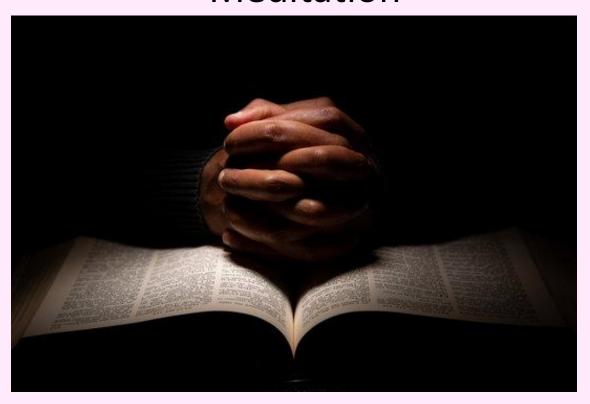
The S.U.P.R.E.M.E. Foundation

Presents Its 4th Biennial

PEARLS AND GILDED IVY
DEBUTANTE BALL
2024-2025



Meditation





Debutante Requirements

The S.U.P.R.E.M.E. Foundation selects young ladies as Debutantes who meet the following criteria:

- A female student who is a high school junior or senior.
- The young lady may not be married, a mother or an expectant mother.
- The young lady and a parent/guardian must complete a Debutante application.

The young lady and a parent/guardian must participate in a Debutante informational.

Debutante Requirements

Academic Requirements

- Grade Point Average
 - Must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 upon application submission.
- Good Citizenship
 - Must maintain respectful attitudes and appropriate behavior throughout the debutante season with all adults, family, and peers.

This includes your behavior in the community, at school, at home, and on social media.

Must <u>not</u> participate in illegal or inappropriate activities.

Debutante Requirements

Debutantes are expected to:

- Attend all activities.
- Be punctual.
- Bring her folder/binder/supplies to each meeting.
- Meet all deadlines.
- Respond promptly to communications.
- Complete all assignments and tasks in a timely fashion.

Note: A parent/guardian should always accompany the Debutante to the workshops unless otherwise noted.





Debutante Financial Obligations



Debutante Financial Obligations

Total Debutante Obligations will consist of the following:

- Debutante Participation Fees
- Ticket Sales
- Ad Sales

Financial obligations may be paid by cash, check, Zelle, PayPal (including convenience fee), money order, or cashier's check.

Checks, money orders, and cashier's checks should be made payable to:

The S.U.P.R.E.M.E. Foundation

Debutante Financial Obligations

Debutante Participation Fees: \$2000

Participation fees include the following:

- Activities
- Workshops
- Supplies
- Two (2) Ball tickets (Parents)
- Mother/Daughter Tea (2 tickets)
- Flowers
- Souvenir Booklet Page
- Other Presentation Expenses

Financial obligations may be paid by cash, check, Zelle, PayPal (plus convenience fee), money order, or cashier's check.

Checks, money orders, and cashier's checks should be made payable to:

Debutante Financial Obligations (cont'd.)

Debutante participation fees: \$2000

Participation fees may be paid in full by the 1st workshop OR according to the following payment schedule:

- 1st installment \$500 (September 10, 2024)
- 2nd installment \$500 (October 13, 2024)
- 3rd installment \$500 (November 10, 2024)
- Final installment \$500 (January 12, 2025)

Financial obligations may be paid by cash, check, Zelle, PayPal (including convenience fees, money order, or cashier's check.

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Debutante Financial Obligations



Advertisement and Ticket Sales

Debutante Financial Obligations (cont'd.)

Debutante Ad Sales

Each Debutante is **required** to:

• Sell or purchase a minimum of eight (8) pages of ads/donations totaling \$2,000.

The deadline to turn in all funds for the advertisement is: TBD

Note: All ad sales are final.

All Debutantes must attend an Ad Sales Workshop.

Financial obligations may be paid by cash, check, Zelle, PayPal (including convenience fee), money order, or cashier's check.

Checks, money orders, and cashier's checks should be made payable to the: The S.U.P.R.E.M.E. Foundation

Debutante Financial Obligations (cont'd.) Debutante Ball Ticket Sales

Each Debutante **must**:

- Sell or purchase a minimum of eighteen (18) tickets at \$175 each (\$3,150).
- Fully pay for her table(s) before the table selections can be made.

Financial obligations may be paid by cash, check, Zelle, PayPal (including convenience fee), money order, or cashier's check.

Checks, money orders, and cashier's checks should be made payable to the:

Total Debutante Obligation of \$7,150 consists of the following:

• Debutante Participation Fees \$2,000

• Ticket Sales (minimum) \$3,150

Ad Sales (minimum) \$2,000

Financial obligations may be paid by cash, check, Zelle, PayPal (including convenience fee), money order, or cashier's check.

