



To All Prospective Lilac Festival Royalty Scholarship & Development Program Candidates:

Welcome to the Spokane Lilac Festival Royalty Scholarship & Development Program! Each high school in Spokane County has the opportunity to submit one representative. The representative selection process is entirely at the school's discretion. Contact the Lilac Coordinator at your high school to learn information about the selection process and dates of meetings they may have.

Judging criteria at your school may include: sociability (interaction with judges and peers, sincerity in answers, leadership qualities, and accomplishments), stage presence (poise, enthusiasm, prepared speech, and impromptu question/answer), community involvement (heart to serve others), and personality (attitude, sincerity, and warmth).

**Serving as a Lilac Royalty Candidate and on the Lilac Festival Royal Court requires a major time and energy commitment for members and their families.** While we make every effort to accommodate important school events, tests, etc., you may be asked to forego personal events as part of your Lilac Royalty Candidate/Royal Court commitments. **Lilac Festival Week (May 10-18, 2025)** events will take precedence over all other commitments.

As a Royalty Candidate, you, your parents, and your School Coordinator will be required to sign the Lilac Royal Court Program Agreement, wherein you agree to abide by its rules and policies governing conduct and public appearance. In addition, you must submit an official sealed copy of your current high school transcript and 2 letters of recommendation. These forms, along with your Candidate Application & Bio Sheet and a current head-shot photo in color, must be submitted online **and** a physical copy sent or delivered to the Lilac Office by **5:00pm Wednesday, December 18, 2024.**

Lilac Royal Court Scholarship & Development Program candidates will be provided training in leadership, interview skills, public speaking, military background, and much more, as well as participate in community service events, with Lilac Directors, chaperones, and community members.

We thank you for taking part in this very important and exciting part of the Festival. Serving as a Royalty Candidate and on the Lilac Festival Royal Court is a unique and memorable opportunity for growth, development, and lifelong friendships. Good luck to you!

Jasmin Davis & Jill Ham  
2025 Co-Vice Presidents of Royalty