



Dear Prospective Debutante,

Thank you for your interest in Theta Chi Omega Chapter's **Fashionetta® Honors Debutante Program**. Debutantes in the Fashionetta® program are young ladies who exemplify poise, leadership, respect, and the pursuit of excellence within their schools and communities. If you are invited to participate, you will have the opportunity to engage in various workshops and activities that will encourage future success. We will celebrate the end of the debutante season with a grand community gala. To assist you and your parents/guardians in deciding whether they would like to participate, additional materials have been posted on the Theta Chi Omega Chapter website (www.akagranderapids.org). Click on Fashionetta® on the Navigation Panel. The application and other forms are available on the Theta Chi Omega Chapter website. We are excited about the fun activities planned and hope that you are too!

As you make your decision to participate, please consider the following minimum requirements.

A prospective debutante **must**:

- Classify as a high school sophomore, junior or senior as of Fall 2023
- Possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better on a four-point scale
- Exhibit high moral and ethical standards
- Pay the \$225.00 program fee by August 13, 2023. **Payment due in full at this time**
- Attend monthly program events, workshops, rehearsals and the final gala
- Select a reliable male peer escort and an adult male escort (father or father-figure) for the final gala
- Submit an official transcript

If you are able to meet these minimum requirements, applicants are asked to do the following:

1. Complete the 2023-2024 Fashionetta® Honors Application Packet. **Incomplete packets will not be reviewed.**
2. Submit application online by Monday July 31, 2023 by 5pm **Late packets will NOT be reviewed.**
3. Program fees should be made payable to: 15 Pearls and a Promise. Check or Cash only. **Program fees are non-refundable.**

Send program applications and supporting documents to:
tco.fashionetta@gmail.com

Parents and young ladies that accept our invitation to participate will be required to attend the first meeting during August 2023. Meeting details will be included in the program acceptance notification. If you or your parents have any questions, please contact us at tco.fashionetta@gmail.com or our program chair **Samara Johnson at 616-293-7726**.

We are honored that you've considered becoming a debutante and look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely Yours,

Samara Johnson

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Chairmen, 2023 Fashionetta® Committee

President, Theta Chi Omega Chapter

Participation Certification Form

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, Theta Chi Omega Chapter and 15 Pearls and a Promise retain the right to exercise exclusive control, regarding the participation of any applicant in the Fashionetta® Honors Debutante Program by: declining an applicant’s participation; withdrawing the privilege of participation; and by further declining any participant’s participation in the Debutante Gala.

I, _____, confirm that I meet all the Fashionetta® Honors Debutante program participation criteria listed below and understand that I must maintain these standards throughout the 2023-2024 Debutante season.

1. Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher (verified by official transcript)
2. Demonstrated interest and involvement in public service and community related activities
3. Demonstrated goals, aspirations, and plans to pursue an education beyond high school
4. Evidence of good moral character, which includes but is not limited to:
 - a. No record of poor discipline at school or in the community
 - b. No criminal, misdemeanor, or court record of any kind
 - c. Must not be a parent or pregnant
5. Must be able to commit to attending necessary rehearsals and activities that occur throughout the debutante season
6. In the event of a change of circumstance after the date of this certification regarding any matter contained herein, I will immediately and forthrightly notify the Fashionetta Chair of the details of any such matter, with the full understanding that Theta Chi Omega Chapter and 15 Pearls and A Promise retain the exclusive rights, at any time, to decline my participation for failure to adhere to all the above criteria.

Each participant is requested to certify and affirm the truthfulness of each of the above statements by signing at the bottom of this certification.

Prospective

Debutante Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Debutante Application

Applicant

Name _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address _____
Number and Street Apt.#

Email Address _____ Birth Date _____
mm/dd/yy

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Parent / Guardian

Parent/Guardian #1 Mother Father Other: _____

Name _____
First Last

Email Address _____ Phone () _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Mother Father Other: _____

Name _____
First Last

Email Address _____ Phone () _____

School Information

Grade 10 11 12

School Name _____



School District _____

Current GPA _____

Extracurricular Activities, Community Service, Employment

Please list your **current (2018 to present)** extracurricular, volunteer and/or work activities in the order of their importance to you. Use only the space available to provide the details of your activities and accomplishments. All school and program acronyms/abbreviations should be spelled out completely to ensure information accuracy.

Start to End Date (mm/dd/yy)	School/Community/Work	Activity	Positions and Honor Recognitions
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			



5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

Hobbies and Special Talents

Please list your hobbies and special talents below.
