



2018-2019
MISS WOODBURY
AMBASSADORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print all information

Candidate Name: (as it should be pronounced) _____

Full legal name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (cell): _____ Email: _____

List All Social Media networks you belong to and your Profile names for that network: _____

Name of School Attending in the 2018-2019 School Year: _____

Grade or Year of College in the fall: _____ Current GPA: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Allergies/Dietary restrictions _____

Future and/or Current Educational Plans (Areas of Study):

Achievements/Special Honors & Awards/Volunteer Activities:

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____

Tell us about YOU. On a separate piece of paper (typed), please tell us why you would like to be Miss Woodbury. Include unique or interesting facts about you, your family, travels, hobbies, community service, etc., (Limit one page please and attach to your application)

Letter of Recommendation: Please include a one page recommendation letter from a person outside your family highlighting why you would be a good candidate for the Woodbury Ambassadors Scholarship Program.

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____ **Telephone (home):** _____ **(cell):** _____

Do you have someone who is willing to sponsor you? _____YES _____No

Employers, business owners who are friends of the family and parents' employers are often excited to sponsor someone they know. The sponsor does not have to be located in Woodbury. Anyone can sponsor. Please feel encouraged to ask local business owners.

The sponsorship fee is \$300, or \$150 for a partial sponsorship. Two partial sponsorships are needed for a full sponsorship. All fees are tax deductible. Sponsors will receive publicity for their sponsorship and are not required to attend any events, however are encouraged to attend if they choose.

Name of sponsor/potential sponsor _____

Contact name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Miss Woodbury Candidate Qualifications and Agreement

The Woodbury Ambassadors Scholarship Program is part of Woodbury Days Council (WDC), a non-profit organization run by volunteers who plan and organize the Woodbury Days festival. The Ambassadors Royal Family is one of several committees who make up the Woodbury Days Council. As part of Woodbury Days Council, all rules and regulations are set forth by the Council.

While identifiable as a candidate of the Woodbury Ambassadors Royal Family, the following rules & regulations shall apply. Non-compliance of the following could result in immediate disqualification.

Eligibility Requirements:

Miss Woodbury candidates must be entering her Junior Year of high school or greater and/or pursuing secondary education (Fall 2018). For candidates entering her junior or senior year in high school, she must attend school in District 833, 834 or 622 or work in Woodbury. Candidates entering college or post-secondary education must live or work in Woodbury. Candidates cannot be married during her candidacy or year of reign, if selected.

Candidates must be sponsored by a business, non-profit or your family. The application fee is \$300 and must be postmarked by July 1, 2018. **No applications will be accepted after a postmark of July 1st.** Please request the sponsorship (or your) check payable to Woodbury Days Council. If you need assistance in obtaining a sponsor, please contact Terri Steigauf (WDC Ambassadors Chair). In addition, there is a non-refundable \$25 commitment fee due from the candidate's family at the time of application. Please make all checks payable to Woodbury Days Council. The application fee and commitment fees are non-refundable unless the coronation is cancelled.

Past Ambassadors who wish to be an Ambassador candidate again must wait one year after a successful year of their reign. Prior candidates who were not selected may apply to be a candidate again the following year.

NOTE: The final postmark deadline for complete applications is July 1st. If there are not six (6) candidates in the Miss Woodbury and Little Miss Woodbury age categories, the program may be canceled for the following year (Aug 2018-Aug 2019).

Attendance requirements:

Candidates will be required to perform part-time festival service and pre-coronation scheduled events from approximately July 7, 2018, through August 27, 2018.

A one-time educational scholarship will be awarded to Miss Woodbury and two Princesses upon a successful year of their reign. The scholarship checks will be issued to an accredited secondary education or trade school for future educational tuition. The following policies and rules must be followed to be eligible for the educational scholarship. The scholarship must be used within one (1) year after the successful completion of her reign.

If candidate is selected, she agrees to the following attendance policy for the duration of her reign:

- Miss Woodbury and Miss Woodbury Princesses are required to maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point average in each class.
- The Ambassadors Royal Family will meet at least once each month, attendance is mandatory.
- WDC will meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month, attendance is recommended for Miss Woodbury.
- You are encouraged to make every effort to attend all events that are planned and agreed on by the Ambassadors Royal Family. Each member of the Ambassadors Royal Family is expected to attend a minimum of 85% of the appearances throughout the year.
- Miss Woodbury and her two princesses must be available for appearances and travel as scheduled in advance throughout their reigning year. Cooperation and assistance from family, and full willingness of

Miss Woodbury and Princesses to be available for most appearances, is expected. Evenings and weekends in the summer months constitute the majority of the appearances requested, however, there are numerous opportunities for activities during the year.

- The Ambassadors Royal Family will participate along with Woodbury Days Council in fundraising opportunities, to help serve our community and the Woodbury Days festival.

