



Fleur De lis Princess Program

2010

Miss Louisiana Pageant

**Fleur de Lis Princess
Manual**

Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization 2010 Fleur de Lis Princess Manual

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Purpose of the Fleur de Lis Princess Program

In 2005 The Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization began the Fleur de Lis Princess Program for young ladies.

The Purpose of this program is to mentor young ladies who have an interest in competing in The Miss Louisiana Pageant and to teach the importance of community service.

The current Miss Louisiana Pageant contestants will serve as mentors to the Fleur de Lis Princesses. Fleur de Lis Princesses range from the ages of 5 to 10 years old. The Fleur de Lis Princess is encouraged to join her mentor in as many appearances, volunteer opportunities and other events as possible.

Fleur de Lis applications may be obtained on the Miss Louisiana website – www.misslouisiana.org or by emailing Crystal Bowling at aaron@opsb.net or Connie Smallwood at connie@mhscca.com. All Fleur de Lis Princesses will participate in some aspect of the stage production during the state pageant in June.

Goals:

- Encourage younger, active involvement in the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Pageant.
- Provide a forum for personal growth.
- Mentor using positive role models.
- Have Fun!



Dear Pageant Family and Friends,

The Miss Louisiana Pageant is pleased to present you with our Fleur de Lis Princess Program. Many new and exciting things are happening with the Fleur de Lis Princess Program. We are hoping to promote this program through various activities throughout the year. Again this year we will be including the Fleur de Lis Princess Program with the Louisiana's Outstanding Teen Pageant. This will allow young ladies the opportunity to participate in either or both the Teen and Miss Programs during pageant week on the Miss Louisiana stage.

We hope your involvement with our program gives you a better understanding of the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Program, its purpose and benefits. We strive to give young women the opportunity for personal growth and the skills needed to excel in life. Through the Louisiana Fleur de Lis Princess Program we extend this unique opportunity to each of you.

We encourage you to get involved with your local titleholder. Ask questions, volunteer with her community service platform and make new friends. Learn what it takes to be a state representative and begin dreaming of the day you will be competing for Miss Louisiana!

Sincerely,

Dewana Little
Executive Director



Dear Fleur de Lis Princess,

Congratulations! As a Fleur de Lis Princess you have been selected to take part in the prestigious 2010 Louisiana's Outstanding Teen and Miss Louisiana Pageant. This is a wonderful way to get a behind the scenes view of what it takes to represent our wonderful state.

We will stage our pageant production at the W.L. "Jack" Howard Theater on June 20 - 21, 2009 for the Teen Pageant and June 24 -26, 2010 for the Miss Pageant. Rehearsals may begin as early as June 19 for the Teen Pageant and June 23 for the Miss Pageant.

Please fill out completely all required forms included in this manual and use the checklist at the end to make sure you application is complete. We are looking forward to having you in Monroe during pageant week! If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to call Crystal Bowling at 318-366-3740 or Connie Smallwood at 318-323-1826 or 318-348-3266.

Thanks for your hard work and again congratulations!

Sincerely,

Crystal Bowling
Fleur de Lis Princess Chairman

Connie Smallwood
Fleur de Lis Princess Co-Chair



Benefits

As a Fleur de Lis Princess you will receive the following:

- 2010 Program Book
- Admission to the Miss Louisiana Preliminaries and Finals for the Fleur de Lis Princess (one (1) ticket to each preliminary and finals) and a voucher for a ticket for one family member
- Participation in the Miss Louisiana Production
- Fleur de Lis Princess Luncheon
- State Essay Award- optional for Miss participants only
- Fleur de Lis Princess Crown – If you are returning, this is optional. We will be using the same crown as last year.
- Fleur de Lis Princess T-Shirt & monogrammed tote bag
- If you choose also to participate in the Louisiana Outstanding Teen Program you will receive one (1) ticket for the Teen Preliminary and Final night and a voucher for a ticket for one family member

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Registration Payment Form

Name of Princess: _____

Payment Method:

Check or MO No.: _____ Amount: \$ _____

With Crown: Teen - \$275.00 Miss - \$375.00
Miss & Teen - \$475.00

Without Crown: Teen - \$225.00 Miss - \$325.00
Miss & Teen - \$425.00

Visa or MasterCard: (Please Circle One)

