



West Seattle Hi-Yu Summer Festival

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Seattle, WA 98116

Dear potential Miss West Seattle Candidate:

This letter accompanies your application for the 2010 Miss West Seattle Hi-Yu Scholarship Program. We are very happy to hear that you have taken an interest in running this year. I would like to take a minute to go over some of the criteria, expectations, and other information you will need to know.

To be eligible, you must meet several qualifications. You must be willing to dedicate yourself to being a representative of the West Seattle community. There are several things you will do as a candidate, including, but not limited to: writing and reading an essay on a predetermined subject; attending community events; demonstrating poise and confidence; and selling festival buttons and tickets to events. Events include: SummerFest, Pirates' Landing, American Legion Grand Parade, The White Rose Reception and The Concert in the Park. You will present your community service, speaking skills, and performance talent at the Miss West Seattle Hi-Yu Coronation. These events all take place in June and July.

Each candidate will be sponsored by a local service club (for example-American Legion, Eagles, Kiwanis) or business. While the sponsorship will minimize your expenses, a few clothing items must be provided by you. You will be given a red polo style shirt to be worn at all informal events. You will need to provide white pants or skirt, solid white tennis shoes, black pants or skirt, and black shoes for these occasions. There are three semi-formal events which require a gown. There is also an interview for which you will need business attire. Keep in mind these items can be borrowed from friends, relatives or previous court members.

There are several scholarship awards given out at the Coronation, including, but again, not limited to: Athletic, Media Career, Community Service, Academic, Miss Congeniality, Creative Expression, and Hi-Yu Involvement. There are three titles awarded: Queen and two Princesses. Each title winner receives a scholarship (Princesses-\$1,000 each, Miss West Seattle Hi-Yu - \$2,000), crown, and sash. Miss West Seattle Hi-Yu will receive \$1,250 at the end of her reign and \$750 after completing the Miss Seafair competition. She will represent the community during the 2010-2011 festival year and travel to several Northwest parades with the Hi-Yu float. Miss West Seattle Hi-Yu will represent West Seattle in the 2012 Seafair Scholarship Program for Women.

Overall, we would like to let you know that, while there is some work involved, you will have a lot of fun, serving your community, making new friends, increasing confidence, and developing leadership. All candidates will have the opportunity to work with a local businesswoman as a professional mentor, a professional speech coach and spend time with professional stylists to receive advice on hair, make-up, and dress. The process is well worth it and no matter the outcome you will be glad you did it.

Please complete the attached application as soon as possible. Mail to: PO Box 16130, Seattle 98116 or call me and I will pick up your application. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 206-935-5224. Thank you for your interest in joining us!

Sincerely,

Shirley Enebrad
West Seattle Hi-Yu Candidate Coordinator

Over 70 years of Hi Yu Summer Festivals