



## 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Sungoddess Scholarship Program

### 2010 Application

*Application Deadline: January 11, 2010*

(Please type or print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name You Like to be Called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: (for Festival shirt) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be age 16 by March 1, 2010)

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (Unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_

College Choices \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s)/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please describe in detail your involvement in organizations, clubs, and activities in your school or community. Please type your answer on a separate page and attach to this application.**

**2. Please answer all of the following questions. Please type your answers on a separate page and attach to this application. A minimum of 250 words is required for each answer.**

- A. What is the value and importance of community service in our society and tell what it means to you.
- B. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on your life and describe that influence.
- C. In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge your generation will face? What ideas do you have for this challenge?

#### **Parental Consent:**

We do hereby consent to our daughter's participation in the 2010 St. Petersburg Festival of States Junior Sungoddess Program and understand the commitment involved (events outlined below).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Guidance Counselor Signature

## Information Sheet for Candidates

The Junior Sungoddess Program is a scholarship-based program which recognizes high school students in Pinellas County who display community awareness and involvement, academic success and embody the values and poise to represent the Festival of States and the City of St. Petersburg as goodwill ambassadors.

Last year over \$5,000 in scholarship awards were provided to the winner and two runners up.

### All candidates MUST:

- Be the daughter of a family residing in Pinellas County
- Be at least 16 years old by March 1, 2010
- Plan to attend a college or university after high school

The written applications will be judged by members of the Junior Sungoddess Committee to determine the top 20 candidates who will serve on the 2010 Junior Sungoddess Court.

Letters to announce the candidates who have been selected to the court will be **mailed no later than February 6, 2010.**

Once selected, the top 20 candidates will be invited to attend a casual reception where they will have an opportunity to meet and introduce themselves to the judges. Candidates will then participate in a fashion show (clothes are provided by JCPenney) where they will speak briefly to the audience and judges about their community involvement and related topics.

The top 3 candidates will be announced immediately following the Fashion Show/Finals.

Those top 3 candidates will then be invited to attend the Suncoasters Coronation Ball where the 2010 Junior Sungoddess will be announced.

### If selected to the court you will be required to attend the following events:

2010 Jr Sungoddess Court Reception	February 24 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm	All Children's Education Center
Jr Sungoddess Fashion Show & Finals	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 3:00 to 10:00 pm	Gibbs High School Auditorium
Coronation Ball (top 3 only)	March 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm	Rennaissance Vinoy Hotel
Festival of States Day Parade	March 20, 2010	
Festival of States Night Parade	March 25, 2010	

Please return applications **no later than January 11, 2010** to:

Festival of States Office:

P.O. Box 1731, St. Petersburg, FL 33731

FAX: 727-821-9880

Email: [festivalofstates@ij.net](mailto:festivalofstates@ij.net).

If you have questions or need additional information about the program, please contact the Festival of States office at 821-9888 or visit our website at [festivalofstates.com](http://festivalofstates.com).