If candidate is selected, she (& her family) agrees to the following policies for the duration of her reign:

- No smoking in public.
- Photos of the Ambassadors Royal Family shall be used for publication without compensation.
- Press and/or media interviews are forbidden without prior WDC Ambassadors Chair approval.
- Absolutely no solicitation of funds or services without prior approval of WDC Board will be allowed.
- Ambassadors Royal Family members (and their immediate family) may not “negatively act out” in public or in private.
- No wearing of crowns, sashes, or Ambassadors attire at any non-Ambassadors event. While in “costume”, ALL Ambassadors MUST be chaperoned at all times by a parent or director. No exceptions!
- Scholarships are only awarded at the successful completion of the reign. The scholarship check will be sent to the educational institution directly by Woodbury Days Council. No checks will be issued to the individual.
- All attire must be pre-approved by WDC Ambassadors Chair or Ambassadors Wardrobe Lead Coordinator.
- All facial piercings shall be removed before appearances and all visible tattoos will be covered during appearances.

If candidate is selected, she (and her family) agrees to the following policies for the duration of her reign and any violations of the following items will result in immediate termination of her reign without compensation:

- Any underage consumption of alcoholic beverages
- Any consumption of alcoholic beverages, or the appearance thereof while participating in an Ambassadors Royal Family event with or without a crown, even if of legal age.
- Any criminal activity, including, but not limited to theft, drug or alcohol offenses shall not be tolerated.
- No weapons shall be carried or concealed; does not apply to recreational hunting
- Any action that would bring the Ambassadors Royal Family under public scrutiny

Violation of any of these rules or the appearance of an infraction would result in an investigation which could result in disciplinary action which could include a reduction in her scholarship amount up to termination of her reign without compensation at the discretion of the WDC Board.

The Candidate agrees that if she is selected as Miss Woodbury and is unable to commit herself for whatever reason, the title will be given to the first runner-up Princess who will follow in her absence. Candidates agree to and understand all of the above stated considerations. A contract with these set of guidelines will be given to and signed by the new Ambassadors Royal Family members, once they are crowned.

If the candidate is selected, the following describes wardrobe and miscellaneous expenses paid for by Woodbury Days Council and Ambassadors’ Candidates and families. (All wardrobe purchases require the approval of the Ambassadors Wardrobe Chair.)

The following items will be purchased by Woodbury Days Council and provided to Ambassadors selected during the coronation on Monday, August 27, 2018: One gown for each female Ambassador, crown, sash, name badge, polo shirt and a tea-length dress or business suit at the discretion of the WDC Board.

Costs NOT covered by WDC and paid for by the Ambassador and/or her family: Dress shoes, khaki pants, black pants, jacket, dry cleaning and event admissions (some events are free). Additional expenses not reimbursable include, picture developing/printing, scrapbooks, food, beverages, gas, mileage, parking, etc.

Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless WDC and their respective volunteers against all claims, losses or damages to persons or property and costs (including reasonable attorney’s fees), arising out of or connected to the reign of the Ambassadors.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between parties, and there are no verbal understandings or other agreements of any nature with respect to the subject matter hereof except those contained in this agreement. It is subject to cancellation only as provided above; it may not be altered or varied by oral agreements or representations of any kind.

I have read the above rules and regulations and I understand them, and I accept them as conditions of my application.

Signatures:

Candidate Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

(Authorization if under age 18)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BY JULY 1, 2018

- Signed completed application (this form including all pages)
- A wallet size photo (school photo or similar) and a digital copy to be used in the Coronation program and news articles. Digital copies may be sent to Woodburycandidates@gmail.com. Photos must not be larger than 4x6.
- Check for \$300 – APPLICATION FEE - Payable to Woodbury Days Council – Non-refundable unless the coronation is canceled.
- Check for \$25 – COMMITMENT FEE – Payable to Woodbury Days Council – Non-refundable unless the coronation is canceled.
- “Tell us about you” letter
- Letter of Recommendation
- A separate Background Check Informed Consent Form for each adult member of your family who might attend events with you this next year as a volunteer of the Ambassadors Program (please make as many copies of this form as necessary)
- Tell us who referred you to the Woodbury Ambassadors Royal Family Program:

MAIL TO:

Woodbury Ambassadors Royal Family
Candidate Recruitment
PO Box 25284
Woodbury, MN 55125

For more information contact:

Terri Steigauf at 651-248-8660 or email Woodburyambassadors@gmail.com

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Date: _____

The following named individual has made application with Woodbury Days Council and/or the Woodbury Ambassadors Royal Family for: _____
(Name of Ambassador, Parent/Spouse or Chaperone)

Last Name of Applicant (please print): _____

First Name (please print) : _____

Middle (full)(please print): _____

Maiden, Alias or Former (please print): _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Sex** (M or F): _____
Month/Day/Year

I authorize the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to disclose all criminal history record information to **Woodbury Days Council** for the purpose of **Volunteering/Chaperoning** with the **Woodbury Ambassadors Royal Family**.

The expiration of this authorization shall be for a period no longer than one year from the date of my signature.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Background Information:

Due to the nature of the role as a member of the Woodbury Ambassadors Royal Family, and knowing children under the age of majority are a major part of our program, background check information will be collected. WDC will gather and inspect criminal history information retained by local, county, state, and federal criminal justice agencies as necessary to determine whether any convictions directly affect the safety of the participants of this program. All candidates, parents of candidates and any chaperones will be required to complete a Background Informed Consent Form (at the end of this application) in order for WDC to process their application. All information gathered by WDC will be kept private and confidential.

Background information will be collected for the following people: - Miss
Woodbury and her parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Little Miss Woodbury candidate's parent(s) and/or guardian(s) -
Senior Ambassadors and spouse