

Sisterhood sponsors princess

The Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp 36, in conjunction with its 25th anniversary celebration has decided to sponsor a princess for this year's Seafair Scholarship Program and is now accepting applications.

Applicants must be of Alaska Native descent — Aleut, Athabascan, Eskimo, Haida, Tlingit or Tsimshian — be 18 years of age and must not have reached their 23rd birthdays prior to June 30.

Applicants must never have been married and must be high school graduates or graduating seniors as of this June. Miss ANS will represent the membership of the Alaska Native Sisterhood and its community.

Seafair will select nine princesses and Miss Seafair from the various community sponsors. The Seafair representatives will share more than \$15,000 in scholarships and prizes. The application deadline for ANS

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candidates is Saturday.

ANS is organized to bring women of Alaska Native descent together to share concerns, foster culture and heritage pride, and encourage education and good citizenship. Membership is open to include non-Native women.

ANS is supported by annual dues, donations from individuals and corporations and through various fund-raising projects.

Rosetta Pintado, Seafair Com-

mittee chair for ANS, stressed that the contest is not a beauty pageant.

"We are placing emphasis on scholastic achievement and are happy to afford our young women an opportunity to be awarded scholarships to the college of their choice," she said.

Those who want more information may contact the Alaska Native Sisterhood, Camp 36, 1629 Summit Ave., No. 205, Seattle, Wash. 98122.