

Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program

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Greetings!

The Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program (DASP) is more than just a tradition; it is a launchpad for the next generation of leaders in Delano and Loretto. DASP is a non-profit 501c3 scholarship program dedicated to inspiring leadership, volunteerism, and community spirit in young women across our Delano community and the Delano/Loretto School District.

Tradition

Since 1968, this program has promoted the Delano 4th of July Celebration. Since then, it has evolved to include traveling to other MN cities' festivals, volunteering at local community events, and promoting local businesses.

What a 1 Year Reign Entails

Parades and festivals are only part of an Ambassador's Reign. Volunteering, community service, and local business promotion also play a big part. The DASP committee and ambassadors host annual events, including a Princess Party and a Spring Fling egg hunt for young children in the community. In addition, they participate in community events, including the Delano Area Chamber 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, Christmas Carol at the Legacy and Golden Living Center, and so much more!

Why Your Sponsorship Matters

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 that they will utilize as they move on to their secondary education. They also receive a significant scholarship, made possible by sponsorships, to help cover their education expenses as they work toward their educational and life goals.

Partner With Us

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 investment in our program and for emulating the Spirit of Community!

Thank you for your consideration & support!

The Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program

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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.
- ★ **Float Maintenance:** Our new float is launching this Spring thanks to Sponsors like you! To keep it shiny and new, we set aside funds for annual maintenance and upkeep.
- ★ **Candidate Season:** April 1st-July 1st, the candidate will advertise your organization/business in event programs, candidate t-shirts, and social media.

Sponsorship Levels

Royal Sponsor - \$1000 and above - This level sponsors a 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** - 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 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
Follow us on Facebook & Instagram!***

Sponsorship Form

Please complete this form with your donation
by **April 30th, 2026 or Before.**

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

Forms and Donations may be sent via:

Mail Form & Check To: Delano Ambassador Scholarship Program PO Box 31 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.
A donation receipt may 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 Tuesday, June 9th, 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 1st, at 6 pm for Royal & Sparkle Sponsors:

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

___ NO, I will not be able to attend.