Checks, money orders, and cashier's checks should be made payable to the:

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Workshops and Activities





Workshops and Activities

Debutantes will:

- Participate in a variety of community service projects and other activities that will focus on:
 - Education
 - ✔ Financial Stewardship
 - ✓ Human Rights and Social Justice issues
 - ✔ Personal Development
- Attend all required Debutante activities and workshops, including but not limited to: Waltz Dance rehearsals and the Debutante Ball.

Note: A parent/guardian should always accompany the Debutante to the workshops unless otherwise noted.

Workshops and Activities

Workshops Topics may include:

- Goal Setting
- Legislative/Social Justice
- The African American Experience
- Etiquette
- Financial Stewardship
- Self Awareness/Self Esteem/Self Care
- The College Experience
- Public Speaking



Note: A parent/guardian should always accompany the Debutante to the workshops unless otherwise noted.

Workshops and Activities

Debutante Program Activities

- Movie Night
- Mother/Daughter Tea
- Christmas Party
- Community Service Event
- A Night at the Symphony
- Game Night
- Black College Expo
- Paint Night
- Other Bonding Activities
 - Soul Food
 - Teamwork Makes the Dream Work



Miscellaneous Provisions:

- Professional Portrait
- Professional Makeup Artist
- Ball Choreography
- Workshop Facility and Facilitators
- Rehearsal Facility
- Workshop Refreshments
- Presentation Accessories
 - Jewelry
 - Gloves
 - Shoes

Mother / Daughter Tea







Mother/Daughter Tea

The tea celebrates the bond between mothers and daughters.



- One of the first formal events
- Included in the Debutante participation fees

Attire for the tea is Garden Party chic with hats/fascinators.

This signature event is open to others.

Tickets may be purchased at a nominal fee.



2024-2025 Pearls and Gilded Ivy Debutante Ball **Gilded Ivy Ball Scholarships**



Gilded Ivy Ball Scholarships

Super Scholar Academic Awards for highest GPA

(Weighted and Unweighted)

Conscious Citizen Community Service Award

(Highest number of volunteer hours)

Stellar Fundraiser Most revenue generated for Advertisement sales

Miss Congeniality Most helpful and friendly Debutante as

determined by her peers

The Belle of the Ball Most tickets sales to the Gilded Ivy Ball

Most Precious Pearl 2025 Most overall points across all categories

All Scholarship Winners Will Receive A Monetary Award.

(Note: Scholarship recipients must have fulfilled all financial obligations.)

2024-2025 Pearls and Gilded Ivy Debutante Ball Debutante Workshop Attire















Workshops, Activities and Waltz Rehearsals Workshops & Activities-

- Attire for ALL events is business casual.
- Business Casual is the Debutante polo and slacks unless otherwise noted.

Waltz Rehearsals-

 For waltz rehearsals, Debutante t-shirts, sweatpants, leggings or other loose-fitting comfortable pants are appropriate.

All Debutantes MUST attend the workshop on Proper Attire.

2024-2025 Pearls and Gilded Ivy Debutante Ball **Debutante Ball Attire**

Debutantes must:

- Attend the Debutante Ball Attire, Hair and Accessory workshop.
- Wear traditional attire for Debutantes (white formal gown).
- Receive approval of ball gown selection from the Attire Committee.



Please do not purchase Debutante Ball attire until committee has approved the selection.

Debutante Parent Attire

Traditional attire for parents / guardians include:

Mothers / Guardians –

- Long formal evening dress
- Dresses should not be white or bare in the front or back.

Fathers / Guardians / Presenters-

- Black tuxedo
- Must wear vest, white tie and glove, with black shoes.
- Rental location will be made available.
- Responsible for own rental fees.
- Active-Duty Service Members may wear military formal wear.

Note: All parents/guardians must attend the Debutante Parent Attire workshop.







Choreography



Choreography

One of the highlights of the Debutante Ball is the traditional Debutante Waltz in a beautiful white gown!

<u>Debutantes will participate in the:</u>

- Traditional Waltz
- Debutante / Father Dance
- Debutante / Princess Dance
- Debutante / Escort Dance



This will be both a fun and memorable experience for the Debutante, Family, Escorts, and Princesses!



Rehearsals

What We Expect:

- Attendance is required at ALL rehearsals.
- Advance notice of Dates and Times will be provided.
- Wear proper rehearsal attire.
- Debutantes will be required to wear their shoes and slips for rehearsals.

We are looking forward to full participation and a great attitude while learning something new!

2024-2025 Pearls and Gilded Ivy Debutante Ball Next Steps





Important Dates

August 30, 2024 Applications Due

September 3, 2024 Successful Applicants Notified

> September 10, 2024 1st Installment Due

September 22, 2024

Kick Off Workshop

2024-2025 Pearls and Gilded Ivy Debutante Ball **Questions?**

