

University of Utah

Homecoming Royalty 2018 Application

Homecoming Royalty is an honored and longstanding tradition of the University of Utah's Homecoming celebration. The Royalty nomination and selection process is a tremendous opportunity to showcase and recognize a few of the many outstanding students at the University of Utah. The Homecoming Royalty Court is comprised of five (5) students who shall represent the University and student body at various campus and community events throughout Homecoming Week (Monday October 15- Saturday, October 20 2018). Each student will be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2018 spring semester upon selection to Homecoming Court. All students are welcome to apply, however, those who have already earned a scholarship through the Alumni Association are not eligible to receive the \$1,000 royalty award.

The selection committee will be composed of University of Utah Alumni, members of the ASUU Executive Board, and University of Utah faculty/staff.

Requirements - Any undergraduate or graduate student who meets the following criteria may apply for Homecoming Royalty:

- ❑ Must apply individually or be nominated by a recognized student group. Applicants/nominees are neither advantaged nor disadvantaged by applying individually or being nominated.
- ❑ Must be a full-time student at the University of Utah at the time of application (undergraduates: 12+ hours/ semester; graduates: 9+ hours/ semester)
- ❑ Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater – no exceptions.
- ❑ If selected for a final interview, **MUST** be available on Friday, September 28 between the times of 12pm to 6pm.
- ❑ Must be able to attend and participate in the Homecoming activities as outlined in Royalty Timeline. ***Please review Royalty Timeline before submitting application.***
- ❑ Complete the Homecoming Royalty Application (at the end of this document) and submit to the ASUU office (Union 234) or email to Delaney Horchover at dhorchover@asuu.utah.edu no later than **5 PM September 17, 2018**.

Applications are due MONDAY, September 17 by 5 p.m.

Royalty Selection Process and Timeline

Monday, September 17, 5 PM

Applications Due

All applications shall be completed and submitted by **5 PM on Monday, September 17**. Failure to complete the entire application may result in disqualification. The selection committee will receive and review all applications. The committee shall narrow down all the applicants to the top 15 for interview by **12 PM on Thursday, September 20th**.

Friday, September 21

Royalty Semifinalist Interview Notification

The top 15 candidates will be notified by the end of the day on **Friday, September 21**. The selected candidates must set up an interview appointment at the latest by **5 PM on Monday, September 24** for interviews **on Friday, September 28**. Failure to set up an interview appoint may result in the disqualification of your selection. Instructions for signing up will provided upon notification.

Friday, September 28, 12 PM – 6 PM

Royalty Semifinalist Interviews

The semi-finalists will interview with the selection committee at the Alumni House on **Friday, September 28**. Scheduled interviews will last for 15 minutes. Semi-finalists are expected to prepare a 3-minute presentation sharing what Homecoming Royalty means to you. Let your creativity shine! You may use any media of your choice (PowerPoint, video, etc.); it may also be done live. Presentations will be given at the beginning of your interview and should be **no more than 3 minutes** in length. Please email any audio/video file requests to dhorchover@asuu.utah.edu by **5 PM Thursday, September 27**.

The score sheets from the selection committee will be tabulated and the five (5) students with the highest score shall be selected to be Homecoming Royalty and recipients of the \$1,000 scholarship.

Saturday, September 29rd, 7 PM

Royalty Announcement

The five (5) with the highest score from the interview will be notified by 7 PM on Saturday, September 29rd.

Homecoming Week Activities (October 15th– October 20th, 2018)

All members of the Homecoming Royalty Court are **required** to attend and participate in the following Homecoming Activities:

Thursday, October 18 6 p.m., Union Ballroom	Songfest The Homecoming Royalty Court will be recognized during the competition.
Friday, October 19 9 p.m. – 2 a.m	Homecoming Crimson Night The Homecoming Royalty Court will be recognized during the event.
Saturday, October 20th Time: TBA, Rice Eccles Stadium	Utah vs. USC The Homecoming Royalty Court will be recognized on the field during the game.

At least two (2) members of the Homecoming Royalty Court are **required** to attend and participate in the following Homecoming Activities (will be determined based on a sign-up/assignment process).

Tuesday, October 16th 4 PM, Greek Row and other campus locations	House Decorating 2 Homecoming Royalty will serve as judges for the House Decorating Competition.
Thursday, October 18^h 8 PM – 11PM, Union Lawn	Movie Night at Rice-Eccles The annual Movie Night at Rice-Eccles is showing Remember the Titans.
Saturday, October 20th 8 AM, Alumni House	Homecoming 5K/Kids 1K Proceeds from the annual run/walk/stroll benefit student scholarships.
Saturday, October 20th Two hours prior to kickoff, Guardsman Way	Pre-Game Tailgate Party The tailgate features food, music, fun, and prizes.

**Please note that the Homecoming Royalty selection process is not a beauty pageant or a popularity contest. Royalty will be screened and ultimately selected based on the applicants' ability to articulate and demonstrate academic performance, curricular and co-curricular involvement, contributions to the University and the community, and school spirit. Five (5) students will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship, available for the 2018 spring semester only and are contingent on completion of all royalty requirements.

The scholarship will be received as a tuition waiver and has no cash value.

For any questions regarding Homecoming Royalty, please contact ASUU Campus Traditions Chair, Delaney Horchover at dhorchover@asuu.utah.edu

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Student ID #: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Local Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Class/Academic Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Total Earned Credit Hours: _____

Degree/Major/Minor: _____ GPA: _____ (Minimum cumulative 3.0)

Credit Hours Fall Sem. 2018: _____ (Minimum of 12 for undergraduates and 9 for graduate students)

Have you applied for Homecoming Royalty at the University of Utah before? YES NO

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

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1. Please tell us about yourself. What are your interests and hobbies? What are you passionate about? (300 words or less)
 2. President Ruth Watkin's Motto since becoming President is "One U." What do you think this means for the campus community? What does this mean to you personally? (300 words or less)
 3. Please describe your involvement in the University community. Identify your support for the University and participation in University student organizations, groups, and activities, along with any leadership opportunities and/or volunteer service. (500 words or less)
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To my knowledge, all of the information provided within this application is true and accurate and I authorize ASUU to verify my GPA. I attest that I am a full-time student of the University of Utah and commit to and understand the Homecoming Royalty Application process including the selection process. By submitting this application, I agree to the attendance requirements outlined in the Homecoming Royalty timeline if I am selected as a member of the Homecoming Royalty Court.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Nominee/Applicant: _____ Date: _____

**Only submit this page and your responses to the questions.
Applications submitted after 5 PM on Monday, September 17th will not be considered.**