Defeat of Jesse James Days Ambassador Scholarship Program
Candidate Checklist

● Attend a Candidate meeting OR meet with candidate coordinator (Allie)
  o Review website About Our Program and Frequently Asked Questions
  o Review Selection Team Guidelines

● Fill out and submit Candidate Application. Take your time completing this as it is used for publicity and the
  Selection Team uses it in their selection process. Make sure you are complete in answering questions and it
  should look professional. Think of it as your own resume.
  Any questions can be sent to:
    Candidates Co-Chair:  Allie Harmer  Harmer.ar@gmail.com  (507) 581-9408
    OR  Candidates Co-Chair:  Becca Peterson  rebecca.s.peterson12@gmail.com  (507) 649-0244
    o Completed applications must be typed and sent to Allie
    o Final application deadline is July 1st

● Secure a candidate sponsor
  o Sponsor amount is $300
  o Fill out Sponsor Contract and submit with application. Due date for funds and contract: July 1st
  o If you need help securing a sponsor, contact Allie
  o Work with your sponsor to write a 30 second radio ad spot for your radio interview
  o Ask what their moto/mission/slogan is to use in your introductions

● Read and sign the Candidate Agreement and Parade Waiver

● Discuss Candidacy calendar with your parents and employers so they understand the time commitment
  (will be provided prior to deadline)

● Collect/Purchase items for candidacy outfit
  o Black sandals (heels are not recommended – no flip flops, need to be secured to foot)
  o Black Bermuda Shorts
  o Shirt will be provided (size is requested on application)
    Additional: (We will be discussing more about these items so you don’t need to purchase these now)
    ▪ Floor Length Gown for coronation
    ▪ Business Attire suitable for interview with judges
    ▪ Summer dress if we attend a coronation (undetermined right now)

● Get ready for a great summer!