Amount: \$ _____

Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

Please mail the above form along with your registration fee to:

**Miss Louisiana Pageant
P.O. Box 6003
Monroe, Louisiana 71211
ATTN: Connie Smallwood**

**Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization
2009 Fleur de Lis Princess Program**

2010 Official Application and Program Book Information

Fleur de Lis Princess: _____
(Name as you wish it to appear in the program book)***

Name you wish to go: _____

Age: _____ (Must be 5 years old by January 1st, 2010 and not older than 10 on January 1st, 2010)

School attending for 2010 – 2011 school year: _____

I am representing (Miss Contestants Name): _____

Contestant's Title: _____

I am representing (Teen Contestants Name): _____

Contestant's Title: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Mother's Cell: (____) _____ Father's Cell: (____) _____

Emergency Contact during Pageant week: _____

I have _____ recognition pages in the Miss Louisiana Program Book.

My Sponsors are: _____

*****Please submit 3 – 5x7 Black/White Headshots
(ABSOLUTELY NO CROWNS)**

THIS PAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE **March 27, 2010 DEADLINE.**

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Additional Application Information

This year we are encouraging all Miss and Teen contestants to select at least one Fleur de Lis Princess by state meeting. If you have not been contacted by a contestant, and if you have a contestant preference, please email one of us and we will forward your email to the contestant. It will then be up to the contestant to contact you. If you come to the state meeting without a contestant assignment, please list below your top three contestant choices and we will do our best to pair you with one of your choices, but we cannot guarantee it.

TOP THREE CONTESTANT CHOICES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Fleur de Lis Princess Recognition (Ad) Page Information

The Miss Louisiana Pageant's Board of Directors and Staff are excited about our Recognition (Ad) Page Project for this year's Princesses. It will take your interest and enthusiasm as well as willingness to work to make this project a tremendous success. We will be happy to provide you with any additional information you may need after reading through the material.

Ad Page Pricing:

- **Full Page: \$375.00**
- **1/2 Page: \$190.00**
- **1/4 Page: \$95.00**
- **1/8 Page: \$50.00 (business card)**

Your help in selling ads for the Miss Louisiana Program Book not only helps to increase the amount of scholarships that we offer each year, but it also gives you the opportunity to earn cash awards!

We encourage you to sell as many ads as possible. The more you sell the more you earn!

Ad Page Incentive Awards:

- **Cash incentives begin accumulating at five pages sold.**
- **You will automatically receive \$100 after 5 pages sold.**
- **After selling more than 5 pages, you will receive \$50 for each page sold.**
- **The Fleur de Lis Princess selling the most ad pages (minimum of 10 full pages to qualify) will receive a \$500.00 bonus!**
- **In case of a tie for the highest number of pages sold, the \$500.00 incentive will be split between those in the tie.**

To qualify for the incentives, all ad pages and money must be turned in by the state meeting deadline.

Things to remember: Only camera-ready art or digital art will be accepted. A local printer, advertising agency or typesetting house can prepare these for you. Or perhaps your sponsor can prepare them, but electronic files will only be accepted with a hard copy printout.

Only full pages of recognition (Ad) pages will be accepted. You may use multiple sponsors on a page. Only four photographs are allowed for each page. Additional photographs may be used for an additional \$5.00 each.

Checks can be used for receipts. The purchaser of the ad pays you the seller. Turn in **one** money order or cashier check for all ads sold **payable to The Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization.**

Money is not tax deductible. This is ***NOT A DONATION***. Your advertiser is honoring you through the purchase of advertising in the program book. This is an advertising expense.

- **LET YOUR PAGES SHOW YOUR PERSONALITY!**
- **WEAR DIFFERENT HAIR SYTTLES AND CLOTHES!**
- **MODEL IN DIFFERENT POSES!**
- **LET YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER GIVE YOU IDEAS!**
- **TURN IN DETAILED, ACCURATE RECORDS!**
- **IDENTIFY THE RECEIPTS TO MATCH THE COPY!**
- **REMEMBER THE DEADLINE!**
- **THE DEADLINE IS March 26, 2010 at the State Meeting. RECOGNITION PAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN THE PROGRAM BOOK.**

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PREPARING YOUR RECOGNITION (AD) PAGES

