

CENTRAL NORTH ALABAMA
ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,
INC.

PRESENTS:

2025-2026

Debutante Cotillion
Season

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026
SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.



Debutante Cotillion
Handbook

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HISTORY OF DEBUTANTE COTILLIONS

Black debutante balls, also known as cotillions in the South, have been a part of Black American culture since at least 1895. The first recorded Black debutante ball was in New York in 1778 and was called an "Ethiopian Ball". The balls were a way to present young Black women to society, and to challenge negative stereotypes about how they should look, act, and think. They also emphasized women's education and were a way for organizers to show that Black people were worthy and intelligent.

Black debutante balls gained national attention in the 1950s when singer Nat King Cole presented his daughter at a ball in Los Angeles. The balls were often held in private nightclubs that were popular with celebrities like Marilyn Monroe and Ronald Reagan, but were segregated and expensive, which excluded many young Black women.

Black sororities such as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., fraternities and community organizations worked to host balls in their communities, and the events became a rite of passage for well-off young women. The balls were also a chance to showcase the work of expert dressmakers, called modistes, whose designs would shine under the ballroom lights. It was not uncommon for mothers to bring their daughters to be fitted by the same modistes who had dressed them decades earlier.

The Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is proud to uphold the rich traditions of Debutante Cotillions with our inaugural ball, "A Night of Diamonds and Pearls: A Bridgeton Experience".

THE COTILLION SEASON

The Cotillion Season begins with the Welcome Reception. This activity is a must for all Debutantes, parents and members of the Sorority that plan to volunteer. Debutantes will be introduced to their "Violets" at this time. Basic information, questions and concerns, will be addressed and an overview of the Cotillion Season and Ball will be presented.

The Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (CNAA) places special emphasis on all planned events, designed to focus on cultural enrichment and skills development that will help Debutantes prepare for life after High School. CNAA's hope for this 2025-2026 Debutante Cotillion Season is to create a worthwhile experience that will garner memories to cherish for a lifetime.

***Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter
P. O. Box 39
Madison, Alabama 35758***

May 1, 2025

Greetings:

Subject: Debutante Cotillion Handbook

The Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated cordially invites you to apply for the inaugural 2025 -2026 Debutante Cotillion Season.

We are elated to welcome parents of current high school Juniors and Seniors and encourage you to apply to participate in this monumental occasion. This event is our commitment to youth education and community service. Debutantes will be given the opportunity to earn scholarships through committee approved fundraising.

We created this handbook to provide you with an overview of the participation requirements and activities. Please maintain this handbook, as it will serve as a guide and keep you engaged with what is required. Additional information will be available during the Welcome Reception.

The Debutante Cotillion Season will commence September 2025 and will culminate with The ball on Saturday, April 25, 2026. The Debutante Cotillion Committee has already begun to work meticulously to provide you with cultural, educational, and inspirational experiences we hope will enhance you.

Sincerely,



Terry Green, Chapter President
Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Noelle Strong, Cotillion Chairperson
Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter
P. O. Box 39
Madison, Alabama 36758

May 1, 2025

Dear Participants,

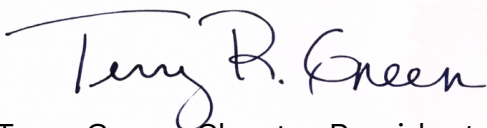
On behalf of Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, we thank you for your interest in the 2025-2026 Debutante Cotillion Season. The Debutante Cotillion an exquisite extravaganza for young ladies that are current high school Juniors or Seniors who exemplify high moral character, academic excellence and are actively involved in their schools and community. Applicants must reside in Lawrence, Limestone, or Morgan Counties.

Our overall mission is to formally present well-rounded young ladies in society, who are poised and prepared to reach their fullest potential. This will be a cultural and educational experience that will create memories that will last a lifetime.

This application packet has been provided with an overview of all expectations and requirements. A Welcome Reception will be held Saturday, September 20, 2025. The Debutante Cotillion Ball will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at seven o'clock pm.

Again, we appreciate your interest and look forward to a great 2025 Debutante Cotillion Season. If you have any questions/comments, you may contact Cotillion Co-Chairs, Noelle Strong at 404-643-1998 or Lesslie Terrell 256- 227-4934.

