



Queens *of Distinction*

Debutante & Cotillion Ball



Application Packet



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Participant Eligibility

Debutants are selected based on the following criteria:

- **Must be a current high school girl or College young lady**
- **Must be single, never married, and not a parent**
- **Must attend all program activities**
- **Must have a male escort (friend, brother, or cousin) He able to attend all dance lessons.**
- **Sell a minimum of ten (10) Cotillion Ball Tickets**
- **Sell a one-page advertisement for the Cotillion Ball program**
 - **The Debutante may choose to solicit local businesses, family and friends to secure her fee. Each sponsor will be listed in the program book.**
- **Pay the Debutante registration fee**
 - **The registration fee may be paid on an installment plan established between The Eastern School of Etiquette and the Debutante's parent. Payments may be made through CashApp, Zelle, Cash, Money Order, or ApplePay.**
 - **Check are not accepted.**

Debutante Program Dates

Workshops and Activities
October 4, 2025 - March 28, 2026

Classes will be held on Saturday's
Location: Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

Cotillion Ball
Saturday, April 4, 2026
Location TBA

Application Information

To be considered for the Debutante Program, candidates must satisfy the following criteria:

- **Girls Ages 16 to 20 currently enrolled in high school or college**
- **Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and above**
- **Submit a current transcript or report card authorized by the appropriate school administrator**
- **Submit three letters of recommendation from:**
 - **Teacher**
 - **Counselor**
 - **School Administrator**
 - **Youth leader**
 - **Mentor**
- **Submit a one-page statement of interest containing the following:**
 - **Why you are interested in becoming a debutante**
 - **Personal interests/hobbies**
 - **Goals**
 - **Current 3x5 head shot photograph**

Debutante Fee

1. The \$900 debutante fee may be paid via one the following methods:

- **\$900 paid in full at time of application submission**

2. Two Month Installment Agreement

- **\$200 submitted with application**
- **Two payments of \$350 the following two consecutive months**

3. Three Month Installment Agreement

- **\$300 submitted with application**
- **Three payments of \$200 the following three consecutive months**

The debutante fee covers all events, workshops, and Ball tickets for the debutante and her male escort. This does not include the required attire for the Ball and other events. Debutantes may solicit sponsors such as; local businesses, home church, family and friends to raise debutante fee.

All payments must be paid on or before the application installment agreement due date. If the payments are not made, the debutante will not be able to attend the scheduled events or workshops. Payments can be made by Cash, CashApp, Zelle, Money Order or ApplePay.

Checks are not accepted. All Fees are Non-Refundable.

Events

This is a list of the events. The schedule will be provided at the start of the program. Most events will take place on Saturdays.

- **Etiquette Workshop**
- **Relationships/Dating Workshop**
- **Financial Workshop**
- **Leadership Workshop**
- **Skin Care/Makeup Workshop**
- **Personal Style and Presentation Workshop**
- **Personal and Emotional Mastery Workshop**
- **Networking and Building Relationships**
- **College and Career Readiness Workshop**
- **Debutante Photo Session**
- **Mother/Daughter Tea**
- **Community Service Project**
- **Social Event**
- **Dance Rehearsal**

Awards

Debutants are observed throughout the six months program according to the following criteria.

- Poise
- Charm
- Self-Confidence
- Self-Worth
- Self-Image
- Self-Control
- Communication
- Session Interaction

Awards Presented

- Miss Cotillion
- Miss Congeniality
- Miss Photogenic

Dress Styles

The styles with an X are not permitted.

All gowns must be approved!

Please email or text a picture to:

301-272-7113 or info@easternetiquette.com



Application Links

Please scan the QR codes below and complete each form. Once all 4 forms are complete please send an email or text notifying completion.

email: info@easternetiquette.com

text: 301-272-7112

QOD Debutante Application



QOD Applicant Profile Sheet



QOD - Debutante Character References



QOD - Parental Consent and Release Form

