

The Hinesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

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# HINESVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Greetings!

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a non-profit sorority of over 200,000 college educated women dedicated to public service. Our programs are based upon five major thrusts:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

For nearly 28 years, the Hinesville Alumnae Chapter has focused on improving the quality of life within our community by awarding scholarships, participating in various community events dedicated to improving the physical and mental health of community members and engaging in humanitarian projects that are the bedrock of our commitment and focus.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Hinesville Alumnae Chapter has chosen the Cotillion concept as our biennium fundraising activity. The mission of the Hinesville Alumnae Chapter Cotillion Program is to assist college bound seniors within Liberty, Bryan, Long and Wayne Counties in preparing for college, securing scholarship funding and presentation to their local community at a formal event. The overarching goal of the program is to enrich selected young ladies and gentlemen with knowledge and appreciation of leadership, scholarship, and volunteerism and to expand their cultural and social horizons.

Our vision is to formally present balanced, well-rounded young ladies and gentlemen to society who are polished, poised and prepared to reach their goals. We provide a number of workshops which provide them with the tools needed to become articulate speakers, to understand the importance of appropriate attire and gracious attitude, and to know what is necessary to reach their goals.

We are seeking your assistance with recruiting qualified and interested young ladies and gentlemen, who are active in their schools and community, who exemplifies high moral character and academic excellence, who possess respect for themselves and their community. Please find a program application attached that you may reproduce and distribute to young ladies in the Class of 2016.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the program chairs Mrs. Dalmyra Caesar at (912) 271-3398 or Mrs. Genese Baker Lane at (912) 432-2486.

Warmest Regards,

Dalmyra Caesar  
2016 Debutante Cotillion Chair

Genese Baker Lane  
2016 Debutante Cotillion Co-Chair



# Program Requirements

## Application Instructions

- Complete one (1) application per student
- Application must be typed or printed neatly in black ink
- Fill out all sections completely
- Official transcript indicating the mandatory 2.5 GPA or better
- Complete two letters of recommendation
  - o One letter of recommendation from a school official (administrator, teacher or counselor)
  - o One letter of recommendation from a person not associated with your school and not a family member (church, a community organization, a previous teacher or a counselor).

## Eligibility & Requirements

- Applicant must be a resident of Liberty, Bryan, Long or Wayne County
- Applicant must be currently enrolled as 11th or 12th grade for 2015- 2016 academic year
- Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or better
- Applicant must be in good standing in his school and community
- Applicant must have exhibited leadership potential as evidenced by school and community activities
- Ideal applicant should have participated in substantial community service, local church and/or other organizational leadership/mentoring programs.
- Applicant must commit to participate in 80% - 90% of the Debutante activities and rehearsals

Application **must be** received before or by **December 18, 2015** (can be post marked). Please mail all parts of the application in the same envelope. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. **All applications will be reviewed by Cotillion Committee and accepted students will be notified by January 1, 2016.**

**Please mail complete packets to the address below:**

Hinesville Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
ATTN: Cotillion Committee  
P.O. Box 1981  
Hinesville, GA 31310

**Hinesville Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Cotillion Program Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. May 1, 2016) T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (if different from parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Extra-Curricular Activities**

Please list all activities in which you have participated in within the past two years. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

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**Recognitions**

Please list honors, awards or recognitions received within the past two years. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

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**Special Talents and Hobbies**

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**College & Career Questions** (Attach Additional Sheet(s) if necessary)

1. What colleges/universities are you thinking about attending?

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2. What would you like to study in college and why?

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3. What are your career goals?

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4. Please list any leadership and/or mentorship programs that you have been a part of? (i.e. Big Brother/Big Sister, 100 Black Men Movement of Youth Program, local Church programs, Jack & Jill etc.)

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates in Program \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Can you commit to participate in a minimum of 80% of all activities and 90% of all rehearsals?  Yes  No  
If you selected no, please explain why?

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I affirm and certify with my signature that all information submitted on 2015 - 2016 Debutante Program Application is truthful and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Statement:** If selected, I give permission for my daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Debutante Program. I understand that it will be my financial responsibility to provide the fees necessary to cover the cost of participation for my daughter and ensure that she adheres to all program guidelines including those related to attire and behavior.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hinesville Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
School Official Recommendation Form**

The applicant below has applied to participate in the Hinesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Cotillion Program. The selection committee is seeking an appraisal of the applicant's qualifications. The student's demonstrated academic ability, scholarship, leadership, character, and other pertinent facts are welcomed evidence.

Specifically, you are asked to:

- (1) Indicate how long you have known the applicant and in what capacity
- (2) Assess the applicant's character
- (3) Highlight the applicant's involvement in school related activities, indicating leadership positions where applicable
- (4) Provide examples of applicant's demonstration of strong academic ability/potential
- (5) Provide and other pertinent information that may assist with the selection committee's final decision

Each letter of recommendation should be placed in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal and returned to the applicant to be included as part of the application package. This appraisal is confidential and will not be seen by the applicant. A separate sheet containing these instructions is included.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request that you complete this recommendation form, a requirement for my application for the Cotillion Program. I understand that by signing this form, I waive my right to access this information. However, I am not required to sign this waiver in order to be considered for the Cotillion Program.

Applicant Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hinesville Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Personal Recommendation Form**

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**Hinesville Alumnae Chapter  
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2015 - 2016 Cotillion Interest Application Checklist**

Ensure the application is complete by verifying each item on the list below. Submit all elements of the application in the same envelope.

- You must be a junior or senior by Fall Semester 2015.
  
- You have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
  
- Have you attached an original, official copy of your high school transcript?
  
- Have you enclosed one sealed letter of recommendation from a school official?
  
- Have you enclosed one sealed letter of recommendation from a non-school official?

**\*\*\* Applications must be received or post marked by December 18, 2015 \*\*\***



## Cotillion Program Tentative Workshop Schedule

Sunday, January 10, 2016	Cotillion Orientation Session
January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade</li> <li>▪ Etiquette Class in Partnership with Beta Gamma Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity</li> </ul>
February 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Financial Aid Workshop: Money Management, Budgeting &amp; Credit Card</li> <li>▪ Dining Etiquette Workshop</li> <li>▪ <b>Rehearsals Begin</b></li> </ul>
March 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health Workshop</li> <li>▪ Social Event – Pizza Party</li> <li>▪ Rehearsals</li> </ul>
April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Community Service Relay for Life - Hinesville</li> <li>▪ Rehearsals</li> </ul>
Saturday, April 16, 2016 7:00 pm	Cotillion Program 2016

I certify with my signature that I understand the fee structure as outlined above. I also recognize that the above mentioned program schedule is tentative and the Cotillion Committee reserves the right to make changes to the scheduled programmed activities.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Cotillion Rehearsal Schedule

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1/24/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
1/31/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
2/07/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
2/14/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
2/21/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
2/28/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
3/06/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
3/13/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
3/20/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
3/27/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
4/03/2016	4:00 PM	TBA
4/10/2016	4:00 PM	TBA