

Scottsdale Honors Cotillion

Preparing for the Interview

Bring the following to your interview, which is scheduled on:

- Your mother or guardian
- This completed application
- Copy of your high school transcript through the first semester of your junior year, showing your overall high school G.P.A.
- Copy of your 3rd quarter report card
- Current color headshot of yourself
- An interview fee of \$150.00. Cash or check, payable to Scottsdale Honors Cotillion, Inc. **Interview fee is non-refundable if you are accepted into the program.**
- This reminder check sheet

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Standards

Scottsdale Honors Cotillion is an award program for young women with prior outstanding achievement. In order to successfully complete the Cotillion Program and be presented to the Honorable Mayor of Scottsdale at the Grand Cotillion Ball, the following standards must be maintained:

1. A scholastic average of 3.0 GPA overall to be maintained during your senior year. GPA's will be checked at the two Standards Meetings. Full time student status is required with a minimum of four classes taken at one of the following high schools: Arcadia, Coronado, Chaparral, Desert Mountain, Notre Dame Preparatory, Saguaro or other Scottsdale area high schools.
2. Participation in all SHC activities and meetings. No more than four absences will be permitted during the year. Three tardies to meetings equals one absence.
3. Attendance at your chosen place of worship 50% of the time. This equals approximately 7 times per semester, with two semesters equaling the Program Year.
4. Participation in community service projects as organized by Scottsdale Honors Cotillion.
5. Learn a new talent and present it at the Scottsdale Honors Cotillion Talent Show.
6. Participate in two ongoing extracurricular activities throughout high school.
7. Meet all financial obligations as outlined in the Financial Commitment (see attached).
8. Cover any visible tattoos and/or piercings during the Grand Cotillion Ball.
9. Restrict jewelry at the Grand Cotillion Ball to a single strand of pearls and pearl stud earrings (only one each ear).
10. Ball gown and shoes must be approved PRIOR to purchase by Governing Board Ball Dress Chairperson.
11. Presented by male (typically father) and escorted by male (typically friend/brother) at the Grand Cotillion Ball.
12. Maintain a profile appropriate to Scottsdale Honors Cotillion débutantes. This includes good grooming, responsibility, participation and a positive attitude.
13. Most meetings will require a dress code of "appropriate length" dresses/skirts AND pantyhose. No "flip flops" or "tennis shoes" permitted.

Member

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

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Membership Application

Girl's Formal Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Street Address _____ Girl's Email _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Girl's Phone _____

Mother/Guardian's Name _____ Email _____

Father/Guardian's Name _____ Email _____

Person/s with Whom the Girl Resides _____

High School _____ Overall GPA _____

Please list any high school clubs, club teams, activities and honors that you have received during high school. Do not include honors classes in which you were enrolled. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior (anticipated) _____

Community service _____

Hobbies _____

Place of worship _____

Names and ages of siblings _____

Names of relatives who participated in Scottsdale Honors Cotillion _____

Any food allergies? If yes, please specify. _____

Write a paragraph on the following topic:

What does commitment mean to you?

(Additional page may be added, if needed)

Have **YOU**, the applicant, been expelled from school, terminated for cause from employment, charged with, arrested for, or convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain: _____

We, the undersigned, in consideration of the acceptance of membership in Scottsdale Honors Cotillion, do hereby agree that we will not, individually or as legal guardian of _____ institute any action at law or in equity against Scottsdale Honors Cotillion, Inc. a non-profit corporation, on account of any injury or loss or damages sustained by her during the course of the scheduled activities.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Applicant's Signature

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Mothers, Can You Help Us?

Please let us know if you are interested in supporting Scottsdale Honors Cotillion, a 501(C)3 non-profit corporation, by completing the form and returning it at your daughter's interview. Your response, in no way, affects your daughter's eligibility/selection for the program. Check any/all that apply.

I want to be considered for SHC Color Mom:

YES, I am interested in participating as an SHC Color Mom.

(If chosen, you will serve as a mentor to a small group of girls each week. The time commitment involved will follow the same schedule as your daughter. You will not have your own daughter in your group of responsibility.)

NO, I cannot help

I want to consider hosting an SHC Event:

YES, I volunteer my home for an SHC gathering.

YES, I volunteer for a **medium** sized event (approximately 75-100 people in December).

YES, I volunteer for a **large** sized event (approximately 150 people the Sunday preceding the SHC Grand Cotillion Ball).

NO, I cannot help.

Your Name: _____

Daughter's Name: _____

High School: _____

Best Number to Reach You: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Thank you for your consideration and support!

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Photography Consent Form/Model Release/Media Release

I, (*print name*) _____, hereby grant permission to Scottsdale Honors Cotillion, Inc., its governing board/representatives, to take and use: (*check all that apply*)

- photographs/digital images
- videotape
- audio recording or quoted remarks
- PowerPoint or presentation materials

of me or prepared by me, or of my property, for use in promotional materials. These materials might include printed or electronic publications, websites or other electronic communications.

I authorize the use of these materials indefinitely without compensation to me. All negatives, positives, prints, digital reproductions and video and audio recordings shall be the property of Scottsdale Honors Cotillion, Inc.

(Date)

(Signature of participant)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Signature of parent or guardian)

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Financial Commitment

Costs for the annual program include the following, payable to Scottsdale Honors Cotillion, Inc.

1. Interview Fee (by cash or check only, due at time of interview)	\$150.00
2. Program Fee/Membership Dues (due upon acceptance, summer) ¹	\$600.00
3. First half ball tickets, for 5 guests (due fall, date TBA) ²	\$620.00
4. Second half ball tickets, for 5 guests (due spring, date TBA) ²	<u>\$620.00</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$1,990.00
5. Additional costs, not included in above mentioned total ³	

¹Note: Program Fees are used to defray the following costs:

- St. Barnabas Church – Pays for weekly meetings for which the church charges us a rental fee.
- Grady Gammage – Pays for admission to the theater.
- Get Acquainted Salad Supper – Provides drinks and dinner.
- Etiquette Night – Provides for numerous prizes and dinner.
- Pizza Party Dinner – Provides for dinner/dessert/and drinks.
- Crisis Nursery – Provides for fabric bags that we decorate and then donate.
- Escort Party – Provides for a catered dinner the week before the Grand Cotillion Ball.
- Scholarships – Provides for the spirit award and the academic achievement award.
- Holiday Party – Provides rental needs at this formal dinner.

²Note: Ball tickets are used to defray the following costs:

- Venue and dinner – Hyatt Regency Scottsdale – Vaquero Ballroom or another high end venue
- Audio Visual Expense, spotlights and runway
- Snake Eyes Band, entertainment at ball
- Flowers for each table, débutante, presenter, escort
- Holding room – snacks for behind the scenes
- Photography room – vignettes and flowers for family photos

³Additional Miscellaneous Costs:

- Duke Photography, Inc. – Approximately \$50 sitting fee, included is one 8 x 10 portrait
- Tuxedo Rental – Presenter rental fee is approximately \$90, Escort rental fee is approximately \$110-\$120
- Ball gown, long white gloves, white shoes, optional slip – costs vary
- Approximately \$30-\$40 for miscellaneous food items at community service and/or dinner event
- Optional, additional seats at ball (after mandatory ten seats²) are \$125 per guest

Some need-based scholarships are available, on request. Girls receiving need-based scholarships are limited to ten guests (only) at the ball.

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