



DAYS OF '47 ROYALTY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION 2026

Sponsored by Days of '47, Inc.

Produced by International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Introduction

Days of '47 Royalty Scholarship Competition 2026

Application Due Date: 4 pm, Friday March 6th

Judging: Video due Friday March 13th

March 27th individual interviews with judges

Days of '47 2026 Theme: "Like ~ Learn ~ Love PIONEERS"

Scholarship Amounts: Queen \$9,000, two attendants \$8,000 each

Description of 2026 Days of 47 Royalty Scholarship Competition:

The Royalty Scholarship Competition is open to all single women who have completed high school prior to March 28, 2026, are between the ages of 18-25 regardless of religious or ethnic backgrounds, have State of Deseret/Utah Territory direct line pioneer ancestry and are qualified in other required areas. If you have served in a prior Royalty as the Queen or an attendant you may not compete again. Contestants are judged on character, community service, education, and goals; along with communication skills and personal appearance. The 2026 Royalty coronation will be Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 5:00 pm. Once admitted as a contestant, the applicant is expected to participate in the following activities (this list is not all inclusive of the activities required of the contestants):

- Prepare a 2-3 minute YouTube video on the 2026 Days of '47 theme "Like ~ Learn ~ Love PIONEERS" submitted by 4:00 pm, Friday March 13th
- Contestant & DUP committee dinner 6:00 pm Thursday, March 26th
- Individual Interview with the judges Friday March 27th, at the Pioneer Memorial Museum 300 N Main SLC, UT
- Contestant photos at 4 pm, coronation of 2026 Royalty at 5 pm Saturday March 28th

Higher education scholarships of \$9,000 for the queen and \$8,000 for each attendant will be awarded.

The Mission of the Days of '47 Scholarship Competition:

To select three young women who exemplify the high standards of pioneers, past and present, qualified to represent Daughters of Utah Pioneers, The State of Utah, and Days of '47, Inc. during their reign.

Qualifications:

- Young women who have completed high school Prior to March 28, 2026 and are between the ages of 18-25 years old (must be age 18 by March 28, 2026),
- Pass a background check,
- Be a direct line descendant of a Utah pioneer who came into or was born in the State of Deseret/Utah Territory between July 24, 1847 and May 10, 1869 (see page 4 of the application for a map of the State of Deseret/Utah Territory during the pioneer period),
- Abstain from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol,
- Unmarried and not previously married or given birth,
- Must be available to reign from March 28, 2026 until their successor is selected or appointed in 2027 and perform the necessary functions and appearances for Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47.

Description of Royalty

Days of '47 Royalty represent Daughters of Utah Pioneers, The State of Utah and Days of '47, Inc. at a variety of functions throughout the year. These events and gatherings include but are not limited to: **public appearances, speaking engagements, all official Days of '47 events, parades, activities, service opportunities, etc.**

Days of '47 Royalty will strive to honor the legacy of the Utah Pioneers and our collective heritage by involving themselves with our community throughout the year. The Royalty learn about and reflect on the early settlers of Utah, develop a greater understanding, awareness, appreciation of the faith, fortitude and courage of the trailblazers of our state. The young women will represent what todays' pioneers can accomplish as they set goals for themselves and are guided by the highest standards and values.

Application Information

Applications are available online at isdup.org. It is strongly recommended that you type your application instead of writing it by hand, it is more professional and scans better. The judges are sent an electronic copy of page five with your personal profile. It is to your advantage to check spelling, grammar and legibility. All of the information needed will be collected through the application form, resumes or letters of recommendation are not needed. Do not include any additional documents or items, as they will be discarded, and could jeopardize your application submission. A background check and verification that your ancestor was a Utah Pioneer will be done for each applicant. This will allow further understanding of the applicant's qualifications and act as a preliminary screening. To be considered for participation in the 2026 Royalty Scholarship Competition, the following must be **received electronically at cdhalice@gmail.com (additional information on page 8 of the application form) or hard copy, no later than 4 pm Friday March 6, 2026** at:

