Greetings Debutantes:

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the 2018 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program hosted by Alpha Mu Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and Ivy Endowment, Incorporated.

Each component of the program is specifically designed to further cultivate your development into a successful, responsible, community-minded, and ethical young woman. In addition to having the opportunity to receive scholarship dollars to pursue higher education, you will also experience engaging workshops, inspiring community service activities, and memorable sisterly fellowship while getting to know like-minded young women from the Indianapolis area.

Being a debutante is also a commitment. Although you are required to devote your time to workshops, activities, rehearsals, and community service events, the ultimate commitment is the one you will make on November 11, 2018, at the Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Ball in the presence of your parents, your family members and the greater Indianapolis community. On this evening, you will promise to pursue higher education, achieve your career goals, continue to service your community and honor yourself as a woman of high ethical and moral standards.

As you embark on your journey as a debutante, we encourage you to take advantage of ALL the program has to offer. Come prepared to learn and participate in each workshop. Reach out to meet new friends. Have fun at the rehearsals and community service events. Work hard to earn scholarship dollars. Make the most of your experience and enjoy your shining moment.

Sincerely,

Ms. Alexandra Simonton, Mrs. Tracie Gibson, and Mrs. Sherry Curry
Program Chairs, 2018 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program
Debutante Creed

We, the debutante Class of 2018, have embarked upon an exciting journey of development and challenge. Character, determination, and discipline have been our foundation; teamwork, support, and mutual respect are our growth; achievement, dedication, and strength exemplify our promise for the future. The friendships we have developed and the memories we have shared will bond us together for a lifetime. Our radiance will be reflected as we are presented to society during an evening of Brilliance and Beauty. We will go forth with grace, confidence, poise, and empowerment.

Preface

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated had its humble beginnings as the vision of nine college students on the campus of Howard University in 1908. Since then, the sorority has flourished into a globally-impactful organization of over 283,000 college-trained members, bound by the bonds of sisterhood and empowered by a commitment to servant-leadership that is both domestic and international in its scope.

As Alpha Kappa Alpha has grown, it has maintained its focus in two key areas: the lifelong personal and professional development of each of its members; and galvanizing its membership into an organization of respected power and influence, consistently at the forefront of effective advocacy and social change that results in equality and equity for all citizens of the world.

Launching New Dimensions of Service

Since 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated has implemented programs of service impacting countless lives. The 2014-2018 International Program focuses on Launching New Dimensions of Service℠. Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, through its 265,000 members and 986 chapters, will address community needs with programs in five target areas:

1) **Educational Enrichment** - Alpha Kappa Alpha’s educational enrichment target involves a signature youth program, ASCEND℠, the AKA One Million Backpacks℠ program, and the Think HBCU℠ initiative.

2) **Health Promotion** - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority promotes health awareness in three areas: Alzheimer's Disease, Stroke and Mental Illness.

3) **Family Strengthening** - Alpha Kappa Alpha's Family Strengthening Programs target critical issues facing many families, including lack of food, shelter and financial means. These programs include the Childhood Hunger Initiative, the Family Seasonal Wraps℠ program, and various fiscal responsibility seminars.

4) **Environmental Ownership** environments and improve the quality of life in underserved communities. This is achieved through the AKA 1908 Playground Project℠, the Restore,
5) **Global Impact** – Through a partnership with Africare as well as the United Nations Association (UNA-USA) program, Alpha Kappa Alpha will support youth hunger initiatives in Africa as well as prepare today’s youth for an increasingly global and complex society. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority implements high impact programs to provide healthy

**Community Impact Days**

Alpha Kappa Alpha members implement International Community Service Days annually to highlight the organization’s collective impact in program target areas:

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 2018)
- Pink Goes Red for Heart Health Day (February 2018)
- 1908 Playgrounds Mobilization Day (May 19, 2018)
- The Longest Day™ Alzheimer’s Support Activities (June 21, 2018)
- Childhood Hunger Awareness Day (October 16, 2018)

**ABOUT ALPHA MU OMEGA CHAPTER**

Since it’s chartering on February 16, 1929, Alpha Mu Omega chapter has given the Indianapolis community a rich heritage of programs impacting education, arts and culture, health and wellness and social advocacy. The chapter’s membership of more than 447 Alpha Kappa Alpha women includes central Indiana’s most prominent and accomplished professionals. During the past 89 years, Alpha Mu Omega chapter has delivered on the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority promise of providing service to all mankind. For more information, visit www.akaamo.org.

**IVY ENDO ENDOWMENT, INC.**

Ivy Endowment, Inc. (IEI) was established in 1979 by members of Alpha Mu Omega chapter to further the chapter’s commitment to support young women in central Indiana in their pursuit of higher education. IEI grants scholarships to women pursuing education beyond a secondary level, assists and fosters educational programs by providing and/or supporting educational programs that primarily impact at risk youth, and raises and distributes funds for educational and charitable programs. Since its inception, Ivy Endowment, Inc. has awarded more than $510,000 in scholarships. For more information, visit www.ivyendowment.org
PROGRAM HISTORY AND IMPACT:

For over 32 years, young ladies have been formally presented to the Indianapolis community and awarded scholarships through the Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program. Alpha Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) and Ivy Endowment, Incorporated jointly host this program. Funding for the scholarships and program components come from corporate sponsorships and patron donations. Over the years, more than 600 participants have benefited from the program and over $700,000 in scholarships have been awarded. Additionally, participants have rendered over 10,000 hours of community service towards the local Indianapolis area. Each year, the program provides over 1000 hours of mentoring, and each senior participant is assigned a mentor that stays with her throughout college and beyond. Graduates of this unique and special program have completed undergraduate and higher levels of education as well as become productive citizens within their respective communities.

Former Debutante Queens:

1986 – Adriane Coyle 1997 – Catherine Henderson 2008 – Mikayla Peters
1988 – Taniece Gurnell 1999 – Monica Smith 2010 – Alexandra Simonton
1995 – Shannon King 2006 – Mahogany Banks 2017 – Alex Ezell
1996 – Tasha Gibson 2007 – Shelbi Adams
Program Overview & Objectives

The Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program serves to equip, encourage and stimulate young ladies who are juniors and seniors in high school to pursue higher education, academic excellence, personal development and civic involvement. The program focuses on the needs of minority and underserved young ladies with objectives to:

- Enhance personal, civic and leadership development through structured educational workshops.
- Promote high academic achievement and provide scholarships towards higher education.
- Promote servant leadership through volunteerism and community service.
- Promote high ethical standards, character development, good citizenship, and social graces during the formative years.
- Promote camaraderie and positive relationships with other young women.
- Promote artistic expression and health through dance and movement.

