



*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 2024 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.

Included with this letter is an application form and a list of general requirements for Debutantes. The application process includes submitting the **completed application**, a **copy of your unofficial transcripts** that include your fall 2023 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 mail all documents to The Swans Club at the address above, or you may attach them to an email and send to [theswans.1960@gmail.com](mailto:theswans.1960@gmail.com) by **Friday, February 2, 2024**.

The Swans Debutante Committee will evaluate all applications. If your application is accepted, your parents and you will be invited to attend the **2024 Debutante Orientation Meeting later in February**. The orientation date and meeting location will be emailed to you. 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, Ms. Bahelila Boothe, Debutante Coordinator, at **(909) 910-8599** or Mrs. Theresa Mays, President, at **(951)775-1635**. **You may also email us at [theswans.1960@gmail.com](mailto: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 2024.

Sincerely,

*Bahelila Boothe*

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Vice President and Debutante Coordinator