Application for Participation

Application Deadline: March 31, 2024

Eligibility & Requirements

To be eligible for The Brilliance Debutante Cotillion, young ladies must be a rising junior or rising senior in high school and possess a GPA of at least 2.5. They also must not be married or have any children. A completed application must be submitted along with a non-refundable application fee of $35 and an official transcript. Upon acceptance into the program, participants are responsible for an activity fee that will cover the cost of their participation in program events.

As a participant in The Brilliance Debutante Cotillion, each senior debutante is required to participate in fundraising activities throughout the program. Debutantes are also required to participate in volunteer service as a part of the program. It is mandatory that senior debutantes complete 30 hours of individual volunteer service while participating in the program. Signed documentation of volunteer service must be submitted.

Each senior debutante will be required to secure an escort for the cotillion ball. The escort must be a young man enrolled in high school or college, and must not be married or have any children.

- *A complete submission will include a $35* ***non-refundable*** *application fee, an official high school transcript, 2 recommendation forms, a personal statement, and your application.*
- *The application deadline is* ***March 31, 2024*** *(there will be* ***NO*** *exceptions made).*
- *All applications should be submitted online via our website at* ***brilliancedebs.org****.*

For more information contact us at 757-768-8889 or brilliancedebs@gmail.com

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Applicant Information

Applying as: **_____ Junior Debutante** **_____ Senior Debutante**

Applicant's Full Name (First, Middle, Last) Application Date _____

_____

Date of Birth _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent (s)/Guardian Name _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Current Grade Level _____

(Please submit an official school transcript along with the application)

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Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer Service

List any School and Extracurricular Activities you currently or have previously participated in:

Activity (Club or Organization)	Length of time (years, months, weeks, etc.)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List any Volunteer Service Activities you currently or have previously participated in:

Activity (Volunteer Organization, Group, or Church)	Length of time (years, months, weeks, etc.)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Program Participation Requirements

The activity fee for the Brilliance Debutante Cotillion Program is $500 for debutantes. A $250 <u>non-refundable</u> deposit of the activity fee is due on the day of the mandatory parent/debutante orientation. The balance will be due by the July program day.

The Brilliance Debutante Cotillion program will run through November with a variety of workshops, activities, and events with the majority taking place on the weekends. Do you think that you will have the time to fully commit to this program? _____ Yes _____ No

As a participant in the program, you will be required to take part in several fundraising efforts.

Fundraising will include selling ads for our souvenir booklet and ticket sales to the cotillion ball. All fundraising participation is <u>mandatory</u> to complete the program. There will be <u>no</u> exceptions made.

Do you commit to meeting all minimum fundraising goal requirements required to complete the program? _____ Yes _____ No

Each year, debutantes participate in volunteer service as a part of the program. Debutantes are also required to complete a minimum of **30** hours of volunteer service on their own. Do you commit to meeting the minimum requirement of volunteer service hours? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you anticipate being (or are you currently) employed? _____ Yes _____ No

If "Yes" please Do you commit to being proactive with regards to avoiding scheduling conflicts? _____ Yes _____ No

I understand that if accepted into the program, I am responsible for fulfilling all of the obligations outlined above.

Applicant Signature_____Date_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____Date_____

Personal Statement

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Please submit a brief (250 words or less), **typed** personal statement below telling us about who you are, your goals and aspirations, and why you would like to become a Brilliance Debutante.

Recommendation Form

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1. Name of reference _____

2. How long have you known the applicant?

_____

3. Are you related to the applicant?

_____

4. 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)

1. Has a strong sense of responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
2. Demonstrates high moral/ethical standards	1	2	3	4	5
3. Is reliable/dependable	1	2	3	4	5
4. Demonstrates good citizenship (conduct)	1	2	3	4	5
5. Has a pleasing personality	1	2	3	4	5
6. Gets along well with others	1	2	3	4	5
7. Exemplifies respect for authority	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

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