The program objectives are achieved through a six-month curriculum consisting of educational workshops, activities, community service outings and rehearsals. The culminating event of the program is the Debutante Cotillion Scholarship Ball, to be held on November 11, 2018 in which the young ladies are formally presented to society and awarded scholarships.
Program Expectations

WAIVERS

A signed waiver and consent form for participation will be required for each participant (debutante, escort, father figure and mother figure) in the Debutante Cotillion. A separate signed waiver and consent form will be required for each participant (debutante, escort, father figure and mother figure) for dance rehearsals and events at Volume Performance Center. Participation will be withheld until all waivers are appropriately signed.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER ACCESS

The main form of communication throughout the 2018 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship program will be through an electronic form such as email and other electronic mediums. Each debutante and her parent/guardian should have a valid email address. In addition, many of the processes used for the Debutante Cotillion require access to a computer and the Internet. Debutantes will have to submit the majority of their information through an on-line form or process. All electronic forms can be accessed through the below link:

http://www.akaamo.org/debutantecotillion-forms.php

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS AND PROCESS

Each Debutante is expected to attend all of the required workshops and rehearsals, as well as the required community service event on July 28, 2018. Each debutante is expected to arrive on time for each event as well. Points will be deducted if the debutante is not in attendance and/or on time. Each debutante will be given a name badge with a bar code on the back of it. The debutante will be required to scan in with their badge when they arrive for each event. The official attendance and timeliness record of each debutante will be based off the report from the scanned barcodes.

If a debutante is not able to attend a required event, she must complete an online Debutante Absence Form prior to the event to notify the committee of her absence. For rehearsals, she must fill out the Debutante Absence Form AND notify the dance instructor via email at volumedance@gmail.com. The link to the online absence form is below:

http://www.akaamo.org/debutante-absenceform.php
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The following information will need to be filled out on the absence form:

- Debutante name and email
- Date you will be absent
- Activity you will be absent for: workshop, rehearsal, required community service event, other
- Reason for absence

Excused Absences

An absence will only be deemed excused if the debutante has to attend another education or class related event that is during the same date and time as a required debutante activity. Points will not be deducted for an excused absence. However, the debutante committee reserves the right to determine if an absence is considered excused or not.

Examples of education related events include the following:

- Class or event for school that is required for credit
- Official college visit

Examples of unexcused absences:

- Work
- School activity that does not yield credit (fundraising event, band camp)
- Vacation or family related event
- Activity related to another organization

Tardiness and missing portions of the workshops, activities and rehearsals will result in deduction of points. Unexcused absences will result in zero points for that event.
DEBUTANTE AND PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. To respect and abide by the expectations, guidelines, procedures and deadlines outlined in the Debutante Handbook, by the committee and as noted at debutante orientation.

2. To have respect for other participants (debutantes, family members, escorts, workshop presenters and choreographer) in the program as well as members of the debutante committee.

3. To respect all decisions and deliberations made by the debutante committee.

4. To present myself publicly in a way that reflects the high moral ethical character of a young lady and debutante by:
   a. obeying the law
   b. exercising good manners
   c. displaying concern for my appearance
   d. refraining from profanity, acts of violence or criminal conduct

5. Exhibit respect for other debutantes and students by avoiding demeaning, negative remarks, ridiculing and gossip.

6. Demonstrate high regard for yourselves as young women by avoiding derogatory, demeaning and insulting remarks.

7. Be polite, kind, fair, honest and conciliatory.

8. Communicate important information to parent / guardian regarding the debutante process.

9. Work diligently to support the programs of Debutante Cotillion and participate actively and fully in meetings and workshops that enhance personal development.

10. Maintain integrity of financial matters as related to fundraising and financial procedures.

11. Remain current with all financial obligations.

12. If in a blended family – please work respectfully with all members of all who are a part of the debutante’s life.
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Workshops

Section 1
Workshop Protocol and Rules

1. Before you enter the workshop room, please scan your attendance card.
   a. Your official attendance and points for each workshop will be based on your attendance card scans.
   b. You must fill out the online Debutante Absence Form in advance if you will miss a workshop.
   c. You must notify the chairmen in advance if you will be tardy to a workshop or if you have to leave early via email at debutante@akaamo.org.

2. Points will be deducted for tardiness, missing portions of the workshops, and unexcused absences (0 points).

3. At the start of each workshop, each Debutante will introduce herself, stating her:
   a. Name
   b. Year in school
   c. Current School
   d. College Choice
   e. Career Goal

4. Cellular phones must be silenced and stored away at least five (5) minutes before each workshop begins and can only be accessed on authorized breaks and/or after dismissal.

5. Each debutante shall dress in business attire for all workshops.

6. Each debutante shall take notes during each workshop.

7. Each debutante shall listen to the speaker and ask questions.

8. Each debutante shall not talk while presenters are speaking.

9. Each debutante shall come prepared with homework complete, if applicable. Points may be deducted for not completing homework.

10. Funds to be turned in for ticket sales and patron solicitations cannot be turned in during the time frame of the actual workshop.

11. After each workshop, each debutante is required to fill out an electronic survey.

12. Points may be deducted for those debutantes who do not consistently follow the workshop rules.
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Self-Defense and Situational Awareness

Date: June 3, 2018 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm
Location: Community Healthplex (3660 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222)

Overview: Debutantes will develop skills to evaluate, react to, and mitigate situations that require force. Additionally, Debutantes will learn how to recognize suspicious activity, improve awareness of everyday environments, identify potential threats, and understand personal intuition.

Presenter: Officer Jeff Patterson

Jeff Patterson has been a member of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department since 1998. As a Community Resource Officer with the Downtown District Patterson is responsible for the development, implementation, and instruction of: Verbal De-escalation, Awareness, Civilian Response to Active Shooter, and Self Defense.

In 2012 Patterson founded “Protective Thinking” – an innovative, physical and mental approach to providing training for civilian, corporate, police and military individuals and organizations. Patterson’s Protective Thinking courses teach: Awareness, Defensive Tactics, Use of Force, and more.

Patterson has extensive experience working with multiple agencies, local businesses, and communities. He has worked with Homeland Security, 151 Infantry Regiment, 316th Psych Ops Unit US Army, IU Health, Indianapolis Fever, Indiana Pacer Organization, to name a few.

Patterson’s Accomplishments and Accommodations include:
• 2013 Hoosier Heroes Award
• 2008 Police Fire & Sheriff Award “Community Officer of the Year”
• 8th Degree Black Belt, Kenpo Karate
Learning to Love the Skin You Are In: An Exploration of Self-Esteem

Date: June 10, 2018 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm
Location: Community Healthplex (3660 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222)

Overview: This presentation will review characteristics of healthy relationships and how to make decisions that are consistent with your values. Debutantes will also learn how to maintain positive self-esteem and the importance of loving yourself. Additionally, current trends related to teen domestic violence will be discussed and a panel of positive male role models will provide insights.

Presenters: Cynthia Newman and Tracy Boyd

Cynthia Newman is an Inspirational Speaker, Author and Entrepreneur whose mission is to empower, inspire and encourage others to live their best lives.

A graduate of Purdue University and Licensed Minister, she founded the Raising Queens Initiative (RQI) as an outgrowth of her award-winning book “Raising Queens” based on lessons learned from her mother. Through RQI she empowers women and girls, through workshops and her annual Raising Queens Summit. She and her husband, Eric, are Regional Vice Presidents with Primerica, Inc. where they help families become “properly protected, debt free, and financially independent.” Together they have taught scores of people to make their money makes sense.

Cynthia loves supporting the community as a volunteer in various capacities and has received numerous awards her work with women and girls as well as success in the financial industry. Of all her accomplishments, Cynthia is most proud to be the wife of the love of her life, Eric Newman and mother of son Jordan. Together, they reside in Brownsburg, Indiana.

