

***“Be Your Best Self”*  (Mission of “Distinguished Young Women of America” formerly AJM)**

**Distinguished Young Women ’15 (AK) plans to offer over $30,000 in Cash & Scholarship. Sign up now!**

**Are you starting your senior year? Would you like a chance to be eligible for similar scholarships & cash prizes in 2015 to help prepare for college?**

**DYW may be the most enjoyable scholarship program in Alaska! Sign up on www.ajm.org if interested. You’ll receive emails for forms to confirm.**

**2014’s DYW earned a 4-year partial tuition scholarship at UA & $2500 cash. A free trip to Mobile, Alabama let her compete for Distinguished Young Women (formerly America’s Junior Miss) who earned $40,000 cash. Alaska’s DYW Runner-up won $1000 cash & 2 year partial tuition UA Award. 12 scholarships were awarded. 2015 DYW winner should expect a tuition award paying up to $1375 each sem. (up to 8 sem.), but cannot combine with a UA Scholars Award.**

 **In ‘15, Alaska DYW hopes to give 10-12 cash awards exceeding $5000 in varied categories from sponsors: Ream Family, Ketchikan Indian Community, GCI, CHARR, PEO A & H, Vigor, VFW, BP, Dr. Julie McCormick and others.**

**Alaska’s Distinguished Young Woman will compete for title “DYW of America 2015” & can win up to $50,000 in cash plus full tuition college scholarships, 2nd place $25,000 & 3rd place $10,000---& other prizes as Alaska’s DYW Rep.**

***Competition and scoring is based upon the following areas:***

**Scholastics 20% Fitness: 15% Self-Expression: 15%**

**Interview: 25% Talent: 25%**

**WHEN: March 17-21, 2015 (See attached tentative schedule)**

**WHERE: Ketchikan High School Auditorium, Ketchikan, Alaska**

**ELIGIBILITY: Female graduating high school Class of ‘15 planning college w/**

**good academic record (min. 3.0 GPA), good health, talent performance ability.**

**REGISTRATION: Free sign up at** [**www.ajm.org**](http://www.ajm.org)**. Must get a physical & mail forms.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: All should be done & received by Dec. 14, 2014.**

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