Sincerely,



Terry Green, Chapter President
Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Noelle Strong, Arts & Letters Chairperson
Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Lesslie Terrell, Cotillion Co-Chairperson
Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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2025-2026 DEBUTANTE COTILLION SEASON

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to participate, the participants **MUST** meet the following requirements:

- ▲ Complete an application
- ▲ Complete a participant registration form
- ▲ Be a resident of the Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter service area:
Lawrence, Limestone, or Morgan Counties
- ▲ Be at least a Junior or Senior in high school at the time of the event
- ▲ Secure (3) letters of recommendations; – referred sources: Church, Community Organization, Teacher, or Counselor
- ▲ Complete an essay question:
MUST be typed, double spaced and between 250 and 500 words.
Select one (1) of the following questions.
 - How will being a Debutante be beneficial to you? Explain why.
 - Describe your most meaningful achievement(s). How do these relate to your future field of study and/or your future goals?
- ▲ Adhere to the rules and regulations set by Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- ▲ Plan to attend a post-secondary institution upon year of graduation
- ▲ Wear required formal attire at the Cotillion Ball as outlined in subsequent pages and recommended attire to additional activities. Debutantes and escorts are required to provide their own formal dress
- ▲ Submit a participant agreement signed by parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
- ▲ Attend all related functions and activities held between January 2025 and April 2025.
- ▲ Be in good standing in school and in community
- ▲ Be responsive to acquiring characteristics and qualities that would lend themselves to desirable and acceptable social behaviors.
- ▲ Sign and submit the 2025 Debutante Cotillion Season Agreement and Parent Statement of Commitment and Responsibility (these forms should also include the signature of a parent or legal guardian)
- ▲ Submit a **non-refundable** entry fee of \$1000.00
- ▲ Raise the scholarship participation minimum of \$2500.00

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

THE ENTRY FEE OF \$1000 WILL COVER COSTS FOR:

- ▲ Participant entry requirements
- ▲ Cultural events for participant
- ▲ Waltz rehearsals
- ▲ Other monthly activities

Entry Fee Payment Schedule

August 15th - 1st payment

September 20th - 2nd Payment

October 4th - 3rd Payment

November 4th - Final Payment

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

ONCE THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE:

Drop-off Option: **Friday, July 25, 2025 4pm-6pm** : Limestone County Public Library

Mail-in Option: All required paperwork must be mailed to the following address and **MUST** be received by **July 25, 2025**.

Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 39
Madison, AL 35758

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Participants should be on time for all activities and events associated with the 2025-2026 Debutante Cotillion Season. Cotillion Ball waltz rehearsals with Junior Escorts will begin February 1, 2026 and continue every Sunday afternoon until the night of the event. Participants must attend scheduled rehearsals. Debs are expected to rehearse in hoop skirts. Collection of Ads and money will begin in January until April. Debutantes will have the opportunity to turn in ads and funds at all activities and waltz rehearsals during this time. **Final collection of money is Sunday, April 12, 2026.**

July 2025

2025

7/25 Application Due

August 2025

8/15 1st Entry Payment Due

8/30 Finalize Debutante Selection

8/31 Debutante Selection Announcement/Contact Debutantes

September 2025

9/20 Welcome Reception/Debutante Bonding

9/20 2nd Entry Fee Payment

October 2025

10/3 Alabama A&M University College Tour

10/4 College and Scholarship Prep Workshop/3rd Entry Fee Payment

Note: Location for each event will be announced prior to event

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

November 2025

11/14 Father/Daughter Event
11/14 Final Entry Fee Payment
11/14 Event Ticket & Fundraiser Money Collection

December 2025

TBD: Community Service/ Event Ticket & Fundraiser Money Collection

January 2026

1/10 Professional Development Workshop
1/10 Jr Escort Selection/ Dress approval
1/10 Event Ticket & Fundraiser Money Collection
1/31 Etiquette w/ Jr Escorts/ Event Ticket & Fundraiser Money Collection

February 2026

2/1 Waltz Rehearsal/Dress Presentation & Approval/ Event Ticket & Fundraiser Money Collection
2/6 Waltz Rehearsal/ Event Ticket & Fundraiser Money Collection
2/15 Waltz Rehearsal/ Event Ticket & Fundraiser Money Collection
2/21 Best Me/Self Care Workshop/ Event Ticket & Fundraiser Money Collection
2/22 Waltz Rehearsal/ Event Ticket & Fundraiser Money Collection

March 2026

3/1 Waltz Rehearsal/ Final Event Ticket Collection/Fundraiser Money Collection
3/8 Waltz Rehearsal/ Fundraiser Money Collection
3/14 Mother/Daughter Tea/ Fundraiser Money Collection
3/15 Waltz Rehearsal/Headshot/Drape and Pearls Pictures Make-up/ Fundraiser Money Collection
3/22 Waltz Rehearsal/ Fundraiser Money Collection
3/29 Waltz Rehearsal/ Ad Money Due/ Fundraiser Money Collection

April 2026

4/5 Waltz Rehearsal/ Fundraiser Money Collection
4/12 Waltz Rehearsal/ All Fundraiser Funds Due
4/19 Waltz Rehearsal
4/24 Dress Rehearsal
4/25 Debutante Ball

Note: Location for each event will be announced prior to event

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Criteria for Winning

Scholarship winners will be determined by the amount of money raised in advertisements, sponsorships, donations and/or any other approved fundraising initiatives.

