



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Omicron Gamma Zeta Chapter

1302 Waugh Drive, PMB #563

Houston, Texas 77019-3908

Greetings Parents/Guardians,

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. – Omicron Gamma Zeta, is hosting its 2020 **BLUETILLION DEBUTAUTE BALL**. This is our formal cotillion where extraordinary young ladies possessing a high level of academic success and a desire to pursue higher education are bestowed the honor of becoming a debutante, making her formal entrance into society.

Though there are many outstanding ladies who desire candidacy, We have selected your daughter, _____, to confer this invitation for participation in our 2020 Bluetillion Class: **PEARLS OF PROMISE** on behalf of the "OUTSTANDING" Omicron Gamma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Upon acceptance of this invitation, understand that your daughter will be mentored by college-educated women who have undergone extensive training and background checks to work effectively with candidates in this endeavor. Mentors will share a wide range of career expertise as well as strategies for successful college matriculation with your daughter in route to becoming a debutante. Understand that the cotillion is indeed a family endeavor which will culminate in an elegant formal affair and presentation. This presentation will conclude with the crowning of Omicron Gamma Zeta's Bluetillion Queen's Court and the awarding of educational scholarships.

As a member of the 2020 Bluetillion Class, your daughter will be expected to participate in scholarship fundraising events, a series of social activities, etiquette class and dance rehearsals hosted by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and community partners as well. As a member of this highly regarded sorority, We are committed to maximizing your daughter's debutante success and assisting your family through this once in a lifetime experience.

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The Omicron Gamma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will be presenting a new generation of young women to society and to the community on March 7, 2020. The Bluetillion Season will include participation in seminars, community outings, dance rehearsals, selling program ads and tickets. Omicron Gamma Zeta will host a beautiful, formal debutante affair, where all participants will receive recognition and scholarships will be awarded to deserving young women. As a part of the Bluetillion, all participants will take part in and represent Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, during the debutante season at various community functions and events. Ms. Bluetillion Queen and her court will also be crowned at the Bluetillion Ball. We are so very excited that your daughter and family will be a part of this everlasting and outstanding LEGACY.

Eligibility and Requirements:

1. Debutantes— Juniors and Graduating Seniors Only
2. A completed and signed application including, the consent forms and media release
3. Three (3) completed recommendation forms from a school official/representative, a community Leader (i.e. minister), employer, or member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (not a relative)
4. A copy of high school transcript with a minimum of 2.5 GPA
5. Official transcripts will be requested
6. 100.00-dollar non-refundable fee, due on October 21, 2019. Please include all parts of the application in the same envelope as requested below:

Return to:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Omicron Gamma Zeta

Attn: Cotillion Committee

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or email applications to: bluetillion2020@yahoo.com

Application must be received by October 19, 2019



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2019 Bluetillion Debutante

Candidate Application

Grade: _____ Age: _____

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone (H) _____ (C) _____

Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size (S-3x) _____

Email Address (please print) _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Father/Guardian _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

School Name / Address _____

Grade Level CUM GPA (4.0) _____



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Student Involvement:

Honor/Awards:

Community/Church Involvement:

Talents/Interests:

How did you hear about the Zeta Bluetillion?

Candidate Agreement

I affirm that all statements made in this application are true. I agree to participate in all Bluetillion Debutante activities, which includes but are not limited to, rehearsals, seminars, community service and fundraising. I assert that I will exemplify exceptional academic and moral behavior during the course of the Bluetillion Season Ball/. Any violations of the above criteria will be just reason to be removed from participation.

I also agree to include my parents/guardians in all communications and activities.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____



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2020 BLUETILLION DEBUTAUNTE BALL

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Candidate's Full Name _____

In case of emergency in parent/guardian's absence, please notify:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Statement:

If selected, I give permission for my daughter to participate in the 2019 BLUETILLION seminars, events and Debutante Ball.

I understand that it will be my responsibility to provide the fees necessary to cover the cost of participation for my daughter. I will support the fundraising efforts of this organization, and will meet all deadlines in order to ensure proper inclusions in publications and materials. This includes, but is not limited to, the non-refundable application fee.

I understand that this is a family affair and I agree to participate in the PARENT ORGANIZATION in planning activities and events.

Signed:

(Parent/Guardian Signature) Printed name _____

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____



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MEDIA RELEASE:

I grant Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs or likenesses in any legal manner for the internal or external promotional and information activities of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. I agree to allow my daughter to be interviewed and/or photographed by representatives of the external news media in relation to any and all coverage of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in which he/she is involved.

I agree to allow my daughter work and/or photograph to be published on the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. national and local chapter Web site/Internet pages, and publications. I further understand that by signing this release, I waive any and all present or future compensation rights to the use of the above stated material(s)

Signed:

(Parent/Guardian Signature) Printed name _____

Signed: _____

Date: / /



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Financial Requirements:

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Program Fee= \$600 which includes all activities workshops, pictures, dance rehearsals, and Bluetillion T-shirt, includes 100 dollar nonrefundable fee, due November 3, 2019.

Table Sales= Each Debutante will be required to sell 9 tickets (one table) to the Ball at \$75/ticket

Patron Ads= each debutante will be required to raise a minimum of \$1000 in Patron Ads (Patron Ads range From \$25.00-\$150.00)

Debutantes will compete for the Royal Court and Academic Scholarships
Ms. Bluetillion (Queen) 1st Place, \$2500.00 Ms. Bluetillion Princess, 2nd Place, \$1500.00 and Bluetillion Duchess 3rd place, \$1000.00

Royal Court Winners Criteria:

*Fundraising

*Attending all required activities and events

*Academic Standings

*Attitude and Character

* Royal court will be chosen by the Bluetillion Committee of Omicron Gamma Zeta



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Things to consider:

The applicant must attend The **BLUETILLION Ball on March 7, 2020**. If this date does not work for you, please consider applying next year. Being a debutante in the 2019 - 2020 Bluetillion Program requires hard work and will reap great rewards, including scholarship money to winning participants. Therefore, there are some significant expectations for each young lady.

Expectations of all Debutantes:

- Pay a \$600 program fee to be paid in monthly installments. (\$100 nonrefundable fee submitted upon acceptance into the cotillion class).
- Raise a minimum of \$1000 through Ad sales in the Souvenir Booklet
- Sell at least 9 Ball tickets (one table at a cost of \$75 per ticket) to friends, family and other supporters.
- Attend all scheduled program events
- Have an adult escort for the presentation (typically a father or father figure) and an escort
- Attend all dance rehearsals
- Learn and perform, with a partner, simple to moderate dance routines
- Respectfully participate in all sessions approximately twice a month for 2 hours
- Follow the direction of the Bluetillion staff/instructor/volunteers
- Stay with the group while on site and on outings



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Calendar of Events:

Please See Debutante Schedule

Omicron Gamma Zeta's chapter website is located at www.zphibogz.org and contains information on our sorority. Our debutante application is attached for you and your daughter to complete, return by email or bring with you to the first cotillion meeting. Omicron Gamma Zeta looks forward to working with your family as you prepare to introduce a beautiful young lady into society.