

2010 PROGRAM OVERVIEW



2009- 2010 Miss Seafair Jacqueline Saarenas being crowned by 2008-2009 Miss Seafair Kristen Tateishi at the Torchlight Parade



Former Mariners Jamie Moyer and Edgar Martinez, with 2009-2010 Miss Seafair Jacqueline Saarenas



2009 participants before Torchlight Parade



Astronaut Dr. Bonnie Dunbar, 2009-2010 Miss Seafair Jacqueline Saarenas, and Blue Angels CDR Greg McWherter at the 2009 Seafair Gala

Scholarship Program for Women Purpose

The Seafair Foundation Scholarship Program for Women is an amazing summer experience for young women seeking academic scholarships and opportunities for leadership development. Participants compete for nearly \$20,000 in scholarship assistance.

The Scholarship Program for Women strives to empower young women in reaching their personal and professional goals. The program showcases individual's talents, academics, creative expression, public speaking, and community service.

With a mission to promote philanthropy and community involvement. Participants/Princesses represent Seafair while visiting nearly 20 community festivals and parades.

All participants will leave the six week program with leadership skills, confidence, college scholarships and a lifetime of memories!

Scholarship Program for Women History

The Seafair Scholarship Program for Women is one of Seattle's time-honored traditions. Dating back to 1950, it was originally designed as a pageant to select articulate young women as Seafair representatives, greeting visiting dignitaries and sharing the Seafair message.

Sixty one years later, the Program has evolved into one that rewards academic ambitions, celebrates diversity, and showcases future leaders.



1962 Miss Seafair Queen Reunion

Did you know?

Since 1950, SPFW has:

- Awarded over \$350,000 in scholarship dollars to Miss Seafair and her court.
- Had over 1,400 participants!

Former Miss Seafairs/Seafair Queens have gone into various professions such as:

- Judge
- College professor
- National news producer
- Motivational speaker
- On-air radio personality

PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

- Applicants must be 18 years of age (as of August 8, 2010) or older.
- A United States citizen or permanent resident.
- Be able to show proof of enrollment at a post secondary school, college, university, or vocational institution for the Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 quarter/semester(s).

2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



 **Seafair**
Festival runs from
June 26 through
August 8.

SPFW Major Events

- June 10. Orientation
- June 19. Royalty Commencement Luncheon, on the Princess Cruise Ship
- June 27. Admiral's Tea
- June 28. Public Speaking Presentation
- July 6-7. Personal Interviews
- July 10. Seafair Milk Carton Derby
- July 14. Talent & Community Presentations, at the Museum of Flight
- July 31. Alaska Airlines Torchlight Parade & Seafair Torchlight Run, Coronation of Miss Seafair. Live on KIRO TV!
- Aug 6-8. Seafair Hydroplane Race & Air Show

Community Involvement & Philanthropy

Throughout the six-week program, participants attend nearly 20 community events in the Seattle area. Including Seafair events like the Milk Carton Derby, Alaska Airlines Torchlight Parade, Seafair Torchlight Run, and Hydroplane Race & Air Show. Events also include local community parades and festivals. This aspect of the program allows participants to experience the diversity of the Greater Seattle area.



Parades and Festivals attended by Participants

Kent Cornucopia Day Parade, West Seattle Hi-Yu Parade, Chinatown Parade & Bon Odori Festival, Pista Sa Nasyon Festival, Greenwood-Phinny, White Center Parade, Des Moines Parade, Hispanic Seafair, and Seafair's Alaska Airlines Torchlight Parade.



In addition to community events, participants visit retirement facilities and local hospitals bringing Seafair to those who cannot experience it on their own.

Public Speaking & Interviews

Helping to build confidence and leadership skills, participants serve as informed spokespeople for Seafair events. Program participants serve as representatives for Seafair events while sharing individual festival experiences and discuss their community service platforms at Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club meetings, and through media interviews.

Participants are also interviewed and judged by a panel of Seafair Board members, who assess well-rounded interests, skills, knowledge and ability to serve as Miss Seafair 2010.

Creative Expression & Community Service

Creative Expression provides an opportunity for each participant to develop and display their creativity, self-expression, and confidence. Creative Expression (talent) can fall under the categories of dance, vocal, instrumental, monologue, dramatic expression, and public speaking.

All participants must showcase a community service or cause platform in which they are involved. These platforms range from the Humane Society to the National Eating Disorders Association.



Application Deadline is May 28, 2010

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