
ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®
Beta Omega Chapter
&
The Ivy Community Service and Education Foundation
2024 Debutante Ball

General Information

For the last 71 years Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® has been recognizing Kansas City's finest young women by presenting them to adult society through Debutante Ball activities. We are pleased that you are interested in becoming a Debutante in 2024.

Please read the attached materials carefully and observe the rules and regulations. Make certain **all** forms are complete. **Materials must be submitted by May 9, 2024.**

It is your responsibility to:

1. See that all forms are submitted on or before the **May 9, 2024** deadline.
2. Please provide a stamped, addressed envelope to each person you ask to complete a form for you. The envelope should be addressed to: Ms. Dominique Campell at 14402 Bristol Ave. Grandview, MO 64030.
3. Provide a recent wallet-size, color, or black and white photograph with your application.
4. Ensure that an official transcript is submitted from your school counselor or school official to the Co-Chairman of Screening and Awards (Ms. Dominique Campbell electronically or at the above address). Your parent or guardian **must sign** the Release of Records form and return it with your application.

QUALIFICATIONS

To be considered for presentation, a young lady must:

- Be a high school senior or a college freshman during the 2024-2025 school year.
- Have a cumulative grade average of C+ (2.75) or higher on a 4.0-point system.
- Not be pregnant before/during the Debutante Ball season, never have had a child and never been married or engaged.
- Have not been presented in other Divine 9 pageants (i.e. Cotillion, Jabberwock, Rhomania). (Activities sponsored by a church or secondary school are not included.)

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

The presentation fee is \$600 and must be paid in full. The fee covers the cost of selected photographs and other activities sponsored by the sorority for the Debutantes during the Debutante Ball season. (Specific dates will be provided during the Parent Orientation in June):

First payment (\$200.00)	June 23, 2024
Second payment (\$200.00)	July 14, 2024
Third payment (\$200.00)	August 4, 2024

FORMAL DRESS

The dresses for the Debutantes will be purchased from an establishment selected by the Sorority. A dress showing and payment schedule for the purchase of the dresses will be made during the Mother/Debutante Orientation in August.

SOUVENIR BOOKLET, ADS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

To be eligible for scholarships, each Debutante will be responsible for securing a minimum of \$1,600.00 in advertisements and/or patrons for the souvenir journal. The souvenir booklet will be available at the Debutante Ball.

ESCORTS

The Debutante will spend time with her Escort during waltz practice and other organized activities. She should choose her own Escort and should do so carefully. Parents of Debutantes should make an effort to know the Escort and his parents to ascertain his suitability.

He should:

- Have a reputation of good character and conduct.
- Have never been married.
- Be under 21 years of age, but not younger than 16 years of age.
- Have good personal grooming.
- Be willing to pay the tuxedo rental fee.
- Be willing to attend all rehearsals and other events as scheduled.
- Have not fathered a child.

Please
Attach
Your Photo
Here

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CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

Directions: The applicant must answer **all** the questions on this application.

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____

Address _____
Number/Street City/State Zip Code

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone Number _____
Area Code & Number Area Code & Number

2. Name of Parent(s) or Guardian

Mother / Guardian Address

Email Address Cell Phone Number

Father/ Guardian Address

Email Address Cell Phone Number

3. Current School _____ Grade _____

School's Location _____
Address City/State Zip Code

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4. List the school organizations of which you are **presently** a member and indicate any office held. Attach additional paper if needed.

Organization	Present Office Held
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. List any organization of which you are **presently** a member and indicate any office held.

Organization	Present Office Held
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. List school honors and other awards received in the **last two years**.

Award	Received From	Date Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. List any talents under the following categories:

Music _____

Voice _____

Creative Arts (music, drama, etc.) _____

Athletics _____

Others _____

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8. What are your career plans or aspirations? _____

9. The purpose of the Debutante Ball is to present motivated, talented young women to the social community of the Kansas City metropolitan area. Explain how your participation in the Debutante Ball will contribute to this effort.

10. Has any member(s) of your family been presented as Debutantes by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®?

_____Yes _____No If yes, name the post-Debutante and give the year she was presented.

11. Name the member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® who is sponsoring you.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

12. Are you working? _____Yes _____No If yes, where? _____

Are you planning on working in the fall? _____Yes _____No

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My parents and I will attend the meetings and required rehearsals as well as assist in every way possible to make this activity a meaningful experience.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Application must be submitted electronically through JotForm or postmarked no later than
May 9, 2024

mail to:

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Screening and Awards
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