1. **DO NOT** use paper clips on photographs. **DO NOT** use cellophane tape on the front or back of photographs.
2. Number photographs on the back with masking tape (page 1 or 7, etc.) **DO NOT** write on the back of photos, impressions will print.
3. Small photographs do not reproduce well when enlarged (they appear grainy). Photographs should be at least 5 x 7 and no larger than 8 1/2 x 11.
4. Keep your copy to a minimum. Try to limit copy to two or three lines. Remember, these are recognition pages for you, not so much advertisement for your sponsor.
5. No individual cut pictures please. Collages may be used but allow us to assist you. Remember each photo in the collage (over 4) will cost \$5.00/each.
6. **Payments must be sent to:**

**The Miss Louisiana Pageant
P.O. Box 6003
Monroe Louisiana 71211
attn: Connie Smallwood**

7. Program Book Chairman, Leslie Bauman, can help with any questions you may have. Her cell phone number is 318-237-3010.

GUIDELINES FOR MISS LOUISIANA FLEUR DE LIS PRINCESS DIGITAL ARTWORK

To help create and print a total quality program book, with the least amount of compatibility problems the following guidelines for submitting digital files for each contestant. They are as follows:

1. All digital art must be submitted on the IBM or PC compatible platform.
2. Digital pages should be submitted in QuarkXPress (version 4.1 or higher).
3. Page size of 8 ½ x 11 should be adhered to.
4. All art illustrations should be submitted in .tif form.
5. All scanned images must be scanned in at proper resolutions of at least 300dpi for photos and 400 or 500 dpi for clipart.
6. All files submitted are to be accompanied with hard copy laser proofs and a checklist of all files that go with the job. A laser print of the disk window showing all files on the disk should be included as well.
7. Fonts: All fonts used must be included on the disk when sent to the printer. If fonts are not included, then a suitable substitution will be used.
8. Acceptable disk media's are: **3.5 Floppy disk and IBM or pc compatible CD.**
9. All disks are to include ALL files,
 - QuarkXPress
 - Fonts
 - All forms of photos and art used on pages.

Additional charges will apply to any files that do not meet the above requirements and /or require additional work.

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Photo Clearance Form

Each person who photographed you or shot your picture must sign this form. Only one person's signature can appear on each form. Please use a different form for each photographer.

Fleur de Lis Princess: _____
Representing: _____

I give the above named individual, the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization, the Miss Louisiana Pageant, all of its affiliate television stations which televise the Miss Louisiana Pageant, the Miss America Organization, the Miss America Pageant, and all news or media organizations, including any newspaper or other publication, the right to use pictures or photographs that I made, at any time, in any place, in any manner, in perpetuity, that these pictures or photographs that I made, other than the fees which I may have already charged, and for which I have already been paid.

Name of Photographer: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State and Zip: _____
Home Phone: () _____ Office Phone () _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Photographer L.S.)

I, _____, a Notary Public for _____
Parish,

State of Louisiana; do hereby certify that the persons signing above personally appeared

before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.
Witness my hand and official seal, this ____ day of _____, 2009.

Signed: _____

My commission Expires: The ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

General Rules and Suggestions For Fleur de Lis Princesses

1. The Fleur de Lis Princess Chairman has complete charge of all activities during pageant week. She has full authority to make decisions governing contact with Fleur de Lis Princesses.
2. No one is permitted backstage at any time except Security, stage personnel, and Pageant Officials. **No one may enter the Fleur de Lis Princess dressing area at any time, except authorized personnel.**
3. All problems or complaints should be reported to the **Fleur de Lis Princess Committee Chairman immediately.** Regardless of how small or large a complaint please report it. **A PROBLEM CANNOT BE SOLVED IF NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT IT EXCEPT THE Fleur de Lis PRINCESS.**
4. From the time a Princess arrives in Monroe for the pageant, until the pageant is completed a Princess is under the jurisdiction of the Miss Louisiana Pageant and must abide by its Rules and Regulations.
5. Any Princess whose conduct is deemed unbecoming by the Miss Louisiana Pageant Committee will be asked to withdraw from the Fleur de Lis Princess Program.
6. You are required to wear your name badge **AT ALL TIMES.**
7. Label **EVERYTHING!** (Use Your Name) Label shoeboxes, bottoms of shoes, curlers, make-up kits, clothing bags, etc. Masking tape comes off easily, so use permanent markers.
8. You are **required to wear shoes and socks on stage at all time. No sandals. For evening wear production you should choose a white Sunday dress with flat ballerina style slippers. Do not wear open toe sandals, a shoe with a heel or a pageant style dress. You will receive information regarding any additional production costume required by the state meeting date.**
9. Bring a pillow, blanket, and a light jacket for long rehearsals. It does get cold in the auditorium. Reading and coloring supplies may help you relax and make time go faster when you are not on stage.
10. **All Forms, Pictures and Moneys are due on or before March 27, 2010.**
11. **Transportation, Housing & Meals:** You must provide your own transportation while participating in the Miss Louisiana Fleur de Lis Princess Program. All Fleur de Lis Princesses, their families and friends are responsible for their housing and meals during Pageant week in Monroe.

