

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Beta Iota Omega Chapter



2019-2020 Cotillion Contract

SECTION I: Financial Responsibility

As a parent/guardian of _____, a Cotillionette in the 2019 - 2020 Cotillion, I understand that my daughter is **required to pay a total of \$650 to participate**. I realize that this amount will be paid in two parts. The first \$100 payment will be a non-refundable registration fee. This amount is due with the Cotillionette's application that is to be postmarked by September 30, 2019. The remaining \$550 payment is due by **January 25, 2020**, and I am aware that my daughter will not be able to participate in the Cotillion if this amount is not paid by that deadline. _____ **(Initials)**

I understand that my daughter will receive the money she raises beyond the \$650 minimum as a scholarship. However, if we do not submit any additional money after paying the \$650 minimum, then I am aware that my daughter may not receive any money as a scholarship. _____ **(Initials)**

SECTION II: Participation

I understand that my daughter is required to participate in all Cotillion activities and workshops. I am aware that part of the \$650 minimum participation fee pays for these activities and workshops. If my Cotillionette is unable to attend an event, then she will contact the Activities Chairperson at least 24 hours before the event to notify her of the intended absence. I understand that I may receive a call from the Activities Chairperson or a committee member to notify me that my daughter is not present at an activity that she is expected to attend. I acknowledge that my daughter is required to attend all rehearsals and she will contact the Choreographer or Music Chairperson to inform her of an absence. I am aware that my daughter can be dismissed from participating in the Cotillion if she fails to attend the majority of events or engages in inappropriate behavior. _____ **(Initials)**

SECTION III: Cotillion

The Cotillion is a dinner presentation that will be held at the Sheraton Greensboro Hotel at Four Seasons, located at 3121 Gate City Boulevard in Greensboro, North Carolina, on **April 25, 2020**. I am aware that the Cotillion will begin with introductions of the Cotillionettes at 6:00 p.m. and that all guests must be seated before that time or they will not be allowed entry until all Cotillionettes, their parents, and escorts have been introduced. _____ **(Initials)**

A portion of the \$650 participation fee pays for four meals at the cotillion. These four meals are for the 1) Cotillionette, 2) her escort, 3) her mother or female representative, and 4) her father or male representative. I acknowledge that anyone else who wants to attend must purchase a ticket. The ticket price pays for the Cotillion dinner and is not a contribution toward my Cotillionette's scholarship. _____ **(Initials)**

I also know that contributions made toward my Cotillionette's scholarship does not include a ticket to the Cotillion dinner presentation. I am aware that all tickets must be purchased by **March 28, 2020**. Lastly, I have read the Cotillionette dress requirements for the night of the Cotillion and I understand that my daughter must comply with those requirements or she may not be allowed to be presented at the Cotillion.

_____ **(Initials)**

I am aware that seating on Cotillion night is assigned in alphabetical order by the Cotillionettes last name.

_____ **(Initials)**

SECTION IV: Scholarships

I am aware that my Cotillionette must graduate from high school in order for her Cotillion scholarship check to be mailed to the College or University she will attend. She must also provide her final transcript and a copy of her college acceptance letter. Lastly, I understand that my Cotillionette will forfeit her Cotillion scholarship if she does not provide the required documents **within one year** of the date of the Cotillion in which she participated. _____ **(Initials)**

SECTION V: Notice Of Possible Use of Cotillion Participant's Name, Image or Likeness

Please be advised that attending and participating in any event associated with the Cotillion may result in the use of your name, image or likeness in printed and electronic material, including but not limited to publication on the internet and social networking sites, in press materials, and in promotional materials. You hereby specifically release the Beta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® and its agents from any and all claims arising from the use of your or your daughter's name, image and/or likeness based on any of the uses stated above. _____ **(Initials)**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above information regarding the 2019 - 2020 Cotillion.

Cotillionette's Parent or Guardian

Date

2019 - 2020 Cotillionette
(Acknowledging receipt of this information)