



SPOKANE LILAC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL LILAC ROYAL COURT CANDIDATE SELECTION CRITERIA

Each Spokane County High School is invited to present one senior girl for participation in the SLFA High School Lilac Royalty Scholarship Program. Selection of the high school student is decided upon individually at each school. Senior girls must meet the following criteria before becoming a school's Lilac Royalty Candidate.

High School Lilac Royalty Candidate Requirements:

- Candidates must be residents of Spokane County.
- Candidates must be full-time female students and members of the 2022 graduating class, participating in classes and activities at the school represented, and graduate with their 2022 class. Running Start and home-schooled students are eligible to apply through their home base school.
- Candidates must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00, or greater, for six semesters of high school and a commendable attendance record.
- Candidates must be single, having never been married, divorced, had a marriage annulled, been pregnant or have had a child.
- Candidates should be active in community, civic and school activities and service.
- Attendance is vital to the success of each Royalty Candidate. One absence during the candidate training and one additional absence during the royal court training period is permissible. More than one missed event during each training period may disqualify a candidate from participating in the Royalty Scholarship Program and will no longer be a candidate for selection to SLFA Royal.
- Candidates must be free of *visible* body art including tattoos and *excessive* piercing.

Wash. Rev. Code §26.28.085

Tattooing of a Minor - Applying a tattoo to a minor under age 18 is illegal and violators are guilty of a misdemeanor.

- Candidates must have access to or purchase a professional interview ensemble for selection process:
 - The interview ensemble is black pants, black shoes, white button-up blouse.
 - The inability of a candidate to purchase attire will not exclude them from participation. Needs of individuals will be confidentially addressed as identified.
 - SLFA will provide each High School Lilac Royalty Candidate with the purple school candidate sash that will be worn during training and the selection process. This will be returned at the end of the selection process.

Attendance Policy for Royal Court Members:

The Royal Court will be comprised of six princesses and one queen. If any member of the court is unable to continue with her contract following Coronation, and is expunged from the court, she will not be replaced.

- Royal Court members must be available for scheduled events and appointments beginning the day following the Royal Court selection.
- Festival activities are mandatory during Festival week, May 14 through 22, 2022. The Royal Court should do their best to minimize other school absences.
- Exceptions to the event attendance will be reviewed and granted on an individual basis by the Vice President of Royalty. The Spokane Lilac Festival recognizes that a high school senior has some academic and family obligations over and above Lilac Festival activities.
- All 7 members of the Royal Court should be actively involved in most scheduled events. Chronic absences or tardiness may result in removal from the court and forfeit of all benefits and scholarships. The Lilac Festival will make every effort to minimize absences from school before and after Festival week.
- **The Royal Court must be aware that Lilac Festival activities continue through the summer and Royalty participation is expected when scheduled.**