General Scholarship Awards– All presented Debutantes who raise the participation minimum in advertisements and donations (combined) will receive a scholarship award. 10%

Top Scholarship Award- This award recognizes the top participant who went above and beyond. 50%

Remaining funds, if any, will go to support CNAA scholarships awarded to service area students and community programming.

Digital Souvenir Journal

The digital souvenir journal provides a visually lasting memento of the 2025- 2026 Debutante Cotillion Season. The souvenir journal will be developed from ads provided by each participant, event information and formal portraits that the committee will arrange. A QR Code will be provided to all participants and guests at the ball and the journal will be displayed throughout the duration of the night. The ads may come from family, friends, churches, businesses, civic organization, etc., all giving congratulatory expressions to the participants. Your sponsors will assist you with the details.

Participants will be given appropriate forms, as well as an authorization letter granting them permission to secure ads and patrons on behalf of the organizations.

Advertisement Prices:

With Photo

Full Page \$125
Half (1/2) Page \$75
Quarter Page \$45

Without Photo

Full Page \$100
Half (1/2) Page \$50
Quarter Page \$25

Contribution Levels

Pearl \$90 ----- Platinum \$80
Gold \$70 ----- Silver \$60
Bronze \$50 ----- Patron \$10

Fundraising

Debutantes can raise funds through Ad sales for virtual souvenir book, sponsorships donations and other approved fundraising.

- ▲ Bake Sale
- ▲ Shopping Trips
- ▲ Raffles
- ▲ Skating Parties
- ▲ Candy Sales
- ▲ Bowling Parties
- ▲ Entertainment Books
- ▲ Selling Merchandise at Events
- ▲ Selling Dinners
- ▲ Yard Sales

The possibilities for raising funds are endless. If you have any questions, please consult the committee. We want you to be successful in accomplishing these goals.

General Information

Receipts will be issued to you for all monies received. Participants should maintain copies of all receipts. A final review of all will be held with representatives from the Cotillion Finance Committee, the participant, and the parent/legal guardian to verify all monies, prior to the culminating event.

Commitment Fee monies **ONLY** may be mailed to the address below. Other funds raised must be turned in at designated collection times.

Please use the following address:

Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 39
Madison, AL 35758

Charge Back Policy

All planned activities for which an expense is incurred, participants will be required to provide 24-hour notice of non-participation. If the absence is due to death of immediate family member 24-hour notice is not required. Immediate family member consists of mother, father, siblings, and grandparents. It is your responsibility to notify a committee member. If such notice is not provided, there will be \$20 non-attendance fee assessed.

Funds Raised

Designated times and locations will be provided to collect all monies. These dates will allow you to avoid holding checks and large sums of money.

All required ad forms should be filled out completely and accurately. Participant's names must appear on the memo line of all checks to ensure proper processing and credit. All checks should be made payable to Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

If a check is returned, the amount of the dishonored check and associated fees will be deducted from the participant's total should the issue not be resolved.

COTILLION BALL ATTIRE GUIDELINES

LADIES

- ▲ White Formal Full Skirt Dress w/ Hoop Skirt
- ▲ White shoes
- ▲ White Gloves
- ▲ Sheer pantyhose
- ▲ NO excessive cleavage
- ▲ NO strapless dresses
- ▲ NO trains of any kind
- ▲ NO revealing back
- ▲ NO extravagant accessories (such as feathers, ropes, fringes, etc.)

ACCESSORIES

- ▲ Pearl necklace (1 strand)
- ▲ Pearl earrings (no dangling/single only)
- ▲ No rings
- ▲ (For Hair) No flowers, bows, or tiaras – Small decorative combs acceptable
pearl hairpins acceptable

GENTLEMEN

- ▲ Black tuxedo (full with tail)
- ▲ Black bow tie
- ▲ White vest
- ▲ White formal shirt
- ▲ White gloves
- ▲ Black shined shoes
- ▲ Black socks (plain)
- ▲ Hair groomed
- ▲ Shaved/manicured
- ▲ No shades

COTILLION BALL ATTIRE GUIDELINES

FATHERS

- ▲ Black tuxedo (full with tail)
- ▲ Black bow tie
- ▲ White vest
- ▲ White formal shirt
- ▲ White gloves
- ▲ Black shined shoes
- ▲ Black socks (plain)
- ▲ Hair groomed
- ▲ Shaved/manicured
- ▲ No shades

NOTE: Tuxedo rental at guest's expense.

