



Crimson and Crème Cotillion Application

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Saginaw Alumnae Chapter appreciates your interest in our 2020 Crimson and Crème Cotillion.

Historically, a cotillion was characterized as an elaborate, formal dance. In recent years, it is most often recognized as a formal presentation of young ladies referred to as debutantes. These young ladies are presented to society after they have developed a sense of poise, grace, social etiquette skills and acquired a sense of responsibility and achievement that prepares them to master life's challenges as a lady.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Saginaw Alumnae Chapter has embraced this concept as an opportunity to introduce young women to society through cultural experiences. This process offers a range of social, personal, career and educational enrichment opportunities for young women. Activities consist of personal development workshops, community service projects or opportunities, etiquette training and more! Selected participants learn how to successfully transition into the next stage of their high school career before taking their bow and being presented to society at the Crimson and Crème Cotillion, presenting the Delta Pearls.

Participation in this program is by invitation.

Please submit the non-refundable application fee of \$25, completed application, transcripts, two letters of recommendation, typed essay, and photo permission release form.

Check or money orders should be made payable to **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., P. O. Box 2062, Saginaw, Michigan 48605.**

Please mail complete application package and documents to csecretary@saginawdst1967.com.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. Karen Lawrence-Webster (989)860-0032 or Mrs. Stacy Rhoden (989)297-6555.

Application DEADLINE: January 16, 2020



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How Will I Be Evaluated?

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

1. (1) Scholastic Achievement/GPA 2.5
2. (2) Strong Ethical Standards
3. (3) Extracurricular Activities
4. (4) Community Service Activities
5. (5) Statement of Interest (Essay)
6. (6) Completeness and overall appearance of application

Application Checklist

All applications must be completed in their entirety to be reviewed and considered.

Applications must be typed. Before submitting your application, please be sure that the following items in the checklist below are enclosed.

- One (1) COMPLETED application package

- One (1) Official Transcript

- Required Typed Statement of Interest (Essay)

- Two (2) Letters of Recommendations

- Application Fee (Cashier's Check or Money Order) – Postmarked January 14, 2020

- Image Release Form

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Saginaw Alumnae Chapter reserve the right to eliminate any incomplete, unsigned, late or illegible application from consideration.



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Prospective Delta Pearl Application

Candidate Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (Mobile) _____

Participant's Email: _____

(An active email address is required)

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (Cell) _____ (W) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (Cell) _____ (W) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email Address: _____

(An active email address is required)



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Academic Profile

High School _____ Grade _____ GPA _____

Prospective Colleges:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Intended Major/Concentration _____

Special Accommodations

If selected, do you have any special needs that we need to be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please describe. _____

Extracurricular Activities

Activities (includes clubs and sports)

Honors/Awards/Achievements

Special Talents/Hobbies/Interests



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Community Involvement

Community Service/Civic/Volunteer Activities (Please list and include years of participation.)*

Religious-based Activities*

* Please use an additional page, if necessary.

Employment

Are you currently employed? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, how many days/hours a week do you work? _____

Additional Information

Are any members of your family members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please include name and relationship. _____

Emergency Contact

Name Relationship Contact Number

Name	Relationship	Contact Number



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Statement of Interest

Please provide a typed essay discussing: how you would like to be presented to society. Your statement should be between 200 and 300 words.

9th – 11th graders – Explain your education and personal goals as a high school student and what can you do as a student to impact your community

12th graders – Explain your personal goals as you graduate from high school and begin your post-graduate journey. Where do you see yourself in 10 years and how do you plan to impact the world through your life's professional goals.



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Acknowledgements and Signatures

Candidate

My signature below confirms that I have provided truthful and complete information in this application and that I understand that I may be contacted if there are questions or concerns about my application package.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

If selected, I give my daughter permission to participate in the Crimson and Crème Cotillion. I understand that it will be my financial responsibility to provide the fees necessary to cover the cost of my daughter's participation and meet all deadlines in order to meet proper inclusion in all cotillion events. This includes a non-refundable \$25 application fee. I agree with the minimum \$400 patron/advertisement; \$400 tickets; securing and junior escort and adult male escort.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Participation Certification Form

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Saginaw Alumnae Chapter (hereinafter, Committee) retain the right to exercise exclusive control, regarding the participation of any applicant in the Crimson and Crème Cotillion by declining an applicant’s participation, withdrawing the privilege of participation, or by further declining any participant’s continued participation in the Cotillion season, including the culminating event, the Crimson and Crème Cotillion.

By signing this form, the candidate certifies and affirms the truthfulness of each of the following statements. To the extent the candidate is unable to certify to each of the following statements, the candidate may submit an explanatory statement that will be reviewed by the Committee while considering the candidate’s application.

- _____ I am neither married, nor have I ever been married, nor will I become married prior to the date of the Crimson and Crème Cotillion, the culminating event of the 2020 Cotillion season.
- _____ I am not currently pregnant nor have given birth to a child. I also will not become pregnant prior to the date of the Crimson and Crème Cotillion, the culminating event of the 2020 Cotillion season. Should I become pregnant, I understand that Committee, in their sole discretion, may withdraw my privilege to participate in any remaining activities of the 2020 Crimson and Crème Cotillion season.
- _____ I have not been convicted of a criminal violation (other than traffic violations) nor have I ever been the subject of any other violation of a rule or policy that reflects poor moral character. Further, I have not been arrested.
- _____ I will not use illegal drugs or alcohol while participating in the 2020 Crimson and Crème Cotillion season.
- _____ I am neither the subject of a pending suspension or expulsion, nor have I ever been suspended or expelled from any school for any reason.
- _____ In the event of a change of circumstance after the date of this certification regarding any matter contained herein, I will immediately notify the 2020 Crimson and Crème Cotillion Committee Chair of the details of any such matter, with the full understanding that the Committee retain the exclusive rights, at any time, to decline my participation for failure to adhere to all participation criteria.

_____ (Applicant Signature)

_____ (Applicant’s Printed Name)

_____ (Date)

_____ (Parent/Guardian’s Signature)

_____ (Parent/Guardian’s Printed Name)

_____ (Date)



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Image Release Form

I grant to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Saginaw Alumnae Chapter, their representatives and members (hereinafter “Committee”) the right to take photographs, videos, or other visual media of me and my property in connection with the Crimson and Crème Cotillion, including the culminating event, 2020 Crimson and Crème Cotillion. I authorize the Committee, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that the Committee may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Website content.

I have read and understand the above.

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Address _____

Date _____



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