I Have READ THE ABOVE "GENERAL RULES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FLEUR DE LIS PRINCESSES" AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME.

SIGNED: _____
(FLEUR DE LIS PRINCESS)

SIGNED: _____
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

Rules of Conduct for Fleur de Lis Princesses

The Rules of conduct for Princesses are the foundation upon which the images and reputation of the Miss Louisiana Fleur de Lis Princess Program has been built and will continue to be the basis for its operation.

1. Miss Louisiana Fleur de Lis Princesses will conduct themselves at all times with dignity, grace, and good manners of young women who exemplify the integrity of American youth.
2. A Princess must observe all rules and regulations from the time of her arrival in Monroe until her departure. She must register by the official time set and remain through checkout as determined by Pageant Staff.
3. A Princess will not participate in any interview, picture, and press contact or any types of publicity unless a member of the Fleur de Lis Princess Committee is present.
4. During pageant week, a Princess will not attend parties, meetings, social events or make any public appearances other than at regularly scheduled events of The Miss Louisiana Pageant.
5. A Fleur de Lis Princess will not use Tobacco or drink Alcoholic Beverages.
6. When you leave the Monroe Civic Center Theatre, you must check out at the Fleur de Lis Princess Registration Desk.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE “RULES OF CONDUCT FOR FLEUR DE LIS PRINCESSES” AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAME.

SIGNED: _____
(Fleur de Lis Princess)

SIGNED: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

INFRACTION OF FLEUR DE LIS PRINCESS RULES AND CONDUCT

If a Princess's conduct is deemed unsatisfactory by the Chairman of the Pageant Committee and by this conduct the image and good name of The Miss Louisiana Pageant Fleur de Lis Princess Program is deemed to be jeopardized, the following procedure is followed:

1. The Chairman of the Pageant Committee will issue a warning to the Princess in the presence of another Pageant Official. The Princesses parent will be notified immediately.
2. If the condition causing this warning is corrected, no further action will be taken.
3. If the condition is not corrected, the Chairman of the Pageant Committee will notify the President and Executive Director of the Miss Louisiana Pageant. She will be given all the particulars regarding the infraction of rules; further action would be the result of their decision.
4. What a Fleur de Lis Princess does, where she goes and how she conducts herself while in Monroe for pageant week, are all governed, to a large degree, by rules, regulations, and demanding schedules.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE
INFORMATION.**

SIGNED: _____
(Fleur de Lis Princess)

SIGNED: _____
(Parent or Guardian)



Fleur de Lis Princess Program

2010 Fleur de Lis State Essay Award "If I were Miss Louisiana, I would. . ."

Essay Contest

Participation in the essay contest is optional for each princess. The topic is "If I were Miss Louisiana, I would. . ." All princesses participating in the Miss Louisiana Pageant are encouraged to participate. You must be in the Miss Louisiana pageant to enter any essay.

Judging and essay criteria will be based on two age groups. The groups are ages 5 through 7 and ages 8 through 10. For the younger group, the essays should be one page typed, written, or a picture. For the older group, essays should be two pages typed or written. The committee appreciates creativity and attention to detail, but reminds all princesses that the essays will be judged not only based on the story itself, but also by the ability to stay within the essay limits. There will be first and second place awards given for each age group. The first place award is a \$200 savings bond and the second place award is a \$100 savings bond. Each participant should include their name and social security number on their essay. Social security numbers are needed to award the savings bond and will be maintained as confidential information.

