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# Happily Ever After: How to Become a Successful Princess

Introduction

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While holding a position in royalty will certainly bring fame, most members of the royal family "will not get a salary for their royal duties; however, they may be reimbursed for any expenses incurred while on ambassadorial duties or appearances" (DiscoveryFinance.com). This does not, however, mean that members of the royal family live in poverty, as many inherit a substantial amount of money from relatives while others hold paid positions in the military—which is important, as it is not clear whether health insurance is provided by the government simply because one is a member of royalty. It should be noted that "the biggest allowance the Royal Family can get from the government/taxpayers is the rental of the palaces they reside" (DiscoveryFinance.com), which eliminates the need to invest in property and home expenses, thus freeing up money for investments and other financial opportunities (DiscoveryFinance.com), and while there are no direct health or safety concerns associated with this career, fame is often accompanied by constant scrutiny from the press and media. Other benefits to becoming a member of royalty include "services like travel [and] security" (Warner) as well as increased media attention and publicity for charities of his or her choice.