Pioneer Memorial Museum
300 North Main St.
Salt Lake City, UT 84103-1699

- **SEND ONLY PAGES 3, 4, 5, and 8 OF THE APPLICATION FORM FILLED OUT AND COMPLETED. DO NOT SEND ALL 8 PAGES. IF YOU SEND ALL 8 PAGES YOU HAVEN'T READ THIS.**
- **A NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$30 PAYABLE BY USING VENMO ISDUP Treasurer, OR BY CREDIT CARD, CALL ISDUP AT 801-532-6479. GIVE YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER AND NAME TO THE SECRETARY AND TELL HER IT IS FOR YOUR APPLICATION FEE. YOUR APPLICATION AND FEE ARE BOTH DUE AT THE SAME TIME.**
- **CONTESTANT NUMBERS WILL BE RANDOMLY ASSIGNED AFTER THE MARCH 6th DEADLINE.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address as of March 28, 2026:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Street Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: Cell:

Email Address:

Parents' names and address(s):

Name of your direct line Pioneer Ancestor who came into or was born in the state of Deseret/Utah Territory between July 24, 1847 and May 10, 1869. **(Use one name only, even if you have more)**

Name: _____

Complete the chart on page four to show how you are related to this ancestor.

Complete this chart as far as needed to show your relationship to the direct line pioneer ancestor you named. This should follow one direct family line. (Either your mother's line or your father's line.)

INDICATE YOUR PIONEER ANCESTOR WITH AN ASTERISK (*)

Your Name _____

Your Parent _____

Your Grandparent _____

Your 1st Great-Grandparent _____

Your 2nd Great-Grandparent _____

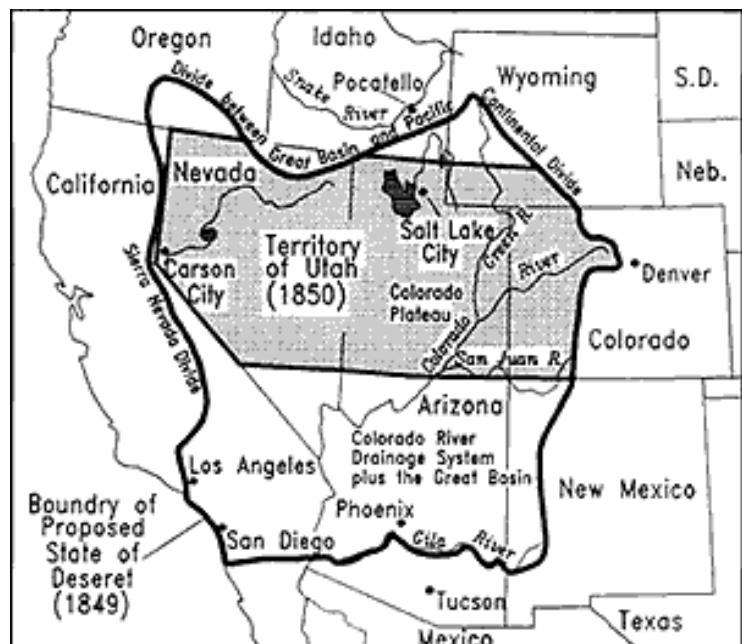
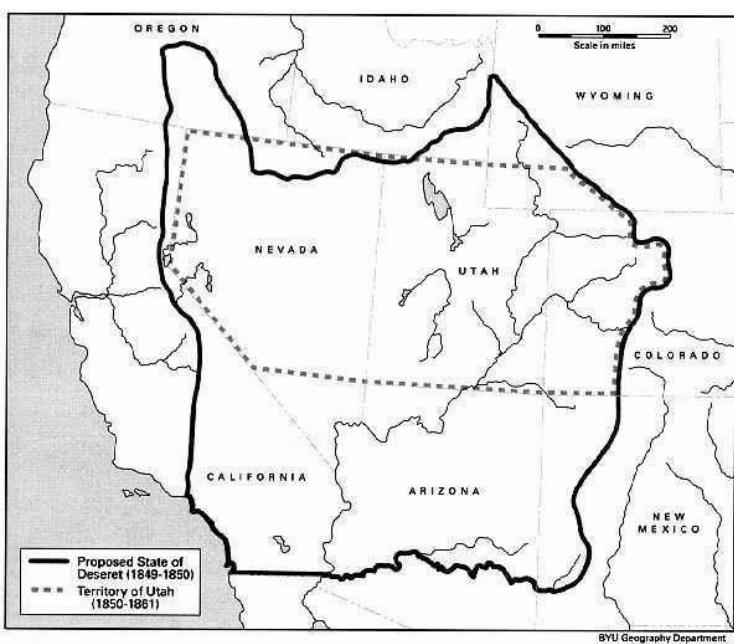
Your 3rd Great-Grandparent _____

