



**2011 – 2012 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program  
Sponsored by RPO, Inc. in conjunction with  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ~ Rho Psi Omega Chapter**

**Prospective Debutante Application**

*\*All materials must be received on or before August 31, 2011  
(Late packets will not be considered.)*

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**(Please Type)**

Applicant's Full Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Participant's E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**(An active email address is required)**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective college(s) wanting to attend (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major/Concentration (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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

If your answer is "Yes", please give the member's name and relationship to you

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

- Sealed Official Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation
- Non-Refundable \$50 application fee enclosed (Made payable to RPO, Inc.)



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<b>DEBUTANTE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>
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- I. Once accepted into the RPO, Inc. Debutante and Scholarship Program a non-refundable Activity Fee of \$300.00 must be paid on or before the date of the Orientation in August, 2011.
- II. The RPO, Inc. Debutante and Scholarship 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 that you will have the time to commit to this program? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**(Attendance to all programs/activities is mandatory. There will only be a certain amount of excusable absences allowed.)**

- III. As part of its fundraising efforts, RPO, Inc. requires that each Debutante commit to fundraising goals during the Debutante season. Do you think that 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.)**

- IV. As part of its community service efforts, RPO, Inc. requires that each Debutante complete at least **20 hours of community service** during the Program. Do you think that you will be able to complete at least 20 hours of community service? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

- V. I understand that I can be dismissed from the program for not complying with any obligation outlined above. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

- VI. Have you been involved in any criminal incidents at school or in the community? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If your answer is “Yes”, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- VII. 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



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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR/COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT**

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Honors/ Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

AN ATTACHED SHEET MAY BE ADDED, IF NEEDED.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SIGNATURES**

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's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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Please Mail Typed and Completed Applications To:  
Angela L. Jeffers and Mitzi Higgins  
2011-2012 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program  
POST OFFICE BOX 34692, CHARLOTTE, NC 28234

Or Email: [debs@rhopsiomega.org](mailto:debs@rhopsiomega.org)

If the application is sent via email, the official transcripts and recommendation letter need to be mailed to the physical address noted above.

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that I meet all the Debutante Cotillion participation criteria listed below and understand that I must maintain these standards throughout the 2011-2012 Debutante Cotillion Season.

1. Achieve High School Junior or Senior classification for the 2011- 2012 school year
2. Demonstrate superior scholastic achievement (verified by official transcript)
3. Exhibit commitment to community service
4. Demonstrated goals, aspirations, and plans to pursue an education beyond high school.
5. Possess leadership potential and good character, which includes but not limited to:
  - a. No record of poor discipline at school or in the community
  - b. No criminal, misdemeanor, or court record of any kind
  - c. Must not be a parent or pregnant.
6. Must be able to commit to attending necessary rehearsals and activities that occur throughout the Cotillion season.

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

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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**DEBUTANTE PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Name of Applicant (please print. First Name Middle Name Last Name)

Name of Parent(s) or Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

*The above candidate has submitted an application to RPO, Inc. in conjunction with the Rho Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. to become an applicant for our 2010-2011 Debutante Cotillion and Scholarship Program and asks that you serve as a character and/or academic reference. This program is highly competitive and, while we wish we had room for all applicants, only those applicants with outstanding qualifications will be considered.*

*Your answers should be related to the qualifications of the applicant to maintain superior academic standards, strive for exceptional personal achievement, and exemplify high moral and spiritual attitudes. Please complete and return this form to us in the attached envelope provided by the applicant.*

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you related to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following to the best of your knowledge about the applicant:

\*(1= lowest level to 5 = highest level and most positive)

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|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Exemplifies respect of authority          | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Demonstrates high moral/ethical standards | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Serves as a role model for her peer group | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Demonstrates good citizenship (conduct)   | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Has a pleasing personality                | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Gets along well with others               | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please use the reverse side to explain why you feel this applicant would be an asset to the program, or you may submit a formal letter of recommendation.

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

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