Tracy Boyd, an Indiana native is a committed advocate for education equality and mentoring youth. After earning her bachelor’s degree in Education from Martin University, Tracy worked as a technical support analyst for a pharmaceutical research company for more than a decade and later ran for public office in Lawrence Township. Presently Tracy is working as a Chief Independent Contractor in the mental health private sector throughout Indiana. Aireyanna Denise and Damon Edward Boyd are the heartbeats of her life. Tracy would describe herself as a Servant Leader, living a life of significance to build accumulate wealth to share with others.
**Etiquette with Ease: Value of Manners, Ethics, and Integrity**

**Date:** June 24, 2018 from 2:00pm – 5:00pm  
**Location:** Eddie Merlot’s (3645 E 96th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240)

**Overview:** This workshop will focus on appropriate social graces and dinner etiquette. Etiquette with respect to professional settings and social media will be discussed as well.

**Presenter:** Christie Herron, Owner of Excellence with Etiquette

Christie Pate Herron is a certified etiquette consultant and the founder of Excellence with Etiquette. She is a graduate of the prestigious American School of Protocol in Atlanta, Georgia where she earned a Certification in Business and Corporate Etiquette. Christie has appeared on the Central Indiana NBC affiliate, WTHR/Channel 13, to discuss relevant etiquette topics. She has been quoted in Indy’s Child Magazine, Indianapolis Monthly Magazine, Indiana Minority Business Magazine, and Indy Star Newspaper.

Christie provides etiquette training to corporations, medical offices, universities, and non-profit organizations. In addition, she provides dining and social etiquette workshops for children, teens, and adults. She recently launched an office in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas area.

Excellence with Etiquette’s mission is not only to expose others to etiquette and increase their knowledge of the subject, but to also assist them with their overall success in life.
Financial Literacy

Date: July 15, 2018 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm
Location: Community Healthplex (3660 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222)

Overview: Debutantes will learn basic money management skills such as living within a budget and managing credit and debt.

Presenters: Angela Henry and Carla Baxter

Angela Henry has more than 20 years of higher education experience. She currently serves as Senior Manager, Strategic Partnerships, for Student Connections. In this capacity, Angela works with post-secondary institutions to develop and deploy financial literacy, debt management and student retention plans aimed at helping students manage their finances while in school, complete their education on time and successfully repay their student loans. She travels the country to talk to schools to provide solutions with default prevention, retention, and graduation. Previously, Angela served as the Technical Trainer for Sallie Mae/USA Funds (now known as Strada) and was responsible for training lenders on Title IV funds.

Angela holds a bachelor’s degree in Sociology from the Indiana University and a master’s degree in Adult and Community Education from Ball State University. She has been a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha for 21 where she has been active and serving in different capacities.

Angela lives in Indianapolis with her husband and two children, a son and a daughter. She enjoys traveling and shopping and hanging out with her friends.

An Indianapolis native, Carla L.C. Baxter graduated from Broad Ripple High School, Indianapolis, Indiana. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana in 1979 in Marketing Management and has taken classes at IN Wesleyan towards an MS degree in Management. Carla is a licensed insurance professional with over 38 years experience in the insurance industry. She has obtained seven (7) professional designations and currently serves as an insurance instructor, consultant, agent as well as Commissioner with IN Dept. of Insurance Continuing Ed. Advisory Council.

Carla loves to sing, dance, exercise and do ZUMBA. Described as a “social entrepreneur”, Carla is a Christian whose ministry focuses on encouraging women of all ages to be the best “she can be” in answering her high calling which is in Christ Jesus.

She is married to Andrew Baxter (37 years) and has 1 daughter, Andranise L.C. Baxter who works as an entertainment attorney in LA. She also loves her long haired shepherd “puppy dog”, Atticus and grand-dog, Bella.
**Finding Your Voice: Effective Communication, Interview Skills, Social Networking Etiquette**

**Date:** July 22, 2018 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm  
**Location:** Community Healthplex (3660 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222)

**Overview:** Debutantes will learn the proper and improper forms of communication utilizing social media and effective interview skills.

**Presenter:** Denise Herd

Utilizing decades of experience in marketing, public relations and strategic communication, Herd launched Herd Strategies, a full-service public relations firm, in 2011. Herd Strategies has developed a reputation for being the go-to firm for companies or individuals looking for innovative marketing, public relations, creative design or community outreach strategies that will separate them from the competition and yield a strong return on investment.

Outside of the business, Herd is a highly sought-after public speaker and workshop facilitator. She is passionate about developing businesses, and is a certified facilitator of the Kauffman Foundation FastTrac New Venture program guiding startup entrepreneurs through all phases of business ownership. She currently serves on the local and national Boards and is an adjunct professor with the IUPUI Department of Journalism.

Herd is a graduate of the Stanley K. Lacey Executive Leadership Series, and the recipient of numerous awards.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Clark-Atlanta University and a Master of Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University.

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**Exploring STEM and Healthcare Careers**

**Overview:** Debutantes will learn about career opportunities within the STEM field.

**Presenter:** Shaun Golden

Shaun Golden, MA, is an Outreach Coordinator for MICI-AHEC. She is from Indianapolis, Indiana and a graduate of Warren Central High School. Shaun earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Journalism and Mass Communications from Ball State University in 2010. Shaun completed her Master of Art Degree in Organizational Leadership in 2015 at Indiana Wesleyan University. Both her professional and personal background consist of her serving, education, and providing opportunities to economically and educationally disadvantaged students.
What Not to Wear: Professional Appearance and Makeup

Date: August 5, 2018 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm
Location: TBD

Overview: Debutantes will learn several fashion and beauty tips including what to wear for their body type, how to dress appropriately for different settings, how to accessorize, and the fundamentals of makeup! Various trends will be discussed with a special presentation from an experienced makeup artist.

Presenter: Alexandra Simonton

Alexandra Simonton received her BA in Psychology from Spelman College in Atlanta, GA and recently obtained her Masters in Health Administration from Indiana University. Originally from Carmel, IN, Alex has always had a passion for fashion; prior to pursuing a career in healthcare, Alex gained retail experience at various boutiques and department stores.

Alex currently serves as an Administrative Fellow, and oversees multiple projects for executive leaders across the IU Health system. In addition to her professional responsibilities, Alex is involved in a number of organizations. Most recently, she was appointed Chair of the Early Careerist Group for the Indiana Healthcare Executives Network.

Alex has been a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for five years and previously led the cotillion community service committee for the Alpha Mu Omega Chapter.

Alex believes “you can never be overdressed or overeducated” and lives by the quote: “no matter how you feel, get up, dress up, and show up!” In her free time, she enjoys shopping, traveling, reading, and practicing yoga.
Discover Your Inner Philanthropist
Date: August 19, 2018 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm
Location: Community Healthplex (3660 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222)

Overview: Debutantes will learn about philanthropy, the gifting/granting process, as well as discover their personal philanthropic philosophy of how and where to invest their time and treasure. Debutantes will also go engage in a grant process by which they will hear presentations from community organizations that serve teens and decide as a group as to how to award funds.