Your 4th Great-Grandparent _____

Your 5th Great-Grandparent _____

Your 6th Great-Grandparent _____

Maps of proposed State of Deseret and Utah Territory



PARTICIPANT NUMBER (to be filled in by ISDUP official after the March 6, 2026 application deadline) # _____

PERSONAL PROFILE – ALL ANSWERS MUST BE ON THIS PAGE. IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE ADDED, THEY WILL BE DISCARDED.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

1. SPEAKING EXPERIENCE:

2. TALENTS/SPECIAL TRAINING (Don't list it if you aren't proficient and willing to perform for an audience):

3. LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP EXPERIENCE:

4. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ SERVICE:

5. HOBBIES, INTERESTS, SPORTS (TEAM PARTICIPATION):

6. SCHOLASTIC AREAS OF STUDY , ACADEMIC HONORS (If applicable):

7. AMBITIONS/GOALS:

8. WHY IS YOUR PIONEER HERITAGE IMPORTANT TO YOU?

9. PLEASE LIST ON THIS PAGE YOUR TOP THREE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM NUMBERS 1 – 8 ABOVE:

1.

2.

3.

Royalty Code of Conduct

- **Availability:** As a Days of '47 Royalty titleholder, I will be available beginning March 28, 2026, and continue to hold said title granted until my successor is selected or appointed in 2027, to perform the functions and appearances necessary for Days of '47, Inc. and Daughters of Utah Pioneers' events.
- **Dress Code:** Modesty of dress is an important factor in the judging. I will observe modest dress standards for all activities that involve the Days of '47 Royalty. Primarily I will be wearing official Royalty outfits, however, there will be times when clothing from my own wardrobe may be worn.
- **Moral Character:** I understand and agree that I am expected to be of good moral character, and will not engage in any activities which, if disclosed to the public, would bring me, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Days of '47, Inc. or sponsors, into disrepute, ridicule, or contempt. I will not use tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or engage in illegal behavior or immoral conduct including postings using electronic or social media. I acknowledge that engaging in these or similar activities which violate the intent of this paragraph (as determined at the discretion of Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47, Inc.) may result in relinquishment of my title and scholarship.
- **Health & Appearance:** I will maintain a good state of health, weight and appearance (prioritize hair & makeup)
- **Friends & Family:** When I am at an event, contact with friends and family will be brief and professional, parents and/or family and friends do not accompany the Royalty to events. My primary focus will be on fulfilling the duties of representing Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47, Inc.
- **Media Usage:** I understand that decisions concerning promotions, photographs, advertising, printed media, social media, use of film images of me that may be used for television, cable, internet, etc., and all other aspects throughout my reign are solely at the discretion of Days of '47, Inc.
- **Appearances:** I agree to make appearances including but not limited to radio, television interviews, parades, civic and church groups, charities, rodeos, motivational speaking, visiting senior citizen homes, Chamber of Commerce events, etc. and signing autographs at these events. I understand that the Royalty is obligated to attend Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47, Inc. events as directed.
- **Punctuality:** Being on time is crucial (on time is 30 minutes early). I understand that it is necessary to arrive at events at the time I am instructed to be there. Arriving early is preferable, arriving late is unacceptable.
- **Scheduling and Contacts:** I agree that Days of '47 Royalty advisors will be informed of and approve all public appearances involving the Royalty. The advisors will facilitate all of the scheduling and manage community members and organizations that contact the Royalty about appearances. I also agree that I will not schedule any events on my own.
- **Communication:** I will effectively communicate with the advisors concerning all Royalty responsibilities.
- **Attitude:** I will make a constant effort to maintain a positive attitude. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as a member of the Royalty. With this distinction comes the responsibility to act in an exemplary way throughout the Royalty's entire reign as they fulfill their duties and honor the history of Utah's pioneers.

