



2010 Miss La Mesa and Miss Santee Pageants

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NEW QUEENS CROWNED, FORMALY ANNOUNCED TO CITY BY MAYORS

SANTEE,CA - On Friday, March 5, 2010 the city of La Mesa and the city of Santee held one of their most grand traditions, the Miss La Mesa and Miss Santee Pageants. The programs have been a tradition in the cities since the late 1950's and is an outstanding mentoring program for young women. Honorable Mayors Art Madrid and Randy Voepel were in attendance to formally present Miss La Mesa 2010 Erynne Grecco, Miss La Mesa Teen 2010 Danamarie McNicholl-Carter, Miss Santee 2010 Kimberly Swank and Miss Santee Teen 2010 Taylor Shelton.

A total of 39 young women from the east county had entered the pageants in hopes of becoming their new city ambassadors. The contestants were scored on personal interview, speech, poise and personality, sportswear, evening gown and an on stage question. The winners will advance to the Miss Greater San Diego Pageant, the official preliminary to Miss California USA and Miss USA.

The results for the City of La Mesa were as follows:

Miss La Mesa 2010, Erynne Grecco
1st Runner up, Briana Gomez
2nd Runner up, Jamie Marliere
Miss Congeniality, Kambra Potter
Miss Photogenic, Erynne Grecco
Speech Award, Kambra Potter
Interview Award, Erynne Grecco
Essay Award, Erynne Grecco

Miss La Mesa Teen 2010, Danamarie McNicholl-Carter
1st Runner Up, Katie Yale
2nd Runner Up, Susanna Wiggins
Miss Congeniality, Danamarie McNicholl-Carter
Miss Photogenic, Katie Yale
Speech Award, Sheri Robertson
Interview Award, Danamarie McNicholl-Carter
Essay Award, Morgan Holliman

The results for the City of Santee were as follows:

Miss Santee 2010, Kimberly Swank
1st Runner up, Jenee Musson
2nd Runner Up, Victoria Heyne
3rd Runner Up, Rebecca Hudson
4th Runner Up, Laura Fowler
Miss Congeniality, April Streeter
Miss Photogenic, Kimberly Swank
Speech Award, Jenee Musson
Essay Award, Rebecca Hudson
Interview Award, Kimberly Swank

Miss Santee Teen 2010, Taylor Shelton
1st Runner Up, Maria Maes
2nd Runner Up, Jennifer Ehlke
3rd Runner Up, Jessica Faust
4th Runner Up, Hannah Mueller
Miss Congeniality, Maria Maes
Miss Photogenic, Hannah Mueller
Speech Award, Taylor Shelton
Essay Award, Hannah Mueller
Interview Award, Jessica Faust

Erynne Grecco, Miss La Mesa 2010 is 21-years-old and a sophomore at Grossmont College. She hopes to become an elementary school teacher on child psychologist. She enjoys singing, musical theater and the guitar. She will receive a \$750.00 scholarship.

Danamarie McNicholl-Carter, Miss La Mesa Teen 2010 is 15-years-old and attends the Academy of Our Lady of Peace. She hopes to become a pediatrician. Danamarie plays the piano and is passionate about dance. She will receive a \$350.00 scholarship.

Kimberly Swank, Miss Santee 2010 is 20-years-old and attends Grossmont College. Kimberly aspires to become a news anchor and enjoys organizing charitable events and putting care packages together for the troops. She will receive an \$850.00 scholarship.

Taylor Shelton, Miss Santee Teen 2010 is a 16-year-old junior at Santana High School. She currently coaches soccer and would like to become an early elementary school teacher. Taylor enjoys competitive cheer and will receive a \$350.00 scholarship.



Pictured above, 18 young women from the East County received awards and honors at Friday's Pageant.

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