Presenter: Patricia Gamble Moore, VP Indiana Market Manager

Ms. Gamble-Moore currently serves as the Indiana Market Manager for Community Development Banking at PNC where she is responsible for managing the community development results within the Central Indiana and Northern Indiana market areas by assessing community and customer needs and delivering financial and intellectual resources to meet those needs. Prior to this, she owned her consulting business where she specialized in organizational development and capacity building for nonprofits. She has over 25 years of retail, commercial, and wholesale banking, community economic development and philanthropic grant making experience.

She currently serves on numerous boards/committees including, Renew Indianapolis, St. Mary’s Child Center, 100 Black Men Advisory Board, Housing and Economic Concepts, The United Way of Central Indiana Human Services Professional Renewal Committee, Capital Funds Project committee, and most recently the Great Families 2020 Selection Committee and the Riverside Park Master Plan Steering Committee.

Patricia received her B.S. from Ball State University in Management and is a graduate 2012 graduate of Hamilton County Leadership Academy. She is also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Mu Omega Chapter.
Annual College Prep Conference and College Fair

Date: Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 8:00am – 4:30pm
Location: Indiana Convention Center, Sagamore Ballroom

Overview: The Debutantes will attend the 10th Annual College Prep Conference and College Fair hosted by Center for Leadership Development. Over 1,000 plus students and parents will gather in one place to gain a comprehensive understanding of the entire college readiness process - how to work hard in school, how to apply for admission, how to seek scholarships and apply for financial aid, as well as tips on how to excel and graduate from college. Breakout sessions such as Creating a Standout Application, Financial Aid 101, and Parent Purpose: Your Role in the College Admission Process, are just a few of the informative and interactive sessions that will be presented during this conference.
Karsia Slaughter

Karsia Slaughter, a native of the Bluegrass State of Kentucky, is the owner of Volume Dance Studio, founder of the Mozz Dance Project, and coach of the North Central High School dance team. Ms. Slaughter also teaches workshops and serves as a verbal critique judge for many dance competition companies throughout the United States. Ms. Slaughter, whose passion for dance began at the age of two, has choreographed for professional sports dance teams and is a former NFL and AFL dancer.

Ms. Slaughter obtained a B.A. in Public Relations and M.A. in Mass Communications from Murray State University where she was the recipient of the University's Robert McGauhey journalism scholarship and the Maureen O'Brien dance scholarship. Ms. Slaughter is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the National Dance Alliance, The Society of Journalists, and is on the Board of Directors of the United All-Star Dance Federation.
Community Service
Section 2
Debutantes are required to meet a minimum of 30 hours in community service work. The goal of this requirement is to allow participants to impact their local community. Debutantes may complete these hours on their own or participate in sorority sponsored service activities. Community service opportunities are not limited to those listed below, but Debutantes must seek approval from the committee if they wish to participate in activities not listed below. We wish you success in making your communities a better place to live. Only service hours completed between May 21, 2018 (if debutante participation fee is paid in full) and October 14, 2018 will be accepted.

Eligible Activities

Community service is defined as participating in an activity or a project that will directly benefit a community or help a disadvantaged group of people or an organization. These activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Volunteering at a food pantry
- Cleaning up a neighborhood or park
- Volunteering at a shelter or mission
- Volunteering a neighborhood-related or mission-related activity at a church
- Serving as a volunteer at a local 3k or 5k walk/run for a charity or community cause
- Helping with a voter registration drive or phone banking with a local campaign
- Volunteering at a nursing home or senior living facility
- Volunteering with a neighborhood cleanup crew
- Serving as a volunteer at a local community center (where the duties are not part of your normal job or responsibilities)

For any Debutante not living in the greater Indianapolis area at least 10 of the 30 hours must be completed in the greater Indianapolis area. Greater Indianapolis includes: the city of Indianapolis, Noblesville, Carmel, Fishers, Plainfield, Avon, and Greenwood. (including any mandatory community service projects).

All Debutantes living in the greater Indianapolis area as defined above only 10 of the 30 hours may be completed out of town or out of state. The Debutante must seek approval before completing the activity out of town. All school related activities must receive prior approval to ensure that they qualify.

Ineligible Activities

Because the goal is to provide a service or benefit to a group of people or an organization, there are some activities that may be deemed ineligible. Here are some examples of ineligible activities:

- Working in the church nursery or a church ministry that does not impact the community
- Working during a church revival or formal event that does not impact the community
- Cleaning up or breaking down church related events that are not community related
• Working school athletic events for underclassmen or at feeder schools (ie elementary or middle schools)
• Fundraising events for school activities (like car washes for cheerleading, band, or athletic teams)
• Serving as an usher for Sunday service
• Assisting a classmate with a school assignment during classroom hours or sibling after school hours (Note: We may allow tutoring in a school tutoring lab where there is a structured program and the Debutante is not working strictly with her classmates, but the entire school.)
• Assisting a teacher or faculty person with an in-school project
• Babysitting a young child or watching an elderly resident
• Serving as a hostess at a luncheon or fundraising event
• Paid athletic, summer or cheer camps
• Volunteer services associated with a place of business

Sorority–related activities

All debutantes are required to attend the required community service activity at the Covering Kids and Families Back to School Family Day on **Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 7:30am – 12pm**. See handout for additional details. Below are some other sorority-related activities that you may choose to participate in.

- **The Longest Day Impact Day** Saturday, June 21
- **Indiana Black Expo’s Summer Celebration** Friday, July 20 to Saturday July 21
- **Child Advocate's Health Fair** Saturday, July 21 from 8am-12:30pm
- **Children's Museum Activity** Saturday, August 4 from 9:30am-3:30pm
- **Childhood Hunger Impact Day** Tuesday, October 16

Debutantes will be contacted as other sorority sponsored or community events are planned.
Debutantes may consider contacting other organizations for volunteer opportunities:

