

Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program

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Greetings!

The Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program (DASP) is a non-profit 501c3 scholarship program inspiring leadership and community spirit in young women in our Delano community and in the Delano/Loretto School District. Since 1968, this program has promoted the Delano 4th of July Celebration by traveling to other MN cities' festivals and volunteering at local community events.

Our Ambassadors and committee members actively promote Delano and surrounding communities by engaging with visitors and residents and highlighting the unique offerings of local businesses. Beyond showcasing sponsors on the Parade Float, they attend local events and participate in community initiatives.

Volunteering and community service play a big part in an Ambassador's reign. The DASP committee and ambassadors host annual events such as a Princess Party and an Easter egg hunt for the young children in the community. In addition, they participate in community events such as the Delano Business Expo, Memorial Day Parade, Taste of Delano, National Night Out, Loretto Fun Fest, Old Fashioned Christmas, and any other events happening during their reign. They also spend time at the Senior Center, go Christmas Caroling at the Legacy and Golden Living Center and so much more!

At the end of an Ambassador's 1-Year reign, they will have gained valuable life skills such as public speaking, volunteerism, teamwork, and leadership skills they will utilize as they move on to their secondary education. They also receive a significant scholarship based on the generosity of sponsorship to help them with tuition as they work toward their education and life goals.

Whether you are a dedicated sponsor year after year or a brand new sponsor, your generosity means the world to us. Through sponsorship, the Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program will continue to provide opportunities for our Candidates and the Ambassadors in this important and long-running tradition. We appreciate your continued support of our program and for emulating the Spirit of Community!

Thank you for your consideration & support!

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Sponsorships help support:

- ★ **Ambassador Scholarships:** At the end of their reign, scholarships are awarded specifically toward secondary education tuition and expenses.
- ★ **Program Expenses:** Includes parade & coronation fees at other cities, Coronation Banquet, Minneapolis Aquatennial Entry fee, and expenses for DASP events.
- ★ **Ambassador Apparel & Accessories:** Ambassadors are provided a small wardrobe, including crowns, gowns, and professional apparel.
- ★ **Advertising:** We use funds to advertise sponsors and our program.
- ★ **New float:** A new float is being commissioned this Spring thanks to Sponsors like you!
- ★ **Candidate Season:** April 1st-July 3rd, the candidate will advertise your organization/business in event programs, the candidate t-shirts, and social media.

Sponsorship Levels

Royal Sponsor - \$1000 and above - This level sponsors a 2025 Candidate

- ★ *Advertising & Social Media*-Candidate season, Delano 4th of July, & Community Events our Ambassadors participate in.
- ★ *Float Signage* - ***Your organization/business will be represented individually on our float.***
 - If the candidate you sponsor is crowned, the organization/business will be listed under their name on the float throughout their reign.
- ★ *Meet the Candidates Event* - Recognition in the program, the Candidate Commercial, and social media leading up to the event. **Receive 2 tickets to attend** (*see last page for details*).
- ★ *Coronation on July 3rd* - Recognition in the Program and special seating during coronation.
- ★ *4th of July Buttons* - You will receive 2 Royalty 4th of July buttons.
- ★ ***Ambassador Appearances!*** Contact us if you have a business event and would like the Ambassadors to attend or volunteer.

Sparkle Sponsor - \$500 - This level sponsors a 2025 Candidate

- ★ *Advertising & Social Media*-Candidate season, Delano 4th of July, & any Community Events that our Ambassadors participate in.
- ★ *Float Signage* - If the candidate you sponsor is crowned, the organization/business will be listed under their name on the float throughout their reign.
- ★ *Meet the Candidates Event* - Recognition in the program, the Candidate Commercial, and social media leading up to the event. **Receive 2 tickets to attend** (*see next page for details*).
- ★ *Coronation on July 3rd* - Recognition in the Program and special seating during coronation.
- ★ *4th of July Buttons* - You will receive 2 Royalty 4th of July buttons

Star Sponsor - Additional contributions to our program are very appreciated.

- ★ We are thankful for all your contributions to our amazing program.
- ★ Recognized at the Meet the Candidates Event and in the Coronation Program.

***All Sponsors will be recognized on the Delano Royalty website
and social media accounts!***

***Visit our website delanoroyalty.com
and Follow us on Facebook & Instagram!***

Sponsorship Form

Please complete this form and send along with your donation
by **April 30th, 2025 or Before.**

This ensures your name is on our Candidate T-Shirt for the Memorial Day Parade.

Forms and Donations may be sent via:

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| Mail Form & Check To: Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program PO Box 9 Delano, MN 55328 | Venmo: Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program @Delano-Royalty Email Form To: Delanoroyalty@gmail.com | Scheduled Pick up: DASP Directors are happy to pick up Sponsor forms and Donations at your convenience! Email: Delanoroyalty@gmail.com |
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Business/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Authorized Signature: _____

**By signing this form, you permit us to use your business/organization name & logo on
any marketing and advertising done by the DASP.*

Level of sponsorship: _____ **Amount: \$** _____

**The Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program is a 501c3 nonprofit and a
donation receipt will be emailed or mailed upon request.**

**OPTIONAL: Send your Business/Organization Logo to our email for us to use on
Programs, Signs, and Social Media.**

RSVP to Meet the Candidates for Royal & Sparkle Sponsors:

____ YES! I would like 2 Tickets to the Meet the Candidate Event

____ NO, I will not be able to attend.

RSVP to Coronation July 3rd at 6 pm for Royal Sponsors:

____ YES! I would like ____ (up to 2) seats reserved in the special section for Sponsors.

____ NO, I will not be able to attend.