Miss Draper Scholarship Program

Requirements & Responsibilities

QUALIFICATIONS

- ★ Single women ages 17 – 26 (Must be 17 at the time of application.)
- ★ Residency
  - Must be a Draper City resident for at least six months consecutively before the application date.
  - If attending school and/or a resident outside of Draper City, parent(s) or legal guardian must be a Draper City resident who has lived in Draper for at least six consecutive months before the application date.
  - Your school, residence, and employment between **May 16, 2026, and May 16, 2027,** must be in Utah. If you are planning to attend school, reside, or work out of state during this period, your application will not be accepted.
- ★ Service-oriented
  - A sincere passion and a **clear plan of action** for a community service initiative.
- ★ Academically-minded
  - Must be enrolled in school, a graduate of college/trade school, or a senior in high school in the fall of **2025.**

TIME COMMITMENT / SCHOLARSHIP

- ★ A one-year service commitment is required to receive full scholarship funds. A partial scholarship will not be awarded.
- ★ A scholarship can be used at your school of choice or to pay down a student loan. If you are a college or trade school graduate and you do not have student loans, you may still apply and receive a scholarship.
  - An applicant will receive the full scholarship if she fulfills her community service initiative plan of action, attends required city events, and adheres to the contents of this document.

- ★ If the school that you attend during the year of service is more than 30 minutes away from Draper, you will need to consider the time commitment for required events. This scholarship program is not a good fit for applicants who plan to take a heavy summer school schedule or full-time work schedules that are not flexible, particularly during July, when the time commitment is at its highest. A flexible schedule will ensure a more enjoyable experience at events and parades.
- ★ Travel in July is discouraged. We recommend avoiding travel during the weeks before and after all Draper Days events and the Days of '47 Parade. July is very busy for the Miss Draper Royalty.
- ★ Requesting scholarship:
    - ○ You may request your scholarship after your one year of service is completed on **May 16, 2027**. You will receive the instructions to submit your request.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- ★ Upstanding citizen and outstanding representative of Draper City
- ★ Excellent communication and public speaking skills; Exceptional listening skills
- ★ Imperative to respond to communication in a professional and timely manner; We expect the Miss Draper Royalty to respond to communication **within 24 hours at the latest**, to texts, calls, and emails for the full year commitment.
- ★ Dependable and punctual for all events and parades; Imperative to communicate if you are going to be late
    - ○ I agree to be present at all required events, including but not limited to all Draper Days functions.
    - ○ I acknowledge that I have sufficient access to transportation to events and parades.
    - ○ I will receive two (2) EXCUSED absences. This does not include the following events and parades.
        - ■ You are required to attend all Draper Days events ***No exceptions**
        - ■ You are required to attend the Days of '47 Parade ***No exceptions**
    - ○ EXCUSED ABSENCE:
        - ■ Notify the Director before the event and explain the reason for the absence.
        - ■ After your absence has been approved, notify the royalty members.
        - ■ If, after the two (2) EXCUSED absences, you have reason to miss another event or parade, notify the Director to request approval.
        - ■ You may receive more than two EXCUSED absences due to illness or a death in the family.
    - ○ It is ideal to have at least two (2) royalty members in attendance at all events and parades.
- ★ Parades
    - ○ It is standard to **arrive at the Draper City float one (1) hour before a parade begins.** In most cases, streets are blocked off. Arriving early will help you to have a more enjoyable experience.
    - ○ The Days of '47 Parade begins at 9:00 AM. The judging for floats begins at 6:00 AM. Participants must be in place at 6:00 AM to be judged.
    - ○ If you are running late, it is mandatory to notify the Draper City float driver. Contact information will be provided to you.
- ★ Agree to inform missdraperprogram@gmail.com when you will be out of town. Please add this information to your royalty-shared calendar.
- ★ Miss Draper Royalty booth at Draper Days: Each royalty member agrees to display their service initiative and enlist the help of their family/friends to serve with them. They can be a great help by assisting with set-up, covering the booth when you would like to walk around the event, and bringing you meals, snacks, and water (booth, tables, tablecloths, and Miss Draper banner provided). Also, we do not always have a city photographer present at every event and parade. Please invite your family/friends to attend events and parades with you to take pictures.
- ★ Dress professionally and conservatively for all city events and appearances.

