

Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation, Incorporated
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter

2011 DEBUTANTE COTILLION DEBUTANTE APPLICATION MATERIALS

March 1, 2011

Dear Prospective Debutante,

We appreciate your interest in participating in the 38th Annual Debutante Cotillion sponsored by the Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation of Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. This packet contains application forms that need to be completed by **April 11, 2011**.

Founded in 1908 by 16 young women at Howard University in Washington, DC, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the oldest African American Women's Sorority. From its inception, this organization has grown to over 150,000 members and has implemented its goal of "Service to All Mankind" in communities across the United States as well as internationally.

The Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter was established in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1949. This chapter has provided service to the local community in the areas of education, family, health, economic development and the arts among many others. In 1999, the chapter established the Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation as its vehicle for supporting educational, charitable and community service activities, including the Cotillion.

The Annual Debutante Cotillion was established in 1973. Since then, over 800 young ladies have been presented. The Cotillion provides a unique opportunity for young women to become exposed to Alpha Kappa Alpha's ideals of service, scholarship and high ethical standards. Through participation in the Cotillion, young ladies gain confidence and poise. Additionally, they bond together as they participate in activities that include fundraising, service and fun.

Debutantes compete for the title of Miss Debutante by selling ads for the Cotillion Souvenir Book. In addition, they participate together in a variety of service projects. All Debutantes are also encouraged to sell tickets to the Debutante Ball so that family and friends can share their evening in the spotlight.

If you meet the requirements to become a Debutante, we encourage you to complete the enclosed forms and submit them by the deadline of **April 11, 2011**. If you are accepted, you and your family will be invited to meet with the Screening and Selection Committee and provided with more information about this exciting event.

We look forward to your participation in our 38th Annual Debutante Cotillion.

Sincerely,

Shantina Mitchell

**Shantina Mitchell, Chairman
Screening and Selection Committee**

Sandra Hubbard

**Sandra Hubbard, President
Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation, Inc.**

Kimberly Hubbard

**Kimberly Hubbard, Co-Chairman
Screening and Selection Committee**

Khyana Pumphrey

**Khyana Pumphrey, Vice-President
Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation, Inc.**

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Definition of a Debutante: A young lady who is a high school senior or college freshman and who is unmarried, non-emancipated, and childless.

Requirements for participation in the Cotillion:

- **Written approval from your parents or guardians.**
- **2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 grading scale).**
- **Completion of a minimum of 30 hours of service between June and October, 2011.**

Instructions for completing the application:

- **Please read the application carefully and answer all questions using blue or black ink.**
- **List the names of references only, letters of recommendation should not be submitted.**
- **A transcript release request is attached to this application. Please have it signed by your parent or guardian before giving it to the school for processing.**
- **The transcript must be mailed back by the Guidance Counselor at your school.**
- **Mail the completed application to:**

**Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation
2011 Debutante Cotillion
Attn: Ms. Shantina Mitchell
P. O. Box 18577
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218**

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DEBUTANTE APPLICATION FORM: PART I

Debutante Profile

Full Name:			
<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	
Address:			
<i>Street Address</i>			<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
Home Phone:	()	Alternate Phone:	()
Date of Birth : <small>(format MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	Year in School: <small>(As of September 2011)</small>	Church:	
Email Address:			
Mother's Name:			
Mother's Email Address:			Mother's Work Phone: ()
Father's Name:			
Father's Email Address:			Father's Work Phone: ()

School Information

Name and Address:	
Guidance Counselor:	
Guidance Counselor's Phone: ()	
Guidance Counselor's Email:	
Current Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ / _____ (e.g. 3.5/4.0)	
Extracurricular Activities: (Band, Cheerleader, Sports, SGA, etc.)	
Church/Community Service:	

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Awards/Recognition:
 (Honor roll and honor society awards received in the last two years)

Talents and Hobbies

All information will be verified

Post Secondary Education Plans

Prospective College(s):

Scholastic Field of Interest:

Why have you chosen this field?

Describe your reasons for wanting to participate in the Debutante Cotillion:

References

Please provide one reference from each of the following categories:

School

Name and Address:	
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Phone: ()	Email
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Community

Name and Address:	
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Phone: ()	Email
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Other (Not a Relative)

Name and Address:	
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Phone: ()	Email
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Application Deadline – April 11, 2011

DEBUTANTE APPLICATION FORM: PART II

Philosophy of Life Statement

The act of taking time to consider one's goals, actions, and vision provides an opportunity for development that can be personally enriching. The philosophy of life statement you create will be read along with your profile as you are presented to society on the night of the cotillion. Take advantage of this opportunity for careful selection of words and phrases which best represent who you are and what you believe.

The following serve as excellent sources for Philosophy of Life Statements, *bible verse, famous Quote, book, or mentor.*

Example: *"As we let our light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence actually liberates others". – Marianne Williamson*

You may get assistance in creating this statement. Please site the source if you are using an unoriginal quote (i.e. the name of the author, the bible verse, philosopher, etc). As you get assistance and gather ideas, be thinking about what wisdom guides you through life in order to become a productive citizen.

Please keep in mind that the statement should be limited to 35 words or less.

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TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM

To Whom It May Concern:

I give permission for my daughter, _____,
to have her transcript forwarded to the Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation, Alpha
Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter in connection with
her application for the 2011 Debutante Cotillion.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

TRANSCRIPT MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 11, 2011

Mail transcript to:

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