Guests: Ladies/Gentlemen

After-five or Bridgerton themed attire is recommended for all guest.

General Attire for Participants

There will be an activity each month for the participants. Participants are expected to wear business casual attire, which includes dress pants, slacks or conservative length skirts and dresses. There will be some activities which will permit non distressed jeans (without holes, rips or tears). These activities will be announced. Professional attire only.

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DEBUTANTE AGREEMENT OF PARTICIPATION

I _____, agree to participate in all the required activities for the 2025- 2026 Debutante Cotillion Season sponsored by Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

I, also, agree to adhere to the following guidelines of the contest:

- Be a resident of the Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., service area
- Be a high school Junior or Senior during the Cotillion Season
- Plan to attend a post-secondary institution UPON GRADUATING
- Wear required conservative formal attire at the EVENT as outlined in subsequent pages and appropriate attire to additional activities
- Debutantes are required to purchase their own dress to be approved by committee.
- Each debutante is required to raise the participation minimum of \$2500 through advertisements, sponsorships, donations and/or any other approved fundraising initiatives.
- Attend 100% of related functions and activities held between SEPTEMBER 2025 – APRIL 2026, Attendance is mandatory at every event. Unavoidable absences must be approved by the Cotillion chairs no later than one week prior to the event. Any absences must be excused
- Attend all required rehearsals.
- Sign and submit the Debutante Cotillion Agreement and Release of Liability forms (these forms should also include the signature of the parents or legal guardian)
- Maintain an active email address for program acceptance notifications and updates
- Participants should only use the name “Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc” or “Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc” in the following manner.
 - Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in loss of privileges and/or removal from programs. You are expected to:
 - Refrain from use of any profane, foul, hurtful, obscene, or vulgar language.
 - Refrain from engaging in any violence, cyber-bullying', or other aggressive behaviors that may threaten the welfare of other participants.
 - Bad Language/Abusive Teasing and Related Acts:
 - 1st Time: Verbal warning, parent or guardian notified will be document and signed.
 - 2nd Time: Loss of privileges from participating in workshops
 - 3rd Time: Youth is removed from program

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DEBUTANTE AGREEMENT OF PARTICIPATION CONTINUED

- Physical Violence and Other Misconduct:
 - 1st Time: Removal from situation, loss of privileges, guardian notified from this point forward youth is removed from the program.
- Illegal Substances or Dangerous Weapons:
 - 1st Time: Youth is removed from the program. If a youth is in possession of an illegal substance or dangerous weapon, the police will be notified as well.

“I am participating in the 2025-2026 Debutante Cotillion Season sponsored by Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.” Participants must not use the Delta Sigma Theta symbols, name or Cotillion name for any other purpose. If used incorrectly, participants might be disqualified from participating in the 2025-2026 Debutante Cotillion Season and all monies will be forfeited.

Signatures:

Parent or Legal Guardian of Debutante

Date

Debutante Date

Date

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PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY

I _____ (parent/legal guardian), give my permission for _____ (hereafter "Debutante/ Deb") to participate in the required activities for the 2025-2026 Debutante Cotillion Season, sponsored by Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I will be responsible for the collection of all monies for ads, patrons, and miscellaneous fundraising until it is submitted to Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I know that I am responsible for ensuring the participant completes requirements. I understand that falsifying information in this application will result in dismissal from the Cotillion Season and forfeit of any money received. I further understand that if the participant voluntarily withdraws from the Cotillion Season program any money received from the participant will NOT be refunded.

I do hereby grant permission to the Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. (CNAA) to use images of the participant. Such use includes distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs and/or video images taken of the participant use in materials that includes, but not limited to, printed materials such as newsletter, videos, and digital images such as those on CNAA web pages. I accept that these images are the property of Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter, and I will receive compensation for these images or the use of these images.

I agree to release the Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporation from all liability involving the participant or parent/legal guardian.

