

DELL RAPIDS JUNIOR AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Dell Rapids Quarry Days will be holding their annual Junior Ambassador Scholarship Program the weekend of June 27th, 28th and 29th. The scholarship award will consist of a first-place scholarship of \$600 and a runner-up scholarship of \$400 to be used during the 2009 – future school year at any institution of higher education.

Candidates will be judged using the following criteria:

1. Essay: “Why I would like to represent Dell Rapids as a Junior Ambassador.” (two copies, one for judges and keep one for yourself)
2. Personal interview with the judges.
3. High school academics
4. High school extra-curricular activities and community involvement.
5. Impromptu question during final evening program.
6. Poise, participation, and manners during interview and evening program.

Candidates will be required to satisfy the following conditions:

1. Must be a junior at Dell Rapids Public or St. Mary’s High Schools. (2008 – 2009 school year).
2. Submit application by deadline of June 20, 2008.
3. Prepare a list of high school activities; describe areas of community involvement, compose essay, obtain copy of high school transcript, and submit all documents by the appropriate deadlines.
4. Make arrangements for a vehicle to ride in the Quarry Days Parade, which will be on Saturday.
5. Wear formal or dressy attire for the parade and the Sunday evening program.
6. Prepare for, and arrive at the scheduled time for your personal interview with the judges. These will be conducted on Sunday. You will be notified of the time and location.
7. Arrive prepared and on time for all events and appointments.

DEADLINE SCHEDULE:

June 20 – Deadline to submit application (Drop off at Chamber of Commerce office, 330 East 3rd Street, Dell Rapids, or the Dell Rapids Tribune)

June 20 – Deadline to submit grade transcript, essay and summary of high school activities and community involvement. Please keep a copy of all documents for yourself. (Drop off at Chamber of Commerce office, 330 East 3rd Street, Dell Rapids)

June 23 – Meet with Dells tribune for photo. Individual photos may be dropped off prior if unable to attend scheduled date.

June – Meeting at the Band Shelter, 7 p.m. (Date and time TBA)

June 27 – “Take me out to the ballgame” Candidates will be introduced throughout the game.

June 28 – Quarry Days Parade: (be at parade line-up at 10:00 a.m.)

June 28 – Personal interviews with judges. (Place and time to be assigned to each candidate)

June 29 – Junior Ambassador Award Program: 8 p.m. City Park Band Shell. Impromptu questions will be asked of participants and judged. Scholarships will be awarded.

For more information, contact Chamber of Commerce at 428-4167.

JUNIOR AMBASSADOR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

Registration deadline is June 20, 2008. Return registration and essay to Chamber of Commerce office at 330 E. 3rd Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022.