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<td>Empowers victims of intimate partner violence to live as survivors</td>
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<td>Perform grounds maintenance and landscaping; assist with children’s activities; assist with administrative projects; organize donations</td>
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<td>Gleaners 3737 Waldemere Ave.</td>
<td><em>A food bank that exists to provide households with access to sufficient, nutritious food</em></td>
<td><a href="https://www.gleaners.org/volunteer-opportunities/">https://www.gleaners.org/volunteer-opportunities/</a></td>
<td>Assemble Backsacks; sort, inspect and scan donations; assist customers coming in to shop</td>
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<td>Julian Center 2011 N. Meridian</td>
<td>A safe haven for survivors of domestic and sexual violence; the largest and most comprehensive provider of services for survivors in the state</td>
<td><a href="https://www.juliancenter.org/help-others/volunteer/">https://www.juliancenter.org/help-others/volunteer/</a></td>
<td>Organizing storage closets; childcare; Dinner with kids</td>
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<td>Thrifty Threads 1501 W. 86th Street</td>
<td>Julian Center owns this consignment shop that helps fund their programs</td>
<td><a href="https://www.juliancenter.org/help-others/volunteer/">https://www.juliancenter.org/help-others/volunteer/</a></td>
<td>Help staff and stock the store; organize donations</td>
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<td>School on Wheels Office: 2605 East 62nd Street Also, located at various schools</td>
<td>To provide one-on-one tutoring and educational advocacy for school-aged children impacted by homelessness</td>
<td><a href="http://indyschoolonwheels.org/get-involved/volunteer/">http://indyschoolonwheels.org/get-involved/volunteer/</a></td>
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<td>Lord’s Pantry 303 N. Elder Ave.</td>
<td>A food pantry</td>
<td><a href="https://annashousemsc.org/volunteer/">https://annashousemsc.org/volunteer/</a></td>
<td>Volunteers are welcome every Saturday from 9 a.m. — 1 p.m. to help distribute groceries</td>
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<td>Art With A Heart 2605 E. 25th St.</td>
<td>Provides a hands-on visual arts experience to educate and inspire at-risk children</td>
<td><a href="http://artwithaheart.us/volunteer/">http://artwithaheart.us/volunteer/</a></td>
<td>Afterschool programs; Feast of Lanterns event August 26th</td>
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<td>Ronald McDonald House 435 Limestone St.</td>
<td>Provides a supportive “home-away-from-home” for families of children receiving medical care at Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health and other area hospitals</td>
<td><a href="https://www.rmhccin.org/get-involved/volunteer/">https://www.rmhccin.org/get-involved/volunteer/</a></td>
<td>Greeter (must be at least age 18); host a family activity; serve a meal; collect pop tabs</td>
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<td>Dayspring Center 1537 N. Central</td>
<td>Shelter, feed, clothe, and assist homeless families with children of central Indiana</td>
<td><a href="https://dayspringindy.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/">https://dayspringindy.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/</a></td>
<td>Children’s activities; desk assistance; organizing donations</td>
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United Way of Central Indiana Volunteer Portal: [https://uwci.org/volunteer/](https://uwci.org/volunteer/)
Questions on Community Service or want to do a group project? Email: [debservice@akaamo.org](mailto:debservice@akaamo.org) or call Soror Pat Gamble-Moore at 317-938-1267
Community Service Due Dates

**September 9, 2018** at 11:59 pm - Debutantes must complete the minimum 30-hour requirement. Those who do not meet this deadline will be held from rehearsals and other debutante activities until the hours have been completed.

**October 14, 2018** at 11:59 pm - All community service hours must be turned in.

**Community Service Award**

To be considered for the Community Service Award, you must complete and document the minimum 30 hours by **September 9th**. Then, the committee will review the numbers of hours completed beyond the minimum requirement. The Community Service Award will be given to the Debutante who: 1) Completes 30 hours by September 9th; and 2) Completes the most community service hours of her class.

**Volunteer Logs**

Each debutante is responsible for keeping track of and appropriately documenting her volunteer hours. Debutantes will be required to electronically submit information related to her volunteer hours on-line. **An online entry should be made for each event/episode per agency that you volunteer.** Only hours properly submitted online will be utilized for the awards process. Hours will be verified and audited by the committee. **It is highly encouraged that each Debutante also maintain a paper or written log to track hours in addition to the online submission process.** A sample paper log form has been included for your use and reference (please make copies if needed). The sample form has the same entry categories required to submit hours on line.
Community Service Log Form

Deadline for Community Service Hours

September 9, 2018 by 11:59pm - Debutantes must complete the minimum 30-hour requirement

October 14, 2018 by 11:59pm- ALL community service hours must be turned in for award calculations

An online entry should be made for each event/episode per agency that you volunteer

Volunteer hours can be submitted at: http://www.akaamo.org/debutante-servicehours.php

Debutante Name ________________________________________________________________

Debutante Email ______________________________________________________________

Parent Email _________________________________________________________________

Debutante Phone number _______________________________________________________

Name of Agency/Facility you volunteered at:
_________________________________________________________________________

Address of Agency/Facility_________ _____________________________________________

Phone Number of Agency/Facility________________________________________________

Contact Person (who can verify your hours)_______________________________________

Date you volunteered__________________________________________________________

Number of Hours (in 15 min increments, 3, 3.25, 3.5, 3.75 only include numbers)
__________________________________________________________________________

Responsibilities_________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
**Dress Requirements**

Through the years, the Debutante Cotillion has been unforgettable because of its atmosphere, ambiance and beautiful Debutante Cotillion attire. In an effort to present an unforgettable affair again for this year’s Debutante Cotillion, the following is required:

1. **All white**, full length ball gown
2. Spaghetti straps, Short sleeves, cap sleeves or fabric straps.
3. Ability to lift arms over head
4. Acceptable necklines include: square, boat, portrait, or scoop.

The gown must **NOT** have:

- Backless
- Cleavage
- Halter

- One Strap
Long sleeves  
Strapless  
T-Straps  

Shawls  
Straight or Mermaid  
Bustles
**Dress Approval Process**

The dress to be worn by the Debutante on the night of the Cotillion must be approved by the Cotillion Dress committee by **Sunday, August 26, 2018 at midnight**. In order for your dress to be approved, please email a photo of the dress (front and back) to the dress committee. Please email a photo of the debutante wearing the dress. If your dress requires alterations, the committee will notify you of the changes needed. When the final alterations are made, the debutante will be required to email another photo (front and back) of the debutante in the dress to the committee for approval.

The email address for all photos to be sent to is debdresses@akaamo.org. Please be sure to get approval from the dress committee prior to making the purchase.

**Photographs**

Photographs of each debutante in their gown will be taken on either, **Friday, September 22nd**, **Friday, September 29th**, **and Saturday, September 30th**. Debutantes will sign up for the day and time they prefer. A head shot photograph will also be taken as well. Debutantes must have their pictures taken in the gown that was approved and that they will wear the night of the Cotillion. All alterations are to be completed prior to having the picture taken.
Below is an example of a dress style that is considered acceptable for the Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program.

**Additional requirements:**
For safety reasons, no hair ornaments are allowed, including barrettes, jewels, pearls, glitter, tiaras, or pins (natural hair color bobby pins are acceptable).

**Shoe style:**
Shoes need to be white in color with a closed toe with a closed heel for safety. No socks are to be worn with shoes. Sling back shoe style is not permitted.
Crinoline Slip

Each debutante must purchase by the first dance rehearsal
Dress Resources

Retulled Consignment
5607 E. Washington Street
317-358-8802
*dress and/or crinoline slip available

Nikki Blaine Couture
99 N. 1st Street, Zionsville, IN 46077
www.nikkiblaine.com
877-464-5542

Google Search
“White Wedding Dress”
“Modest Wedding Dress”
“Short Sleeve White Quinceanera Dress”
“Short Sleeve White Prom Dress”

Several prom dress websites have options to shop by color and full-length gown

A list of former debutantes who are willing to sell or give away their dress will be provided
The night of the Cotillion, each debutante will be presented with her mother or mother figure as well as her father or father figure. Debutantes will also perform a dance with the father or father figure. Below is information about mother and father involvement throughout the process.

