



# Announcing

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter's

## 2016-2017 Debutante Cotillion Program

- ✦ Program for High School Junior and Senior Young Ladies who will be juniors or seniors during the 2016-2017 school year
- ✦ Excellent Opportunity to raise funds for college
- ✦ Experience a wide array of activities
  - Social
  - Cultural
  - Community Involvement
  - Academic
- ✦ Participate in a Debutante Ball

Applications available at:

<http://alphazetaomega.org/programs/cotillion>

Application deadline:

Postmarked by June 30, 2016





*AKA Debutante Cotillion  
Program Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,  
Incorporated Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter  
P.O. Box 52465  
Durham, North Carolina 27717*

May 25, 2016

Dear Prospective Debutante, Parents/Guardians,

It is with pleasure that the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. announces its 2016-2017 Debutante Cotillion Program. This program is open to young ladies who are enrolled in high school as juniors or seniors during the 2016-2017 school year and are planning to enroll in post-secondary educational institutions. Participation affords the young women the opportunity to experience a wide array of cultural, academic and social activities while at the same time raise funds for their post-secondary educational endeavors. 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:

- Program Participation Criteria
- An application form
- An Enrollment Verification Form
- Two recommendation forms, **one of which** must be completed by a high school teacher or counselor

Applicants must submit a complete application packet, **along with an activity sheet or resume, an enrollment verification form and a non-refundable application fee of \$35.00 by June 30, 2016.** The application fee in the form of a check or money order must be made payable to Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter, AKA. The application packet and application fee should be mailed to:

Debutante Cotillion Program  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter  
P. O. Box 52465  
Durham, North Carolina 27717

To assist young ladies and their parents/guardians in deciding if they would like to participate, additional materials have been posted on the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter website [www.alphazetaomega.org](http://www.alphazetaomega.org). Click on Programs in the Navigation Panel and you will see the Debutante Cotillion Program. Additional applications may be obtained from the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter website.

If you are accepted for participation in the Cotillion Program, you will receive a letter of acceptance and an invitation to attend a Cotillion Program **Orientation Meeting**.

Yours truly,

*Mrs. Yolanda K. Stith*

Mrs. Yolanda K. Stith  
President, Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter

*Mrs. Marguerite Peebles*

Mrs. Marguerite Peebles, Chairman  
2016-2017 Debutante Cotillion Program

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter**



**Cotillion Program Participation Criteria**

The debutante candidate must:

- 1) Be single, never married, and not a parent
- 2) Be a junior or a senior in high school during the 2016-2017 school year
- 3) Have plans to attend a post - secondary educational institution
- 4) Complete Enrollment Verification Form
- 5) Provide evidence of extracurricular activities and/or community service
- 6) Submit two (2) recommendation forms with the application. At least one form must be from a school counselor or from a high school teacher. The forms may not be from family members or Godparents.
- 7) Pay a non-refundable application fee of \$35 to be submitted with the application
- 8) Be willing to commit time for participation in Cotillion Program activities and Cotillion Ball preparation activities

**DEBUTANTE COTILLION PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED  
ALPHA ZETA OMEGA CHAPTER**



*(Revised)*

(Please type or print)

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE - HOME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MOBILE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN MOBILE PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDATION FORM  
Debutante Cotillion Program**

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated  
Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter**

**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:**

	<b>(1-Outstanding</b>	<b>2-Above Average</b>	<b>3-Average</b>	<b>4-Below Average)</b>
1. <b>Integrity</b>	1	2	3	4
2. <b>Contribution to School or Community</b>	1	2	3	4
3. <b>Character</b>	1	2	3	4
4. <b>Relationship with Peers</b>	1	2	3	4
5. <b>Academic Motivation</b>	1	2	3	4
6. <b>Positive Attitude</b>	1	2	3	4
7. <b>Responsibility</b>	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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**ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION FORM**

**INSTRUCTION:** This form is required to participate in the 2016-2017 Debutante Cotillion Program and must be signed by an authorized school official.

PART I: Completed by the student

PART II: Completed by the school official (counselor, registrar, assistant principal, or principal)

**PART I: COMPLETED BY STUDENT**

I understand that as a condition to participate in the Alpha Zeta Omega Debutante Cotillion, **I must be a junior or a senior during the 2016-2017 school year in an accredited high school or home school.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (print) Student's ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature Date Signed

**PART II: COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED SCHOOL OFFICIAL**

I certify that the student named above is enrolled in this school and this student will be a junior or a senior during the 2016-2017 school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name Grade Anticipated Date of Graduation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature Title School Telephone