Parent/legal guardian initials are required for the following list of Participant and Family Responsibilities:

- ____ Attend and participate in all required activities
- ____ Transportation to and from all activities including rehearsals
- ____ Assist participant in the sale of all program tickets for a minimum of 4 tickets
- ____ Assist participant with fundraising a minimum of \$ 2500 for scholarships
- ____ Provide participant with attire for the program
- ____ Adhere to any changes in calendar or program updates

Note: If legal guardian, please provide legal documentation.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

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PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Personal Contact Information

Name_____

Relationship to Participant_____

Address_____

Home phone_____

Cell phone_____

Work phone_____

E-mail_____

Alternate Emergency Contact

Name_____

Relationship to participant_____

Address_____

Cell phone_____

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DEBUTANTE REGISTRATION FORM

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip Code_____

Home Phone Number_____

Cell Phone Number_____

E-mail Address_____

School_____

Classification_____

Activities, Organizations, Honors_____

Career Ambition_____

Parents' Names_____

Parents' Phone Number _____

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PATRON SPONSOR/CONTRIBUTOR

We appreciate your support of our inaugural Debutante Cotillion Season.

Proceeds will be used for scholarships, youth activities, and community projects.

Participant's Name _____

Member's Name _____

(Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc)

Name	Amount
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_____	_____

Deadline: _____

Thank you

**Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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AD SPONSOR/CONTRIBUTOR AGREEMENT

Participant's Name _____

Member's Name _____

(Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)

Name of Individual, Firm, or Organization _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Type of Contribution Desired (Please check applicable donation)

_____ Pearl Contributor (\$90)

_____ Platinum Contributor (\$80)

_____ Gold (\$70)

_____ Silver (\$60)

_____ Bronze (\$50)

_____ Patron (\$10)

Ad Prices are as follows:

With Photo

Full Page \$125

Half (1/2) Page \$75

Quarter Page \$45

Without Photo

Full Page \$100

Half (1/2) Page \$50

Quarter Page \$25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please make remittance (checks or money orders) payable to:

Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Mail to:

Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

P. O. Box 39

Madison, AL 35758

Signature of Sponsor/Contributor

Date

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APPLICATION/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FORM
(In filling out this form, please PRINT legibly)

Name_____

High School_____

Classification_____

Activities and Organizations_____

Talents/Interests_____

Awards/Achievements_____

Career Ambition_____

Accomplishments_____

Activities/Hobbies_____

A word that BEST describes you, that starts with the same letter of your first name_____

Escort's Name_____

Escort's Parents' Names_____

**Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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ESSAY

(MUST be typed, double spaced and at least 250 words but must not exceed 500 words.)

Select one **(1)** of the following questions.

- How will being a Debutante be beneficial to you? Explain why.
- Describe your most meaningful achievement(s). How do these relate to your future field of study and/or your future goals?

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Statement of Assurance: This information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my ability/knowledge. I will abide by the guidelines for participation in the 2025-2026 Debutante Cotillion Season sponsored by Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I understand that any false information provided on this form will eliminate me from competition and forfeit all money.

Signature

Date

Deadline to submit this form is **JULY 25, 2025**
If additional pages are needed, please feel free to attach accordingly.



*2024-2025 Debutante Cotillion Season
Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P. O. Box 39
Madison, Al 35758*

Dear Friends and Patrons,

The bearer of this letter is authorized to solicit funds for the 2025-2026 Debutante Cotillion Season sponsored by the Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Debutante raises funds for the sorority's annual scholarships and to support sorority community projects in our service area. The donation categories and Advertisement (Ad) prices are as follows:

Pearl Contributor.....\$90
Platinum Contributor.....\$80
Gold\$70
Silver.....\$60
Bronze.....\$50

Full page (with photo).....\$125
Full page (without photo).....\$100
Half (½) Page (with photo).....\$75
Half (½) Page (without photo).....\$50
Quarter Page (with photo).....\$45
Quarter Page (without photo).....\$25

We appreciate your financial support which will be included in our souvenir journal. Donations for covers will receive a complimentary copy of the Souvenir Journal. Your generous contribution is appreciated. Please make checks or money orders payable to Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Respectfully,



Noelle Strong, Arts & Letters Chairperson
Central North Alabama Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



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CHECKLIST

All materials should be received in one complete packet by **August 15, 2025**.
Late applications or incomplete packets will not be considered

All Applications must include:

TASKS	DATE OF COMPLETION
Documentation	_____
Application/Biographical Sketch Form	_____
Essay	_____
2025 -2026 Debutante Cotillion Season Agreement	_____
Parent/Legal Guardian Commitment and Responsibility Form	_____
Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Information	_____
Participant Registration Form	_____
Three letters of recommendations	_____
Entry fee money order or check included with registration	_____