**Mothers/Mother Figure Participation Information:**

- Mother/Mother figure participant must sign all appropriate waivers for participation.
- The mother must attend a photo session on **Sunday, September 23rd** at Volume Dance Studio at 2:30pm. A group photo of all mothers will be taken. The attire for the photograph is business attire.
- The mother must attend the following rehearsals:
  - **Sunday, November 4, 2018** – Mothers arrive at 3:30pm, location is TBA
  - **Thursday, November 8, 2018** – 6pm at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.
- The day of the Cotillion, the mother must arrive to the venue no later than 4pm, which is the start of the Cotillion.
- Attire for mothers for the Debutante Cotillion is a tea length or floor length formal gown.

**Fathers and Father Figure Participation Information:**

- Father/father figure participant must sign all appropriate waivers for participation.
- The father must attend a photo session on **Sunday, September 23rd** at Volume Dance Studio at 2:30pm. A group photo of the fathers will be taken. The attire for the photograph is business attire. An optional tuxedo fitting will take place on this date.
- The father must attend various rehearsals as outlined on the Rehearsal Schedule in section 7 of the Debutante Handbook
- Attire for fathers is a black tuxedo (no tail), black vest, black bow tie and white shirt. The father or father figure may use his own tuxedo as along as it meets the noted description. The father may also rent their tuxedo through our tuxedo vendor, DC TUX. The cost is $90.00, and the fitting will take place on at Volume Dance Studio.

**Parent Conference Calls**

- Monday 8/6/2018 at 8pm
- Monday 9/3/2018 at 8pm
- Monday 10/1/2018 at 8pm
- Monday 10/29/2018 at 8pm
Escort Requirements

Each debutante is responsible for identifying and selecting an escort to support her participation in the Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program. Escorts will participate in a dance with the debutantes in addition to other escort duties. Please select your escort based on the below criteria:

- We strongly recommend your escort is NOT your boyfriend!
- Escort must sign a waiver, or have parent to sign a waiver if not over the age of 18
- Escort must be a high school student with C+ Cumulative GPA
- Escort should be reliable and supportive of you throughout the process of being a debutante
- Escort must have reliable transportation
- Escort must attend required all required rehearsals, photograph sessions, tuxedo fitting, and dress rehearsals. Please refer to section 7 of the Debutante Handbook for the schedule. Please double check the required dates with your escort candidate before submitting his name.
- Escort (or his parents) must commit to paying applicable rental fees for tuxedo
- Escort must commit to returning the tuxedo
- Escort should not be a college student
- Escort and parent must have a reliable email address
- Escort should not be a participant in the Beautillion Militaire Program hosted by 100 Black Men of Indianapolis.

You must select and submit information about your escort no later than Sunday, June 24, 2018. Please submit your escort information via the online Escort Form. Please secure ALL information required on the escort form. If you change escorts, the escort committee must be notified and you must fill out another electronic form to submit the name of your new escort.

Escorts must rent tuxedo through DC TUX, which is the tuxedo vendor for the Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program. The tuxedo rental (including shoes) will be $90.00.
Escort Form

DUE: SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 by 11:59pm

The name and contact information of the escort must be submitted electronically, at http://www akaamo org/debutante-escortinfo php

Below is all of the information that you will be required to submit electronically for your escort.

Debutante Name __________________________________________________________

Escort’s Name____________________________________________________________

Escort Address___________________________________________________________

Escort Home number________________________ Escort Cell Phone number________

Escort Email address_____________________________________________________

Escort High School______________________________ Escort Cumulative GPA_______

Escort’s School Activities____________________________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

Escort Parent/Guardian’s Name______________________________________________

Escort Parent/Guardian Address______________________________________________

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Escort/Guardian’s Email Address______________________________________________

Escort Parent/Guardian Cell Phone ___________________________________________
Each Debutante will have a short autobiographical sketch provided with their photograph in the program book. The information must be submitted to the committee electronically, at

Http://www.akaamo.org/debutante-autobiography.php

Please complete the online form with the information exactly as you would like it to appear in the program book.

Name
Graduating Class Year
Parents’ and/or Guardians’ name
High School
Organizations/Hobbies/Extracurricular Activities
Church Affiliation
College Choice
Career Goal
Escort’s Name
Escort Parents’/Guardians’ Name
Escort School
Each Debutante will record a voice introduction that will be played during their individual presentation at the Debutante Cotillion on November 11, 2018. Voice introductions will be recorded in advance of the event. The location and date of the recordings is TBD. Your voice recording will serve as your formal introduction to the Indianapolis community, as well as display your commitment to pursue a positive path in the future. Prior to recording your voice introduction, a written version of it must be submitted by Sunday, September 9th via electronic form to http://www.akaamo.org/debutante-voiceintro.php

Below is a sample voice introduction to start with. Please feel free to be original. Your voice introduction does not have to follow the sample introduction verbatim. However, it should include the information provided in the sample as well as be in the same order. The voice introduction should be about 45 seconds in length. Please do not include current extracurricular activities, as this will be listed in the patron book. The committee reserves the right to edit the voice introductions.

**Sample Voice Introduction**

Good evening ladies and gentlemen -

I am Debutante (your name). I am senior at North Central High School, and I currently attend Light of the World Christian Church.

Upon graduating from high school, I plan to attend DePauw University where I will major in history. My career goal is to become an attorney. I also plan to (list any other goals/graduate school aspirations, community involvement that you plan to participate in).

I would like to thank my parents, family members (can also include patrons and/ or organizations) for your support throughout my experience as a Debutante. My commitment is to continue to be a positive role model, let nothing get in the way of my pursuit of success, make you all proud.

At this time, I present to you my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon and David Wilson
Each debutante will have one primary table. Primary tables are assigned by the committee in the order in which they are paid in full. Once the final number of debutantes has been confirmed, additional seating MAY be available based on space at the venue. If additional seats become available, those seats will be distributed to debutantes per a wait list in the order in which they were requested. Any additional seats or tables sold will be placed in the third row. The committee will attempt to place any additional seats or tables sold near the primary table but cannot guarantee this. Partial tables/seats from one debutante will be combined with partial tables/seats from other debutantes to form a full table.

Floor plan- Indiana Roof Ballroom
Cotillion Night Table Seating Form

- Money for the minimum 10 tickets (one table) is due **September 7, 2018**
- Table seating forms must be turned in no later than **October 7, 2018**
- This is NOT an online form

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Awards

Section 4
Awards Overview

Below is an overview of all of the awards that will be presented the night of the Debutante Cotillion. **Please note:** Monetary scholarship and book awards will be disbursed directly to the financial aid office of the Debutante’s selected college/university. Awards will be held for a period of two years following graduation from high school.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Only Debutantes who meet the following requirements will be eligible for the awards and receive scholarship dollars given at the Cotillion:

- Have paid the $250 participation fee
- Have sold ten (10) dinner tickets by **September 7, 2018**
- Have no outstanding service fee charges for returned checks
- Have completed the required thirty (30) hours of volunteer/community service by **September 9, 2018**
- Maintain a C+ GPA throughout the program, **(additional transcript due by October 14, 2018)**

**DEBUTANTE QUEEN AND HER COURT:**

Judging for the Debutante Queen and her Court will be based upon points for active participation and attendance at workshops, rehearsals, hours of community service, scholastic achievement and unweighted GPA, tickets sold and money raised. The award winners will be crowned Queen, first runner-up, second runner up, and third runner-up. Note: The selection will be based on her commitment to and involvement in the program.

