

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Los Angeles South Bay Alumnae Chapter
2009 – 2010 Crimson Jewels Cotillion (Debutante) Program Application

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

The Crimson Jewels Debutante Program is a young women and scholarship program 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 high school juniors and seniors of the Greater South Bay/Los Angeles area. The Crimson Jewels Debutante Program consists of a group of activities designed to enhance the academic, social, cultural and civic awareness of selected high school women and promote self confidence, poise and esteem among all participants.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

- *Young women ages 15-18 years during academic year 2009-2010 (as of 9/1/09).*
- *High School 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*
- *Any remaining Program Fee due by October 25, 2009 (participation fee is \$1,300, which includes the \$100 non-refundable application fee).*

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- *Attendance to and participation in all Debutante related activities/events.*
- *Debutante Ball Attire (guidelines to be provided)*
- *Parent participation*

**Complete Application and Deposit
must be received no later than
May 29, 2009**

*For consideration to be a part of the
Crimson Jewels Debutante Program, a
complete application consists of:*

1. **Completed (Preferred Typed) and Signed Application,**
2. **(Preferred Typed) Essay of 500 words or less,**
3. **(2) Sealed Recommendation Letters on official organization letterhead, including name, title, and telephone number of person writing on your behalf,**
4. **Official sealed school transcripts, and,**
5. **\$100 non-refundable application fee 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 informational in-person
interview within six weeks of the
submittal date.**

**For additional information,
please contact:
Christal Foster
323-756-1712
or
Sadia Sanders
(310) 608-6990**

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Participant Information

Name:		Date of Birth:
Current Home Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email Address:

School Information

School Name:		
Address:		Grade Year:
City:	ZIP:	Phone:

Parent Information

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

Emergency Contact

Name:	Relationship:
Address:	
City:	State: ZIP:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone: Daytime Phone:

Other

Do you have any physical impairment(s) that would require accommodation? No Yes (see below)
(If yes, please provide the nature of the accommodation requested:)

Describe the following:
Allergies? _____ Body art? _____

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Candidate Name:

Essay – In a short essay (500 words or less) please answer **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, and you are encouraged to submit a typed response. Originality of response, proper and appropriate usage of correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and completeness of thought will be rated and considered.)**