INSTRUCTIONS

In order to explain and clarify the requirements and expectations for participation in the 2026 Days of '47 Royalty Scholarship Competition we provide the following information:

- International Society Daughters of Utah Pioneers will accept 30 applications received at ISDUP, 300 North Main, Salt Lake City, UT, 84103-1699, Attn: Royalty Producer, or electronically sent to cdhalice@gmail.com. We reserve the right to accept or reject applications. You will be notified promptly of your acceptance by text or email.
- Before you apply, please check your schedule and be committed to follow through and participate in the Royalty Scholarship Competition and serve as a member of the Royalty if selected by the judges. If you are engaged and planning a summer wedding or have vacation plans in April, May, June or July, please reconsider and don't apply. It is highly likely you may have to miss a reunion, wedding or family vacation.

- Contestants are expected to wear **business casual attire** during the judging process. Pants may be worn if they are dressy and modest. **Jeans are not allowed during the judging process.** No evening gowns will be required however you may wear one for the coronation.
- Contestants will be scheduled for an individual interview with the Judges' Friday afternoon or evening March 27th. The assigned time will be based on the order applications are received. **The time will be printed on your email acceptance notification.** The interview will take approximately 8-10 minutes. Individual interviews with the judges will take place in the Pioneer Memorial Museum, 300 North Main, Salt Lake City, UT. **Parking is limited and traffic will be congested.**
- All contestants and two guests are invited to the Pioneer Memorial Museum for the coronation on Saturday March 28th, at 5:00 pm, 300 North Main, Salt Lake City, UT. There will also be a live YouTube broadcast of the coronation. Contestant photos will be taken at 4:00 pm.

CONSENT FORM

I hereby grant to Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Days of '47, Inc., and their respective affiliates and licensees the right to use my name, likeness, portraits, recorded voice, biographical materials to advertise, promote or publicize Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Days of '47, Inc. and their respective licensees and institutions, products, and services of any advertisers in connection with the events provided by Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47, Inc. I give permission to Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47, Inc. to investigate my background via the internet or any other legal means.

I agree that if selected as a member of the Royalty, I will participate and reign over ALL scheduled activities of Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47, Inc. celebrations to which I am invited or requested to participate, refer to the last bullet point on page six. A flexible work and school schedule is necessary.

There will be no remuneration for mileage or telephones for the Royalty. All participants, like our volunteers, donate their services.

I agree to abide by all policies and the Code of Conduct for Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47, Inc. (**page 6 of this application**). I further acknowledge and agree that Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47, Inc. are entitled to exercise their sole and absolute discretion in the selection process, including any decision about whether I am invited to participate in any part of the selection, and that its interim participation decisions and final selections shall be incontestable, binding, and conclusive.

I hereby release and covenant not to sue Daughters of Utah Pioneers or Days of '47, Inc. or their representatives, volunteers or agents with respect to any aspect of the selection process or my participation in any of the activities of the Royalty or other Daughters of Utah Pioneers and Days of '47, Inc. celebration activities.

I hereby swear that all facts and representations contained in this application are true and accurate and that I satisfy each of the qualifications for eligibility set out in the application materials, and will conform to the policies and instructions.

Applicant's Signature (typed is acceptable): _____ Date: _____

After you have filled out the application, save the required pages 3, 4, 5 and 8 (DO NOT SEND ALL 8 PGS) as a PDF file by going to "Print" then change the destination from your printer to "**microsoft print to PDF**". Please attach a copy of the PDF file to an email and send it to cdhalice@gmail.com. You can also print out the required pages and send in a hard copy to ISDUP. The address is on page 2.