



# The Eta Sigma Debutante Ball & Miss Rhomania Scholarship

## About Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

It is the mission of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. to enhance the quality of life for women and their families in the U.S. and globally through community service, civil, and social action. Our goal is to achieve greater progress in the areas of education, health awareness, and leadership development. Our members, affiliates, staff, and community partners work to create and support initiatives that align with our vision.

Sigma Gamma Rho is an international service organization comprised of women from every profession. The sisterhood offers its members opportunities to develop their unique talents through leadership training and involvement in sorority activities. Sorority activities provide and foster an atmosphere where friendships and professional contacts are developed which often lead to bonds that last a lifetime. For more information visit [www.Sgrho1922.org](http://www.Sgrho1922.org)





## About The Debutante Cotillion

Historically, a debutante was a young woman, who after reaching an age of maturity, was introduced and given exposure to other affluent families and society members of the same status. Many women found this as a platform to advance their own civic and educational interests and become productive respected members of society.

In 1950, Mrs. Sammye Coan, a member of Eta Sigma Chapter brought the idea to the Atlanta Area to have a Debutante Ball. In 1953, the Eta Sigma Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. decided to provide the same opportunity to African American women of fine character and moral upbringing.

They created the first Debutante Ball and Scholarship program for African American young ladies in the Metropolitan Atlanta Area sponsored by a Greek Letter organization. Young women from all over Atlanta and surrounding areas have participated in this program, many earning thousands of dollars in scholarship funds and sponsoring their own daughters years later.

Join us as we prepare to present our 71st cohort of Debutantes to Atlanta's society. Rising junior and senior young women are encouraged to apply to participate in this beautiful and historic event that has set the precedent for young debutantes.

# Debutante Requirements



We seek candidates who are accomplished in academics, civic involvement, and gifted artistically with impeccable character.

## Debutante

- ✓ Must classify as a freshman in college, a senior or junior for the 2024-2025 school year
- ✓ Must possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better on a four-point scale
- ✓ Must possess high moral and ethical standards
- ✓ Must be unmarried, have no children or be expecting

## Sub-Debutante

- ✓ Must classify as a sophomore for the 2024-2025 school year
- ✓ Must possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better on a four-point scale
- ✓ Must possess high moral and ethical standards
- ✓ Must be unmarried, have no children or be expecting

Parents Informational Sessions will be held once a month from June to November. Attendance at a minimum of four sessions is highly recommended.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is the Debutante Ball?

Eta Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. has dedicated itself to welcoming a new generation of young adults into society. The Debutante program sponsors life skill and character building workshops, provides opportunities for community service and hosts a beautiful program. Scholarships are awarded to Miss Rhomania, her court and those who are eligible. The Debutante Ball provides young adults an opportunity to make new connections and friends for life.

## Who can participate?

Sub-Debutante & Debutante applicants who are young ladies in the 10th, 11th, 12th grades and Freshmen in College.

## What are the requirements for Debutantes or Sub-Debutante applicants?

- A completed signed application and consent form
- Two completed recommendation forms from a school counselor, official, or a representative
- One completed recommendation (character reference) from a community Leader, minister or member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (Not a family member)
- An unofficial transcript indicating a grade point average of 2.5 or above

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