



2009 Young Ladies on the Rise Queen

Sonnika Floyd

Young Ladies on the Rise is a character education program which focuses on building self-esteem, teamwork and wholesome relationships with family, friends and the community. It is our goal to present quality programming that ultimately effects positive change in the lives of our young ladies and to provide incentives for them to encourage continued advancement.

On December 12, 2009, Young Ladies on the Rise culminated the program with a Christmas celebration and sleepover. The young ladies were each asked to give a brief speech on how the program has helped them. Sonnika represented Young Ladies on the Rise well as she gave her speech on the importance of respect and how it has helped her in personal relationships as well as school. She has begun to take on leadership qualities as well as adjusted her attitude towards authoritative figures. Sonnika was selected as this year's winner and was crowned 2009 Young Ladies on the Rise Queen.

Sonnika Floyd is a 6th grader at John Bayne Elementary School. She enjoys dance and cheerleading. Sonnika is the first recipient of this honor which will be awarded annually to a worthy participant of the Young Ladies on the Rise Program.

Watch our site for guidelines governing our 2010 Young Ladies on the Rise Queen!