- Miss Draper Royalty is committed to maintaining a professional image. This includes every appearance, event, parade, interview day, crowning, and City Hall appearance. The Miss Draper Scholarship Program is preparing applicants for professional careers.
- Royalty agrees to work together to plan outfits ahead of time to be cohesive.
- Proper dress code also includes neat, clean, and styled hair and makeup at all events and parades. Please plan for early morning events and parades.

★ Must agree to get approval from Draper City for every non-city event that the royalty would like to attend using their title and/or in their crown/tiara and sash. This includes events where they would like to promote their service initiative.

★ Code of Conduct
- Miss Draper applicants will sign a "Miss Draper Acknowledgement" commitment form in the application process. If the commitment and position responsibilities are not adhered to, then disciplinary action will be pursued. This could result in the loss of scholarship and the loss of titles.

★ If you are the current Draper City Youth Mayor or a member of the Executive Board and/or are planning to apply for one of these positions, your application for Miss Draper will not be accepted. It is permissible to apply for Miss Draper if you are on the Draper City Youth Council as a member, but not in a leadership role. Please apply to Miss Draper at another time.

COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE COMMITMENT

★ Sincere and passionate about your community service initiative, with a **clear plan of action** to make a difference in the lives of the citizens of Draper.

★ Community representative

★ Community Service Initiative for one full year
- One-year commitment to be engaged and actively follow through with your plan of action.

RESPONSIBILITIES SPECIFIC TO QUEEN

★ Spokesperson and recruiter for Miss Draper Scholarship Program
- Actively recruiting at events, for example, speaking to the public at the Miss Draper booth at Draper Days

★ Miss Draper will work directly with the Draper City Communications team to provide content for social media. The following is a list of examples of social media content.
- Updates on community service initiatives throughout the year
- Draper Days, parades, ribbon cuttings, and other city events

★ Video with the Draper City Videographer: Miss Draper will have the opportunity to share her community service initiative and her experience with the Miss Draper Scholarship Program.

★ Create a shared calendar; Add events, parades, and birthdays

★ Communication with other members of the royalty and City liaisons to coordinate events and other appearances

★ Draper City Council Meeting
- Toward the end of Miss Draper's year of service and after the new royalty is crowned, she will have five (5) minutes to address the Mayor and the Draper City Council and to share a slideshow.
  - Prepare a speech to report on her year, to recognize the royalty attendants, to thank the Mayor, the City Council, city employees, and the Miss Draper Committee volunteers
  - Create a slideshow with music
- The new royalty will be introduced. Both royalties will get pictures with the Mayor and City Council.

MISS DRAPER ROYALTY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

MISS DRAPER SCHOLARSHIP $3,000 Scholarship	**ATTENDANT SCHOLARSHIP** $1,500 - $2,000 Scholarship
You will receive a crown and sash. Parade dress reimbursement is $100. You will receive instructions on how to be reimbursed. Miss Draper should be committed to Draper and not compete or hold any other titles during her year of service. Miss Draper does not compete at Miss Utah.	You will receive a tiara and sash. Parade dress reimbursement is $100. You will receive instructions on how to be reimbursed. Royalty Attendants may compete for other titles after the last scheduled parade. If you win, the pageant that you compete in must agree to allow you to attend the Miss Draper Crowning the following year. You must email missdraperprogram@gmail.com a formal statement from the pageant director agreeing to this. If, for any reason, Miss Draper is unable to complete her year of service, then the Royalty Attendant with the highest score from her interview will be eligible to assume the title of Miss Draper. You will receive a $3,000 scholarship award instead of $1,500-$2,000. You will have the opportunity to promote your community service initiative with the new title of Miss Draper. You will receive a Miss Draper crown and sash. You may keep the Royalty Attendant tiara and sash.