



Southern Crescent Pearls Cotillion

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2x3 color photo here

Application for Prospective Debutante/Junior Debutante (Please Type)

Applicant's Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Official Transcript Attached

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ School _____ Grade _____

Mailing Address (If different)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names

Address/es _____

Home Phone/s _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) E-mail address _____

Participant's E-mail address _____

(An active email address is required: you will be notified by email if accepted into the program.)

Do you think that you will have the time to commit to a program that will run throughout most of the academic year with activities that primarily occur during weekend and perhaps some weekdays? ___Yes___ No

Attendance to all programs/activities is mandatory. There will only be a certain amount of excusable absences allowable. I understand that I can be dismissed from the program for not complying with the attendance policy.
___ Yes ___ No

Have you been involved in any criminal incidents at school or in the community? ___Yes ___ No

If your answer is "Yes", please explain _____

Do you anticipate being employed during the upcoming school year? ___Yes ___ No

If your answer is "Yes", please estimate the number of hours and days. ___Hours ___Days

Prospective college(s) wanting to attend (if known) _____

Intended Major/Concentration (if known) _____

Debs ONLY Check one: I have an escort. I may need an escort.

Are any **family members**, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.? ___Yes ___ No



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If your answer is "Yes", please give the member's name _____

Relationship _____ Is she an active member? ____ Yes ____ No

Hobbies

Organizational Affiliations (school, community, church)

Personal Accomplishments

Honors/ Awards

AN ATTACHED SHEET OR RESUME' MAY BE ADDED, IF NEEDED.

My signature below indicates that I have provided truthful and complete information in this application and I understand that I may be contacted if there are questions or concerns about my application packet.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

***All materials are to be returned in one package by May 16, 2009
(Recommendations must be postmarked no later than May 11, 2009)***

Late packets will not be considered.



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Recommendation Form (For Teacher, Principal, or Counselor)

The following student is seeking to be a participant in the Southern Crescent Pearls Cotillion. Please complete the following information and mail to Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation at P.O. Box 2626, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (post marked) no later than **May 11, 2009**.

Late applications will not be considered.

Applicant's Name (Print) _____

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?

3. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please complete the following:

	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor
Intellectual Ability				
Leadership				
Creativity and Imagination				
Maturity and Judgement				
Motivation and Initiative				
Personal Integrity				
Ability to get along with peers				
Poise				

Please attach additional sheet to make additional comments.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (Print) _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____



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Recommendation Form (For Community Person Not Related to Applicant)

The following student is seeking to be a participant in the Southern Crescent Pearls Cotillion. Please complete the following information and mail to Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation at P.O. Box 2626, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (post marked) no later than **May 11, 2009**.

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Applicant's Name (Print) _____

4. How long have you known the applicant?

5. In what capacity have you known the applicant?

6. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please complete the following:

	Outstanding	Good	Fair	Poor
Intellectual Ability				
Leadership				
Creativity and Imagination				
Maturity and Judgment				
Motivation and Initiative				
Personal Integrity				
Ability to get along with peers				
Poise				

Please attach additional sheet to make additional comments.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (Print) _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____



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2009 – 2010 Program Terms and Agreements

Please read the following carefully before signing:

By signing this application the applicant and parents and/ or guardians understand and agree to the following terms:

1. The Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Southern Crescent Pearls Cotillion Terms and Release form has been read and signed.
2. The Cotillion committee will select the ball attire for both the Debutants and Junior-Debutantes. The participant is responsible for the purchase of attire for the ball.
3. Debutantes will need an Adult male escort and a Junior escort. Both escorts will be required to rent a designated tuxedo at their own cost, however a group discount will apply. Junior escorts will be required to attend dance practices.
4. Participants are expected to participate in all activities, practices and ball.
5. The Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation has permission to use photos or likeness of applicant for positive promotion of Cotillion events and activities. Pictures may be published in the National Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. publication.
6. The Cotillion Committee may elect to confirm information provided on applications. If any part of the information submitted is found to be false the Cotillion committee reserves the right to withdraw applicant from the cotillion program and subsequent activities.
7. Please submit a color 2x3 picture (head shot).
8. I have received the Refund Policy and understand that refunds will not be given after the first official meeting, which is the August 15, 2009 Kickoff Event signifying the start of the cotillion season.
9. Guidelines for scholarships and fundraising will be outlined at Kickoff Meeting. All Junior Debutantes and Debutantes must participate in fundraising activities as outlined below:
 - * Debutantes are committed to raise a minimum of \$600 (in contributions only) in order to be presented at the Cotillion and will receive a personal college scholarship.
 - * Junior Debutantes are committed to sell a minimum of 4 Cotillion tickets and raise a minimum of \$200 in contributions.

There is a limit on the number of participants, so please attend the Cotillion Informational on April 25, 2009 and be prepared to ask questions. Half the designated fees will be due along with the application at the third Cotillion Informational on May 16, 2009.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Committee use only:

Date received _____ Application Received _____ ½ Funds Received _____

Application Approved by: _____ Date _____

T Shirt Size _____ Dress size _____



Southern Crescent Pearls Cotillion **Prospective Debutante/Junior Debutante** **Package Checklist**

All materials should be received in one complete packet (except Recommendations) and brought with you to the Cotillion Informational on Saturday, May 16, 2009 with half of the application fee payable in a money order or in certified funds.

Late applications or incomplete packets will not be considered.

- _____ **A completed and signed application (typed)**
- _____ A recent color photograph attached to the front of the application
- _____ A completed recommendation form from school personnel (*mailed directly from the school to the Foundation's P.O. Box and post marked no later than May 11, 2009*).
- _____ A completed recommendation form from a community person (*mailed directly from the community person to the Foundation's P.O. Box and post marked no later than May 11, 2009*).
- _____ An **official copy of your transcript (with entire 10th or 11th grade year), bearing the school seal, showing a minimum GPA of 2.50**
- _____ **A certified/notarized copy of student's disciplinary record**
- _____ A **typed** double spaced essay of at least 250 words entitled
"Expectations of a Debutante" or "Expectations of a Junior Debutante"
- _____ Certified Check or Money Order for half the application fees.

APPLICATION FEE

PLEASE NOTE: Half the application fee must accompany the application.
Application will not be considered without the designated fee.
Certified Check or Money Order ONLY.

Junior Debutante Fee	\$ 250.00	High School Junior / Class of 2011
Debutante Fee	\$ 400.00	High School Senior / Class of 2010

Please return all materials to: Southern Crescent Pearls Foundation, Inc.
Southern Crescent Pearls Cotillion Committee
Post Office Box 2626
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281

Website address: www.southerncrestpearlsfoundation.com



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Refund Policy

APPLICATION FEE REFUND POLICY

Prior the Southern Crescent Pearls Cotillion Kick-off Meeting (August 15, 2009), the funds received from the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and the participant (\$400 for Debutants and \$250 for Jr. Debutants) is refundable.

After the Southern Crescent Pearls Cotillion Kick-off Meeting (August 15, 2009), all funds received as part of the participation requirements of the Cotillion from the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and the participant are **non-refundable**.

REFUND PROCEDURES

To enable a prompt and efficient refund, the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must notify the Cotillion Committee Chairperson as soon as possible of the withdrawal of the participant and the refund request. A signed letter requesting the refund must be received by the Cotillion Committee at P.O. Box 2626, Stockbridge, Ga. 30281 (post marked no later than August 15, 2009).

Once the letter has been received, the Cotillion Committee Chairperson will complete a Check Request Form and the refund will be mailed to the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) listed on the participant's application no later than 15 days after the receipt of the refund request.