



**RPO, Inc.**



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Application for Participation**

**Application Due Date: September 15, 2014**

The Debutante Scholarship and Cotillion Program provides an opportunity for debutantes to learn about topics and issues through a program focused on personal development and self-improvement. Debutantes also learn the importance of giving back to the community through service projects. This cotillion lays the foundation for opportunities and experiences from which each young lady will draw upon as she matures into adulthood. This experience will continue to benefit them personally, academically and professionally. Scholarship awards are an important component of the program and in 2013, we provided \$14,944.00 in scholarships to provide financial support for recipients towards their higher education.

**Please Attach Photo Here**

Applicant's Full Name (Please type)

First

Middle

Last

## Applicant Information

**(Please Type)**

Applicant's Full Name (First, Middle, Last)

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (as of new school year) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (If different from home address)

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Participant's Email Address (Active email address required)

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Prospective colleges you would like to attend (if known)

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Intended Major/Concentration (if known)

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Are any **family members**, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

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

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Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names (Please provide first and last names)

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Address/es \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following documents along with your application:**

- Sealed Current Official Transcript
- One Letter of Recommendation (from a teacher, administrator, employer, counselor, etc.)
- Non-Refundable \$50 application fee enclosed (Made payable to RPO, Inc.)

## Debutante Program Requirements

**Once accepted into the RPO, Inc. Debutante Scholarship and Cotillion Program a non-refundable activity fee of \$300.00 must be paid on or before the date of the orientation session.**

The debutante program will run throughout most of the academic year with activities that primarily occur on the weekends, with some possible evening activities during the work week? Do you think you will have the time to commit to this program \_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_No

As part of its fundraising efforts, RPO, Inc. requires each debutante commit to fundraising goals during the debutante season. Do you think you will be able to raise the minimum amount of the financial obligation required to complete the debutante the debutante program?  
\_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_No

**(A minimum financial obligation is mandatory. There will be no exceptions. Details will be provided at the interest meeting and orientation session.)**

As part of its community service efforts, RPO, Inc. requires each debutante complete at least **20 hours of community service** during the program. Will you will be able to complete at least 20 hours of community service? \_\_\_\_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.

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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.  
\_\_\_\_Number of Hours \_\_\_\_Days of Week

I understand that I can be dismissed from the program for not complying with any obligation outlined above.\_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_No

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**Extra-curricular and Community Service Involvement**

Please list the following you have participated in during high school. Feel free to add/attach additional pages if needed.

Extracurricular Activities

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Community Service Experience

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Honors/ Awards

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**Acknowledgements & Signatures**

My signature below indicates 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's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Essay

In at least 300 words please tell us about yourself. Feel free to describe your hobbies, future career goals and interests. In addition, please explain why you would like to be considered for the Debutante Scholarship and Cotillion Program.

A separate essay can be attached (Word document) with this application if this essay template does not provide enough space.

*Congratulations on taking the first step to becoming selected for the Debutante Scholarship and Cotillion Program sponsored by RPO, Inc. and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Psi Omega Chapter!!*

## Statement of Qualification

I, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I meet all of the Debutante Scholarship and Cotillion Program participation criteria listed below and understand that I must maintain these standards throughout the 2014 -2015 debutante season.

- Achieve high school junior or senior classification for the 2014 - 2015 school year
- Demonstrate superior scholastic achievement (verified by official transcript)
- Exhibit a commitment to community service
- Demonstrate goals, aspirations and plans to pursue an education beyond high school.
- Possess leadership potential and good character, which includes but is not limited to:
  - No record of poor discipline at school or in the community
  - No criminal, misdemeanor, or court record of any kind
  - Must not be a parent or pregnant.
- Must be able to commit to attending necessary rehearsals and activities that occur throughout the Cotillion season.

Prospective Debutante Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail typed and completed applications to:**

**RPO, Inc.  
Debutante Committee  
2014-2015 Debutante Scholarship and Cotillion Program  
P.O. Box 34692, Charlotte, NC 28234**

**or email to: [debs@rhopsiomega.org](mailto:debs@rhopsiomega.org)**

**If the application is sent via email, the official transcripts and recommendation letter should be mailed to the address noted above**