**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:**

The Scholastic Achievement Award is presented to the Debutante with the overall best scholastic achievement based on the following factors: GPA, letter grades, rigor of coursework, and overall academic performance. Each Debutante must submit another official transcript in the fall semester of 2018 no later than **October 14, 2018** in order to be considered for the scholastic achievement award.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:**

The Community Service Award is presented to the Debutante who completes the most documented community service hours during the community service period over the required thirty (30) hours. In order to be eligible for this award, the minimum 30 hours must be complete by the deadline of **September 9, 2018**. Additional community service hours must be turned in my **October 14, 2018**.
MISS CONGENIALITY AWARD:
Awarded by her fellow Debutantes, the Miss Congeniality Award is given to the Debutante who receives the most nominations. Criteria for the award will include a Debutante who is helpful, outgoing, creative, and has a pleasant personality. Nominations are due by October 14, 2018.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD & TIMELINESS:
Debutantes who have attended all mandatory program activities – including workshops, dance rehearsals, and other required activities – will be recognized for her commitment. There will be a perfect attendance award as well as a perfect attendance and timeliness award recognition. Attendance recognition is based on the official scan record for each workshop/event.

DANCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:
Debutantes will be awarded based on their commitment, attendance and attitude during rehearsals

All selections by the Cotillion Committee are final.
Miss Congeniality Award Info

Due Date: October 14, 2018 by 11:59 pm

Awarded by her fellow Debutantes, the Miss Congeniality Award is given to the Debutante who receives the most nominations. Criteria for the award will include a Debutante who is helpful, outgoing, creative, and has a pleasant personality. Nominations are due by, and can be submitted electronically to

http://www.akaamo.org/debutante-misscongeniality.php

Criteria:

- Gets along with other Debutantes
- Is outgoing – takes initiative in making friends
- Has a pleasant personality
- Is cooperative
- Is helpful and considerate
- Shows leadership qualities without being overbearing
- Displays creative ability
Debutante Patron Request Form

Note: Must be submitted electronically

Debutante Name: ________________________________________________

Patron Name: ___________________________________________________________

Business Name (if applicable) _____________________________________________

Patron Address: _________________________________________________________

City, State, and Zip: _____________________________________________________

Patron Email: ___________________________________________________________

Patron Level (see below): _________________________________________________

Patron Exact Dollar Amount: ______________________________________________

Submitted by: Cash          Check          Money Order          PayPal

Enter Check Name and Number: _____________________________________________

Enter Money Order Name and Number: _______________________________________

Enter PayPal Confirmation Number: _________________________________________

Patron Levels:

- $25.00 - $49.99 Pink
- $50.00 - $74.99 Green
- $75.00 - $99.99 Pearl
- $100.00 - $124.99 Ivy
- $125.00 - $149.99 Silver
- $150.00 - $174.99 Golden
- $175.00 - $199.99 Diamond
- $200.00 - $499.99 Platinum

Debutante Sponsor - $500.00 or above

Make Checks Payable to: Ivy Endowment, Inc., Debutante Scholarship
Debutantes will be required to submit this information via online electronic Patron Form. However, it is strongly encouraged that each debutante maintains a separate manual log of all patron and fundraising dollars.
To: Debutante Dawn Daisy  
From: Alpha Mu Omega Debutante Committee  
Re: Scholarship

We are pleased to inform you that you earned scholarship money in the amount of $XXX.XX Please verify this amount with your records. If it does not agree with your total, please contact Mrs. Terri Anderson 317-753-3222.

Following notification of your college/university acceptance and scheduled enrollment date, your award will be sent to the Bursar’s Office. Please note that your award will be made payable to the school of higher education. Your parents will receive written confirmation of this transaction.

All awards will be held until you have graduated from high school and your college acceptance/confirmation documents have been received. High school seniors should complete the enclosed information form and return it and a copy of your university acceptance letter before July 15, 2019 to:

Mrs. Terri Anderson  
Ivy Endowment, Inc.  
Post Office Box 88474  
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Scholarship checks are sent to the university on August 1 preceding the beginning of the academic year.

High school juniors should send the form before July 14, 2020.
Congratulations on participating in the 2018 Debutante Cotillion and receiving a scholarship award. Please complete and return the bottom portion to:

Mrs. Terri Anderson
Ivy Endowment, Inc.
Post Office Box 88474
Indianapolis, IN 46208

This form should be returned on or before July 15, 2019. Please include a copy of your university acceptance letter. Scholarship checks will be mailed to the university on August 1, 2019. If your check is to be directed to a particular office or if the deadline is before August 1, please make sure that information is brought to the attention of Terri Anderson.

If, for any reason, you are not enrolled as a full-time student the first and second semesters, the unused portion of your scholarship will be returned to Ivy Endowment, Inc.

High school juniors should send the form before July 14, 2020.

Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Programs

2018 Debutante Scholarship

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________ City _____________ State ______
Zip ______ Phone___________ Email address ___________________________
High School ___________________________ Social Security Number _____________
College or University ________________________________
University Student ID Number (if available) ___________________________
Date expected to enroll ___________________________
Parents’ names _____________________________
Address, if different _____________________________
Fundraising
Section 6
Sample Solicitation Letter

Debutante Dawn Daisy
1908 Alpha Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46234

Date

Name of Person or Business
555 Business Street
Indianapolis, IN 00000

Dear Sir or Madam

My name is Debutante Dawn Daisy, daughter of Dan and Dana Daisy. I am a junior at Pike High School where I am involved in drama club and cheerleading. I plan to attend Ball State University to major in biology. I am a member New Beginnings Fellowship Church.

I have recently been selected as a Debutante for the 2018 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program hosted by Alpha Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Ivy Endowment, Inc. The Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program was developed for young ladies who are juniors and seniors in high school in order to equip, encourage and stimulate them to pursue higher education, academic excellence, personal development and civic involvement. Each debutante works to earn scholarship dollars toward higher education. The specific objectives of the program are to

- Enhance personal, civic and leadership development through structured educational workshops.
- Promote high academic achievement and provide scholarships towards higher education.
- Promote servant leadership through volunteerism and community service.
- Promote high ethical standards, character development, good citizenship and social graces during the formative years.
- Promote camaraderie and positive relationships with other young women.
- Promote artistic expression and health through dance and movement.
The program objectives are achieved through a six-month curriculum consisting of educational workshops, activities, community service outings and rehearsals. The culminating event of the program is the Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Ball, to be held on November 11, 2018, in which the debutantes are formally presented to society and the Indianapolis community as well as awarded scholarships.

I feel very fortunate to have been chosen as a Debutante, as I will have the opportunity to gain scholarship dollars that are much needed in my pursuit of higher education. I am asking for the support of my family, friends, church members and community members as a 2018 Debutante via a financial contribution. All proceeds are tax deductible and will go toward scholarships for college-bound participants.

May I count on you to support me financially and in your prayers? Any contribution you would like to give will be appreciated. In order to be properly recognized in the program book for the Debutante Cotillion, please remit your contribution by (enter date).

