



*Tau Mu Omega Chapter  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*

## *2008 Cotillion Scholarship Program*

February 24, 2008

Dear Prospective Debutante and Parents or Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that the New River Valley Graduate Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. announces the **2008 Debutante Cotillion Scholarship Program!**

In the past, this program has successfully provided life skills training for young ladies between the ages of 14 and 19. In addition, the program has generated much needed scholarship funds to support their college careers. We are excited about this year's program and hope that you will be a part of this life changing experience.

Some of the life changing workshop topics for this year include:

1. Personal Finance (money management & credit cards)
2. Etiquette: Business and social
3. Life impressions: Job and college (application & interview)
4. Communication: Write and give a speech
5. Stress Management
6. Self-esteem

The culmination of these training and service events is a much anticipated, formal Debutante Cotillion Ball. It is an experience that will remain in the hearts and minds of each young lady and their families.

The program application period has begun. Applicants must submit a complete application packet, along with an activity sheet or resume and a non-refundable application fee of \$30.00 by April 1, 2008. Scholarships for this fee are available. Applicants accepted into the program will be notified by April 7, 2008.

Attached is an application packet consisting of:

- An application form
- One recommendation sheet
- Application criteria to participate in the Program

The application fee in the form of a check or money order must be made payable to the AKA Foundation. Please mail application and application fee to:

Mrs. Angel Williams  
PO Box 11682  
Blacksburg VA 24062

Sincerely,

*Carlotta Lewis*

*Carlotta Lewis  
President*

*Tracy Williams*

*Tracy Williams  
Cotillion Chair*

*Rhonda Poindexter*

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Co-Cotillion Chair*

*Mary Calloway*

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## *2008 Cotillion Scholarship Program Application*

*(Please type or neatly print)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please submit copy of last report card or verification letter from school counselor)*

CLASSIFICATION  FRESHMAN  SOPHOMORE  JUNIOR  SENIOR

PARENTS/GUARDIAN'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIAN'S WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

TALENTS \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER 2008 COMMITMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS *(college or university you plan to attend)* \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT *(church, school, community)* \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* ESSAY \*\*\*\*\*

*Who has had the greatest impact on your process of being a young woman?  
(Attach response not to exceed two pages typewritten)*

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*Please remit \$30.00 non-refundable application fee with this application. Checks, money orders should be made payable to Tau Mu Omega. Please mail application, application fee, essay, verification of GPA, and recommendation form to: Mrs. Angel Williams, PO Box 11682, Blacksburg, VA, 24062. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Angel Williams at (540)818-8010. Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2008.*



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*2008 Cotillion Recommendation Form*

**APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity have you known her?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What words come to mind when you think of the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the number which best applies to each area:**

	<b>1-Outstanding</b>	<b>2-Above Average</b>	<b>3-Average</b>	<b>4-Below Average</b>
<b>[1] Integrity</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>[2] Contribution to School or Community</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>[3] Character</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>[4] Relationship with Peers</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>[5] Academic Motivation</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>[6] Responsibility</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>[7] Positive Attitude</b>	1	2	3	4

**Please briefly comment about the applicant's personality, character, academic aspirations, citizenship, etc.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

**Title**

***Please place this form in a sealed envelope, sign the flap, and return the envelope to the applicant to be mailed with her application.***