Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® ZETA UPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER

In Partnership With Youth Development Foundation of Pinellas County, Inc.

Presents

Essence of Ebony Pearls Debutante Cotillion

Participant Application & Information

Young Ladies and Parents:

Since 2001, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Zeta Upsilon Omega Chapter has dedicated itself to presenting a new generation of young ladies into society. The Essence of Ebony Pearls Debutante Cotillion is a unique program that seeks to further develop and prepare its participants for transitioning into womanhood and for making their official entrance into society at a formal presentation. During this preparatory process, the Debutante focuses on her social, academic, leadership, and civic development and is involved in a series of workshops and activities that aim to expose the participants to leadership training, community engagement, and camaraderie. Our goal is to develop young women through essential life changing instruction and experiences.

Debutante Characteristics include:

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	High Scholastic achievement Focus on goals and aspirations beyond High School Outstanding character and leadership Commitment to service in school or in the community
Partici month	pants will be attending will be a number of workshops and instructional sessions conducted over several s by dedicated mentors. The end of Debutante training culminates with the Cotillion on March 20th, 2021.
For D	ebutante Cotillion participation, young ladies must meet the following criteria:
00000000	High school junior or senior Good academic standing. GPA 2.5 or better Participation in extra curricular school activities Volunteer in civic/community/church programs Demonstrated leadership skills Maintain high moral values and self-respect Never have been arrested or detained for any criminal act Is not a parent/become a parent or pregnant before the Cotillion Two Character References (excluding family members) Provide a statement of "Why I would like to become a Debutante."
lease ca mail to ontact i	refully review the materials and submit by September 20th , 2020 to Youth Development Foundation via ydfdebutante@gmail.com. <i>Must be received by the deadline. If technical assistance is needed please us.</i>
0	Completed and signed Application Two Character References Statement of Purpose

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Essence of Ebony Pearls 2021 Debutante Scholarship Cotillion Application For High School Juniors & Seniors

Please verify participation criteria before submitting the application. Two character reference letters are required. At least one letter of reference from a teacher, school counselor, or school administrator. Completed applications must be received by Sunday, September 20th, 2020.

A Parent/Legal Guardian <u>MUST</u> accompany you in the virtual interview and virtual orientation.

Receipt of application does not guarantee an invitation. Selection interviews to be held **Sunday**, **September 27**th, **2020**.

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