

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**  
**Beta Iota Omega Chapter**  
**Cotillion Teacher Recommendation**  
*(Must be postmarked on or before September 30, 2018)*



The Beta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® began sponsoring an annual Cotillion in 1961. The Cotillion provides an opportunity for female high school seniors to raise scholarship money for college and to participate in workshops to enrich their development. In the spring the young ladies are introduced to the community at a formal dinner presentation. We do not crown a queen or encourage competition in fundraising. Instead, all of our Cotillionettes are presented equally. Participation in the Cotillion is open to young ladies in the 12th grade who aspire to attend college after high school and currently has an unweighted GPA of at least 2.5.

**To the applicant:** Complete the section below and give this form to a current teacher. **Recommendations from relatives (e.g., parents, uncles, god-parents, etc.) are not acceptable.** Recommendations are confidential and will not be released or discussed with you or your parent(s)/guardian(s).

Applicant Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**To the recommender:** Please use this form to share your perceptions of how this student will meet the academic, attendance, and social responsibilities of the Cotillion. Please include examples to support statements where appropriate. We ask that you write or type your comments on this form only; **DO NOT include letters or other attachments.** Your comments are confidential and will not be released or discussed with the applicant or the applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s). The recommendation form is to be submitted in a sealed and signed envelope. Returning the recommendation in a signed, sealed envelope directly to the student is the preferred method. Recommendations may also be sent via US mail to: The Beta Iota Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Attn: Cotillion Committee, P.O. Box 20724, Greensboro, NC 27420.

Recommender's Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Subject Area: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what course(s) and at what level did you teach this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What two words (or phrases) come to mind when you think of this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the applicant's academic performance and intellectual curiosity.

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In comparison to other students in the same grade, please rate the applicant on the following:

*(Leave the section blank if unable to evaluate.)*

	<b>1 (Weak)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3 (Average)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5(Strong)</b>
<b>Responsibility</b>					
<b>Motivation</b>					
<b>Time Management</b>					
<b>Listening Skills</b>					
<b>Rapport w/peers</b>					
<b>Rapport w/adults</b>					

How well does the applicant respond to personal setbacks and academic challenges?

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How well does the student manage/organize her time to meet deadlines and accomplish specific academic goals?

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Is there anything else you would like to share about the applicant that would be helpful in the Cotillion review process?

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**YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THIS STUDENT: MARK ONE ONLY**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reservations regarding this student's participation in the Cotillion. I cannot recommend her based upon her current work, attendance and/or behavior at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I believe the student is a strong candidate for the Cotillion and I recommend her without reservations.

RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_