

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**  
**Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter**  
**2011 – 2012 Crimson Jewels Cotillion (Debutante) Program Application**

**WHAT IS THE CRIMSON JEWELS  
DEBUTANTE PROGRAM?**

*The Crimson Jewels Debutante Program is a preparatory skills development program for young women co-sponsored by the Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (LASB) and the Delta Associates Foundation (DAF) as part of its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust. The members of LASB and DAF take great pleasure in providing this program to primarily high school juniors and seniors of the Greater South Bay/Los Angeles area. The Crimson Jewels Debutante Program consists of a group of activities and experiences designed to enhance the academic, social, cultural and civic awareness of selected high school young women and promote self confidence, poise and esteem among all participants.*

**PARTICIPANT APPLICATION  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- *Young women who are high school juniors and seniors during academic year 2011-2012 (as of 9/1/11).*
- *Grade point average of 2.5 or above*
- *Full time student status*
- *Two (2) letters of recommendation from an official of a school, religious organization, or a community service organization (Recommendation cannot be from a relative of the applicant)*
- *Official School Transcript*
- *Completed application and essay*
- ***\$100.00 NON-REFUNDABLE** fee due at time of application*

**PARTICIPANT PROGRAM  
REQUIREMENTS**

- *Attendance and participation in all Debutante related activities/events.*
- *Debutante Ball Attire (more information to be provided)*
- *Payment of all fees by prescribed due dates*
- *Meeting minimum sales requirements*
- *Meeting community service minimum requirements*
- *Parent participation and support*

**In order to be considered for participation in the Crimson Jewels Debutante Program, a Complete Application and Deposit must be received no later than May 2, 2011.**

***A complete application consists of:***

1. **Completed (Preferred Typed) and Signed Application,**
2. **Typewritten essay of 500 words or less responding to the provided essay question,**
3. **(2) Sealed Recommendation Letters on official organization letterhead, including name, title, and telephone number of person writing on your behalf (recommendation cannot be from a relative of the applicant)**
4. **Official sealed school transcripts,**
5. **\$100 NON-REFUNDABLE application fee. All documents must be mailed in one large envelope to:**

**Crimson Jewels Debutante Program  
Delta Associates Foundation  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, LASB  
P.O. Box 11167  
Carson, CA 90749**

***(Funds must be in the form of money order or cashiers check ONLY, and made payable to:***

**Delta Associates Foundation)**

**Eligible Candidates can expect to be scheduled for an in-person interview within four weeks of the submittal date.**

**For additional information,  
please contact:  
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or  
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(310) 608-6990**

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**Participant Information**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>
Current Home Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email Address:

**School Information**

<b>Complete School Name:</b>		
Address:		Grade Year:
City:	ZIP:	Phone:

**Parent Information (Must fill in completely – leave no space blank)**

<b>Mother's Name:</b>		
Address:		City:
State:	ZIP:	Daytime Phone:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email Address:
<b>Father/Presenter Name:</b>		
Address:		City:
State:	ZIP:	Daytime Phone:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email Address:

**Emergency Contact (if different than parents)**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Relationship:</b>
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Daytime Phone:

**Other**

Will you be able to perform all physical requirements of program (dance lessons; curtsy, etc.)?  Yes  No *(see below)*  
(If **no**, please describe a reasonable accommodation that will allow you to participate:)

As applicable, please describe the following:

Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_ Body art? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Participant Information**

**Candidate Name:**

**Essay – In a short essay (500 words or less AND TYPEWRITTEN) please answer the following question:**  
**How do you believe your participation and experience as a Debutante will help you to achieve the goals you have set for your life? (You may use a separate piece of paper. Originality of response, proper and appropriate usage of correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and completeness of thought will be rated and considered as part of your total application.)**  
Note: You will be specifically asked about your response in your interview.