



Marysville Strawberry Festival

**2008 – 2009
Marysville Strawberry Festival
April Friesner
Royalty Scholarship Pageant**

JUNIOR ROYALTY

Are you interested in developing your leadership and public speaking skills, enjoy working with people and would like the opportunity to travel throughout the State of Washington, into Oregon and Canada representing the Marysville Community? If so please complete the attached application forms for the 2008-2009 Marysville Strawberry Festival Royalty Scholarship Pageant.

To be eligible to run you must be in 6th Grade and live and/or attend school within the Marysville or Lakewood School Districts (this includes home schooling and private schools). You must also have a grade point average of at least 3.0. \$100 will be awarded to each of the three (3) members of the Junior Royalty.

So if you are ready for a year full of new friends, fun, and memories to last a life time, please complete, sign and return the attached application forms by the **deadline of Tuesday, January 15th, 2008**. Completed applications should be mailed to:

Maryfest, Inc.
Attn: Royalty Pageant Committee
PO Box 855
Marysville, WA 98270

For more information please feel free to give us a call: Bobbi Young (425) 210-5210 cell, (360) 653-3933 home, or Christa Miller (425) 737-2385 cell, email the Royalty Pageant Committee at pageant@maryfest.com or attend one of our Royalty Candidate Information Meetings (please visit our website at www.maryfest.com for date and locations).

Thank you for your interest in the 2008 Marysville Strawberry Festival Royalty Scholarship Pageant!

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**ROYALTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
APPLICATION**

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____
First Middle Last Preferred Name

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address (if different from above): _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Height: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Guardian: _____

Names & Ages of Siblings: _____

School I Attend: _____

Current Grade: _____ Current GPA: _____

Your Favorite Subject in School & Why: _____

Awards & Honors You Have Received: _____

Clubs / Organizations You Belong To: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Who Is The Person You Most Admire And Why: _____

Interesting Facts You Want Us To Know About You: _____

ROYALTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT PROGRAM RULES

- *All Candidates must live or attend school within the Marysville or Lakewood School District boundaries.*
- *All Candidates must currently be in 6th Grade.*
- *All Candidates must have an accumulative GPA of at least a 3.0.*
- *All Candidates must have a cumulative Attendance Record of 90% (no more than 18 absences per year).*
- *All Candidates must attend all Pre-Pageant Events and Rehearsals.*
- *Candidates must be of good character, never have been married or have had no children, nor planning to marry or have children during the year of reign.*
- *Candidates will, at no time drink alcoholic beverages, smoke in public, or knowingly participate in any illegal activity or detrimental behavior. Breaking this rule will result in immediate removal from participating in Pageant.*
- *All Pageant Rehearsals will be CLOSED to anyone not participating in Pageant.*
- *The Official Marysville Strawberry Festival Royal Court will consist of one (1) Queen or King and two (2) Princesses or Princes and three (3) Junior Royalty. All six (6) will reign during the current year's Strawberry Festival Events and will travel with the Marysville Strawberry Festival Traveling Float throughout the Summer Festival Season.*
- *Once the Royalty's reign is completed, they become ineligible to apply for the Royal Court in the future.*
- *Any Scholarship monies will be awarded after the completion of their reign (March 2009). Guidelines will be presented to the Royalty members after they have been selected.*

I have read the enclosed information and would like to submit my application to run as a Candidate for the Marysville Strawberry Festival Royalty Scholarship Pageant. To the best of my knowledge, I meet the above requirements and will adhere to the rules as set forth, understanding that any violation of these rules will mean an immediate removal from participating in the Pageant or removal as a member of the Royal Court. I have completed and signed the attached forms and have the approval of my Parents/Guardian as attested to by their signature on their forms. If selected, I further agree to participate in the Marysville Strawberry Festival Events as directed by Festival Officials for One (1) year and will abide by the rules as set forth by Maryfest, Inc. the sponsoring organization of the Marysville Strawberry Festival.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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PROGRAM RULES**

KNOW ALL PERSON BY THESE PRESENT: That the undersigned,

_____, hereby releases, MARYFEST, INC, dba THE MARYSVILLE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, the MARYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #25, and the CITY OF MARYSVILLE and its employees and agents of and from any and all claims, demand, damages, actions, causes of action, or suits of any kind or nature, including claims for any and all injury and property damage or loss sustained as a result of any accident which may occur during the Marysville Strawberry Festival. That this release is expressly intended to cover and include all claims, civil or otherwise, past, present or future, which can or may ever be asserted by the undersigned, their heirs or others as a result of injuries, illness, disease or damage to property of aforesaid person or the effects or consequences thereon. The undersigned hereby declares that the terms of this agreement have been completely read and are fully understood and voluntarily accepted.

Signature of Royalty Candidate

Date

Printed Name of Royalty Candidate

Phone Number

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent / Guardian

Phone Number

*****Please remember complete applications are due by Tuesday, January 15, 2008.***

**ROYALTY SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT
RELEASE FORMS**

Dear Parent / Guardian:

In accordance with the Federal Law called "The Family Educational and Privacy Act", Maryfest, Inc., the sponsoring organization of the Marysville Strawberry Festival, would like to ask your permission to release the following information on the Royalty Candidates for use in the Marysville Strawberry Festival Royalty Scholarship Pageant:

Name; Parent/Guardian Names; Age and/or Date of Birth; Major Field of Study; Participation in Activities, Sports and Clubs; Scholastic Honors and Other Awards; Any other information deemed necessary.

Some of this information will be used for publicity purposes and also by the Strawberry Festival Royalty Scholarship Pageant Judges throughout the Pageant Judging Process.

In Addition, your approval is need for us to gain access to your student's transcripts and cumulative GPA and to make the information available to the Judges. This information **will not** be made available to the public.

I hereby give my authorization to release information to Maryfest, Inc. for their use in the Marysville Strawberry Festival Scholarship Pageant.

Signature of Royalty Candidate

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

REQUEST FOR GPA & ATTENDANCE RELEASE

I, _____, do hereby give permission for Maryfest, Inc. to verify my GPA and Attendance Record from the School I attend.

Signature of Royalty Candidate

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date