responsibility of each contestant and will not be provided by the organization. No friends, parents, or other persons not directly associated with the Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition are allowed at coaching sessions or rehearsals. Parents, friends, professional groomers, etc., are not allowed backstage nor in the dressing room at dress rehearsal nor on competition night.

ROYALTY REQUIREMENTS: Any applicant entering this competition under false pretenses will forfeit any title and all prizes awarded to him. At the start of their reign, Mister Oak Harbor Royalty must sign and abide by a Royalty Contract. During their reign, Mister Oak Harbor Royalty are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is in keeping with the spirit, prestige, and public image of their titles. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of title and prizes. In the event that a title-holder should breach any issue of the Royalty Contract, he will be required to resign and return the crown, stole, and prizes awarded and will be ineligible to participate in future Whidbey Royalty competitions.

Contact the Pageant & Royalty Director, River Powers, with questions: WhidbeyRoyalty@gmail.com, 360-929-2097.

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