It is understood that a committee appointed by the State Pageant will review the applications and select the recipient of the State Essay Award. Upon completion and submission of the applications, the applicant agrees to abide by the decision of the judges.

All essays are to be submitted by mail to the Fleur de Lis chairman no later than registration at State Meeting on March 27, 2010.

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State Essay Award Application

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM FOR CONSIDERATION. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM MUST BE VERIFIABLE.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE# _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(Required for Savings Bonds)

SIGNED: _____
(Fleur De Lis Princess)

SIGNED: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

HEALTH INFORMATION FORM
Miss Louisiana Fleur de Lis Princess

Name: _____

Representing: _____

Parent's Telephone Number: (Home) _____

(Work) _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____
(While in Monroe during Pageant Week)

Physician's Name: _____

Physician's Address: _____

Physician's Telephone Number:(Office) _____

(Home) _____
(Include Area Code)

List Allergies: (Medications, Foods, Etc.) _____

List All Medications you are currently taking and why: _____

If the princess is required to take daily medication, we **MUST** receive a medical release authorizing a Fleur de Lis Committee member to administer the medication.

Signed: _____
(Fleur de Lis Princess)

Signed: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

This form must be submitted by the March 27, 2010 deadline.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

_____ having a residence at _____
(Fleur de Lis Princess Name) (Full Address)

(Hereafter Princess)

Acknowledges (by witness of their signature below) her application to participate in the Miss Louisiana Pageant Fleur de Lis Princess Program, with rehearsal in June 2009 (rehearsal dates to be announced) at W.L. "Jack" Howard Theater and other locations used for appearances of Miss Louisiana Fleur de Lis Princesses. As part of her participation in this event, it is the Fleur de Lis Princess's responsibility to confine and amend her performance to adapt to the constraints of the production requirements. The Fleur de Lis Princess hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization, the Fleur de Lis Committee and any other entities which might be construed as liable from and against any and all claims for personal injuries, death, damages, cost and/or other expenses including reasonable attorney's fees arising from or in any way connected with the use of the premises, and Princess does hereby waive any right of recovery against The Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization, the Fleur de Lis Committee and any other entities which might be construed as being responsible for loss, damage, theft of such equipment, stock-in-trade, personal property, etc. This agreement is subject to termination by the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization without advance notice or penalty at any time. This agreement is personal to the Princess and may not be transferred or assigned. In witness whereof, this agreement has been executed as of the date indicated below.

SIGNED: _____
(Fleur de Lis Princess)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2010.

If under the age of 18 the parent or guardian's signature is required below.

SIGNED: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2010

NOTARY PUBLIC

SIGNED: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2010

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Birth Certificate Form

**Please attach a copy of the Fleur de Lis Princesses'
Birth Certificate.**

**Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization
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Fleur de Lis Princess Checklist

Fleur de Lis Princess: _____

Representing: (MISS) _____

(TEEN) _____

**Completed forms and fees must be submitted by
the **March 27, 2010** deadline. Incomplete packets will not be accepted.**

#	FORM	SPECIAL NOTATION	RECEIVED
1	Official Application	Signed	
2	Registration Fee & Form (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Teen Pageant \$275.00 / \$225.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Miss Louisiana Pageant \$375.00 / \$325.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Teen & Miss Pageants \$475.00 / \$425.00	
3	Photos	3-5x7 Black/White Headshots (ABSOLUTELY NO CROWNS)	
4	Recognition Pages	Page Materials, Instructions, one certified check or money order	
5	Photo Clearance Form	Signed & Notarized	
6	Hold Harmless Form	Signed & Notarized	
7	Birth Certificate	Copy Only (Legible)	
8	Health Information	Signed	
9	General Rules	Signed	
10	Rules Infraction	Signed	
11	*Essay (Optional)	"IF I were Miss Louisiana, I would . ."	

T-shirt size (Please Circle Size)

Youth Size: S M L

Adult Size: S M L XL

* Essay is due at registration during state meeting.
Make all checks payable to the Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization.

Send all information and registration fee to:

Miss Louisiana Scholarship Organization
Post Office Box 6003
Monroe, LA 71211