A patron form and a self-addressed envelope are enclosed for your convenience. The patron levels are:

**Patron Levels:**

- $25.00 - $49.99 Pink
- $50.00 - $74.99 Green
- $75.00 - $99.99 Pearl
- $100.00 - $124.99 Ivy
- $125.00 - $149.99 Silver
- $150.00 - $174.99 Golden
- $175.00 - $199.99 Diamond
- $200.00 - $499.99 Platinum
- $100.00 - $124.99 Ivy
- $200.00 - $499.99 Platinum

Debutante Sponsor - $500.00 or above

Patron contributions can be submitted via, cash, check, money order, cashier’s check or paypal. Patron contributions should be made payable to Ivy Endowment Debutante Scholarship. Tickets for the event can also be purchased for $70 each by (enter date). – made payable to Ivy Endowment Debutante Cotillion. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

(Debutante Name)
Support Committee

• Identify Members
  – No more than 5
  – Commitment is a must

• Organization is key
  – Folders
  – Calendars
  – Follow-up Meetings

Companies and Organizations

• Companies
  – There are some companies that has scholarship funds budgeted.

• Churches
  – Memorial Scholarships

• Organizations
  – Fraternities and Sororities
  – Men and Women’s Clubs
  – Schools
Something to Remember

• Remember the COST of your events are very important!

Ideas

Raffles

Bake Sales

Parents Nights Out

Parties
Rehearsals

Section 7
Dance Rehearsal Information

Event Theme – Radiant Reflections: An Evening of Brilliance and Beauty

Location: Rehearsals will take place at Volume Dance (1728 E 86th Street) and additional locations to be determined.

Goals and Expectations:

It is the expectation of all debutantes to:

(a) Attend all cotillion rehearsals, informing the director at Volumedance@yahoo.com and the debutante committee (via Debutante Absence Form) if you will miss or be late to a dance rehearsal.
(b) To commit herself to excellence while learning choreography
(c) To respect the rules of the school and studio
(d) To attend rehearsals on time
(e) To foster positive relationships and maintain positive attitudes throughout dance rehearsal
(f) To choose a RELIABLE and COMMITTED ESCORT
(g) To review choreography outside of dance rehearsal using the links provided

Absences:

(a) Absences are not encouraged. In the event of an absence, please fill out the online Debutante Absence Form indicating the reason for absence.
(b) If a debutante, or other participant, has to miss rehearsal, they are responsible for learning missed choreography. Time does not allow us to “backtrack” for someone who has missed rehearsal.
(c) Before you enter the rehearsal room, please scan your attendance card. Your official attendance and points for each rehearsal will be based off your scans. Points are deducted for tardiness, missing portions of rehearsal, and absences (0 points).

Studio Rules:

(a) No gum, candy, or jewelry
(b) Food or drink is only acceptable in the meeting area.
(c) All water bottles should be placed in the recycle bin
(d) All jackets, coats, etc…should be hung outside of the dance studio

Other Notes:

(a) All debutantes should wear crinoline slips, white shirt, and shoes to rehearsal. Workout clothes are to be worn underneath crinoline slip. Escorts and Fathers are to wear work out clothing and tennis shoes.
(b) Positive attitudes are contagious and highly encouraged.
(c) Parents are not allowed in rehearsal and should not enter the room or stand outside the door.
(d) Funds to be turned in for ticket sales and patron solicitations cannot be turned in during the time frame of the actual rehearsal.
DEBUTANTE DANCE REHEARSALS @Volume Performance Center

All debutante rehearsals are from 2:30-6:30 pm.
These rehearsals will focus on the debutante dance only.
Attire: Debutante T-shirt, white crinoline slip, a pair of heels
Absolutely no jewelry should be worn during rehearsal.
Sunday, September 9th, 2018 - Regularly scheduled rehearsal.
Mandatory: Please bring your planners.

Sunday, September 16th, 2018 - Regularly scheduled rehearsal.

Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 - This is photo day and there will be no dance rehearsal.

DEBUTANTE/ESCORT DANCE REHEARSALS @Volume Performance Center

All debutante/escort rehearsals are from 2:30-6:30 pm except on October 15th.
These rehearsals will focus on the debutante/escort dance only with a 30-minute review of the debutante dance.

Debutante attire: Debutante T-shirt, white crinoline slip, a pair of heels
Escort attire: workout attire, non-marking sole tennis shoes
Absolutely no jewelry should be worn during rehearsal.

Sunday, October 1st, 2017 - Regularly scheduled rehearsal.
Sunday, October 7th, 2018 - Regularly scheduled rehearsal.

Sunday, October 14th, 2018 - Rehearsal ends at 4:30 pm for escorts only.
DEBUTANTE/FATHER REHEARSALS @Volume Performance Center

All debutante/escort rehearsals are from 2:30-6:30 pm.

These rehearsals will focus on the debutante/father dance only with a 30-minute review of the debutante dance.

Debutante attire: Debutante T-shirt, white crinoline slip, a pair of heels

Escort attire: workout attire, non-marking sole tennis shoes

Absolutely no jewelry should be worn during rehearsal.

Sunday, October 14th, 2018 - Rehearsal begins at 5 pm for the fathers only.

Sunday, October 21st, 2018 - Regularly scheduled rehearsal.

Sunday, October 28th, 2018 - Regularly scheduled rehearsal.

RUN THROUGH REHEARSAL

Location: TBA

2:30-3:00 pm  Rosebud Introductions Rosebuds will be introduced in alphabetical order.

3:00-3:45 pm  Escort Introductions Escorts will be introduced in order of formation.

4:00-5:00 pm  Debutante Introductions with parents/guardians

5:00 – 6:00 pm Father/Debutante Dance Escort Debutante Dance Debutante Dance

6:00-6:30 pm Award Placement

Thursday, November 8th, 2018 6-9 pm Mandatory Dress Rehearsal @Indiana Roof Ballroom

ALL INVOLVED

Sunday, November 11th, 2018  4 pm Debutante Cotillion @The Indiana Roof Ballroom

Debutantes and Escorts arrive at noon.
Appendix

Section 8
2018 Cotillion Checklist of Required Forms and Deadlines

- Participation fee payment due ($250) | May 20
- Escort form due (online submission) | June 24
- Parent conference call | August 2
- Dress approval deadline | August 26
- Final date to submit funds for required table of 10 | September 7
- Final date to submit required 30 hours of community service | September 9
- Written draft of voice introduction due (online form) | September 9
- Autobiographical sketch due (online form) | September 9
- Parent conference call | September 6
- Video recordings | TBD
- Parent/guardian photographs, escort photographs | September 23
- Escort and father tuxedo fitting/ Sponsors Tables | September 23
- Debutante photographs in dress and headshot photos | September 22, 29, 30
- Parent conference call | October 1
- Final date to submit additional ticket sales | October 7
- Final date to submit all community service hours | October 14
- Final date to submit official, sealed transcript | October 14
- Final date for Miss Congeniality nomination (online form) | October 14
- Final date to submit patron funds to be featured in Patron Book | October 21
- Table seating form due | October 21
- Parent conference call | October 25
- Last day to submit money for scholarship funds | October 28
- Final date to submit all funds and Matching Funds for awards/points | October 28
- Scholarship funds reconciliation date | October 28
- Patron page validation meeting with Parents | October 28
## Calendar Summary of Activities

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