



The Swans Club
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Dear Prospective Debutantes and Parent(s):

The Swans Club of the Inland Empire is accepting applications for its 2026 Debutante Program. Our Debutante Program focuses on assisting high school girls with making the transition from teenagers to young women and bridging the gap between high school and college. Debutantes who successfully complete the program earn a scholarship for college based on the Swans Debutante Point System. Interested candidates must currently be high school juniors with a G.P.A. of at least 2.0; interested high school seniors may apply if they will attend college locally after graduation.

Included with this letter is an application form and a list of general requirements for Debutantes. To apply, submit the **completed application**, a **copy of your unofficial transcripts** that include your fall 2025 grades and **two letters of reference** from someone who knows you in a professional capacity, such as your minister, school counselor, teacher, etc. Letters from personal friends or relatives are not acceptable. Please complete the application and email all documents to The Swans Club at theswans.1960@gmail.com by **Friday, February 27, 2026**.

The Swans Debutante Committee will evaluate all applications. If your application is accepted, your parents and you will be invited to attend the **2026 Debutante Orientation on Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 10:00am to 12:00pm** at the New Hope Family Life Center, 1505 Highland Avenue San Bernardino 92411. Information regarding the responsibilities and obligations of Debutante participants and parents will be shared at this meeting, and the payment of the \$100 registration fee can be submitted at that time.

If you have any questions, or if you know of any young ladies who are also interested in participating in the Swans Club Debutante Program, call me, Mrs. Teresa Brown, Debutante Coordinator, at **(909) 997-5373** or Ms. Bahelila Boothe, President, at **(909) 910-8599**. **You may also email us at theswans.1960@gmail.com or** contact any other known Swans Club member.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application regarding participation in the outstanding Debutante Program that the Swans have planned for 2026.

Sincerely,

Teresa Brown

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Vice President and Debutante Coordinator