

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®
Zeta Omega Chapter
75th Annual Debutante Program & Ball



Information Session
DATE: May 21, 2023
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

All Interested Candidates Must:

- Be a senior for the 2023-2024 academic school year
- Submit the completed application and supporting documents
- Visit <https://www.zetaomegadebutanteprogram.com> to RSVP for the Information Session by May 20, 2022, by 12:00pm. The zoom link will be emailed out to candidates that RSVP.

Greetings,

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® (AKA) is an international service organization founded in 1908. It is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African-American college-educated women.

The Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha is *seeking young ladies that will be seniors during the 2023-2024 school year with a GPA of 2.5 or higher* that possess exceptional character and have outstanding involvement in extracurricular activities



and community service. The Debutante Program will begin in late August 2023 and end with an elegant Debutante Ball in the spring of 2024. Interested applicants and their parents/guardians should attend an information session held on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 3:00 pm via Zoom.

This is an excellent opportunity for college-bound young ladies to participate in an enriching program that incorporates dynamic educational, cultural, social, and community service activities that include:

- College Preparation and Career Information
- Social Etiquette and Elegant Dining
- Health & Personal Safety
- Discussion of Young Women's Issues
- Financial Literacy
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Community Service
- Mentorship

We look forward to sharing more about our program with you at our upcoming Information Session. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Kind Regards,

The Debutante Program & Ball Committee

Application Instructions

You must be a senior during the 2023-2024 academic school year to apply. The Selection Committee will only review complete application packets received by the deadline. The following items constitute a complete application packet and **must** be received by **June 30, 2023**.

1. The completed application form (link is available on the Debutante Program website)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation
 - a. One (1) from a school official, i.e. a counselor, teacher, or principal.
 - b. One (1) from a community representative, non-related adult, or Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority member.
3. An official school transcript (must be sealed or sent electronically directly from the school). A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average is required.
4. A neatly prepared autobiography written in paragraph or narrative form that includes:
 - a. A brief explanation of why you are interested in becoming a Debutante;
 - b. Some of the attributes that you can bring to the program;
 - c. Your expectations of the program; and
 - d. A list of current accomplishments and/or activities (i.e., sports, school activities, church and community involvement, and personal talents).
5. If accepted to participate in the Debutante Program there will be a \$500.00 program fee. The fee can be paid in full by September 1, 2023, or in three installments of \$100.00 due on August 1, 2023, \$200.00 due on September 1, 2023, and \$200.00 due on October 1, 2023.
6. Candidates will participate in a brief interview at the Information Session.

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(Candidates must RSVP to receive the Zoom link for the Information Session)

Completed applications are due by June 30, 2023. If you have questions, you may contact Mrs. Ja’Nae Milton-Adams (302) 438-0951, Mrs. Hyacinth Lewis (302) 983-6078, or send an email to debutanteprogram@akazetaomega.org
