



AKA Debutante Cotillion Scholarship Program

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter

4222 Fayetteville Road

Durham, North Carolina 27713

August 6, 2010

Dear Prospective Debutante and Parents, Guardians, or Sponsors

It is with pleasure that the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. announces the Application Period for its 2010-2011 Debutante Cotillion Scholarship Program. This program is an outstanding opportunity for young ladies to experience a wide array of cultural, academic and social activities, while at the same time raising scholarship funds to support their college career. Young ladies graduating from high school in 2011, having high academic standing, contribute positively to the climate of their school, and are actively involved in the community, are encouraged to apply for consideration. This unique program, which culminates with a formal Debutante Cotillion Ball, is an experience that will remain in the hearts and minds of each young lady.

Attached is an application packet consisting of:

- An application form*
- Two recommendation sheets, **one of which** must be completed by a teacher or guidance counselor*
- Application criteria to participate in the Program*

*Applicants must submit a complete application packet, **along with an activity sheet or resume and a non-refundable application fee of \$35.00** by September 9, 2010. The application fee in the form of a check or money order must be made payable to Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter, AKA. Application packages and application fee should be mailed to:*

*Cotillion Scholarship Program Committee
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter
4222 Fayetteville Road
Durham, North Carolina 27713*

To assist young ladies and their parents / guardians in deciding whether they would like to participate, additional materials have been posted on the Alpha Zeta Omega website (www.alphazetaomega.com). Click on Events in the Navigation Panel on the left, scroll down and you will see Cotillion. If you require additional applications, they may also be obtained from the Alpha Zeta Omega website.

Sincerely,

Connie W. Britt

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Norma Martin

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Co-Chairpersons, 2010-2011 Debutante Cotillion Scholarship Program

DEBUTANTECOTILLION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED ALPHA ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER

(Please type or print)

NAME _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (H) _____ MOBILE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ G.P.A. _____

(Please submit copy of last report card or verification letter from school counselor)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS' NAME _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS WORK PHONE _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME OR ACTIVITY SHEET

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS *(college or university you plan to attend)*

IN WHAT AREA DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR? _____

HOBBIES / TALENTS _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION _____

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please remit \$35.00 non-refundable application fee with this application. Checks, money orders should be made payable to Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter, AKA Sorority. Please mail application, application fee, verification of GPA, and recommendation forms to: Debutante Cotillion Scholarship Program Committee, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter, 4222 Fayetteville Road, Durham, NC 27713. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Connie W. Britt at 919.596.2113. Applications must be postmarked by September 7, 2010.



**RECOMMENDATION FORM
Debutante Cotillion Scholarship Program**

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APPLICANT _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity have you known her? _____

What words come to mind when you think of the applicant? _____

Please circle the number which best applies to each area:

	(1-Outstanding	2-Above Average	3-Average	4-Below Average)
1. Integrity	1	2	3	4
2. Contribution to School or Community	1	2	3	4
3. Character	1	2	3	4
4. Relationship with Peers	1	2	3	4
5. Academic Motivation	1	2	3	4
6. Positive Attitude	1	2	3	4
7. Responsibility	1	2	3	4

Please comment briefly about the applicant's personality, character, academic aspirations, citizenship, etc. _____

Signature

Title

Please place this form in a sealed envelope, sign the flap, and return the envelope to the applicant to be mailed with her application.



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Cotillion Program Participation Criteria

The debutante candidate must:

1. Meet attendance requirements of their high school district
2. Be single, never married, and not a parent
3. Have at least a 2.5 GPA (must be validated by submitting either a copy of last report card or sealed letter from high school counselor.)
4. Submit two (2) letters of character reference with her application. **At least one letter must be from a guidance counselor or recent teacher.** The letters may not be from immediate or extended family members, godparents, or other close family friends.
5. Pay a non-refundable Application Fee of \$35.00 to be submitted with the application.
6. Be willing to commit time for participation in cotillion program activities and cotillion ball preparation activities.