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Crowning Jewels:

Visions of Precious Pearls



2012 Jabberwock Scholarship Program

Application Packet





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Dear Applicant:

The Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. cordially invites you to participate in our 2012 ***Jabberwock Scholarship Program***. ***This exciting and fun-filled program*** is designed to provide young ladies desiring a college education with several opportunities to participate in activities to include the following: 1) leadership development, 2) community service, 3) college preparation and 4) promoting sisterly bonding and establishing long lasting friendships.

Over the course of the program, participants will engage in social, cultural, educational and community service activities. In the tradition of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. these activities are focused on building the mind, body and spirit and the social awareness of our youth; as well as, developing positive relationships.

In addition to the activities, participants are required to raise funds toward not only their higher education, but also the higher education of others in the Central Ohio community. It is this special combination of motivation for self and community improvement that makes the Jabberwock participant unique.

The culminating event, "Crowning Jewels: Visions of Precious Pearls", will be held on November 16, 2012. The committee has already begun working diligently to provide you with cultural, social and educational experiences that we hope you will find enriching.

Enclosed you will find information about the eligibility requirements for the Jabberwock Scholarship Program and all of the forms needed to apply. You and/or your parent must complete and return **all** required documents by **October 31, 2011**. Documents should be returned to:

Jabberwock Scholarship Program and Cotillion
c/o Kennetha Peebles
6975 Winchester Crossing Blvd
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

Once the application packets are reviewed and you meet the minimum qualifications, you will be invited to meet with the committee for a candidate assessment interview. Once interviews are completed, applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program. If you have any questions, please email the committee at cacjabberwock@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Charlene Greene
President, Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Ensure the application is complete by verifying each item on the list below is included. Submit all elements of the application in the same envelope.

- Commitment Fee- \$50.00 (This fee is non-refundable. All payments should be made out to The Delta Foundation of Greater Columbus)**
- Signed Letter of Commitment**
- Completed Application**
- Official Transcript**
- Parental Consent Form**
- Signed Release of Liability Form**
- Photo Release Form**
- Statement of Qualification**
- Letter of Recommendation Form**
- Official Transcript or Copy of Final Report Card (signed by a parent/guardian)**

All required paperwork and commitment fees must be mailed to the following address and must be delivered or postmarked by **October 31, 2011**:

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the Jabberwock, all participants (escorts included) must meet the following requirements and **MUST** be maintained throughout the entire Jabberwock season:

- Must be a resident of the Columbus, Ohio area
- Must be a high school junior or senior by the Fall of 2012
- Must have at least a 2.75 g.p.a. on a 4.0 scale (*verified by official transcript*)
- Demonstrated goals, aspirations, and plans to pursue an education beyond high school.
- Demonstrated interest and involvement in public service and community related activities.
- Evidence of good moral character, which includes but not limited to:
 - No record of poor discipline at school or in the community
 - No criminal, misdemeanor, or court record of any kind
 - Must maintain good moral character when using Social Media Networks (i.e. Facebook, Myspace, Twitter, etc.)
 - No indication or public hint of pregnancy
 - Must not be a parent

(If you are currently pregnant or become pregnant during 2012 Jabberwock program you will become ineligible and not allowed to continue participating in Jabberwock Scholarship Program activities and presentation)

- Must not have previous or current employment in places of entertainment including bars, clubs, etc...
- Attend a minimum of 75% of related personal development functions and activities held throughout the program. If you are unable to attend, you must contact your Delta Sponsor.
- Must attend all rehearsals. If you are unable to attend, you must contact your Delta Sponsor to obtain an excused absence. (i.e. Mandatory school activity, illness, death)
At the discretion of the committee, if you are not prepared for the event you will be asked not to participate in the culminating event)
- Submit all required forms by the deadlines stated.
- Must pay the required participation fee and solicit the minimum amount of ad sales for the souvenir journal.

(Note: The first installment of the participation fee will be due on or before December 10, 2011)



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LETTER OF COMMITMENT

I, _____ (*Print name*), certify that the information provided in this application is complete, true, and accurate. I authorize the Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s Jabberwock co-chairs and/or President and Vice Presidents to verify any information provided in this application.

I understand that falsification of any information in this application will result in my dismissal from the Cotillion program and that any money received from me or on my behalf will NOT be refunded. I further understand that if I voluntarily withdraw from the Cotillion program any money received from me or on my behalf will NOT be refunded.

Applicant's Signature

Date

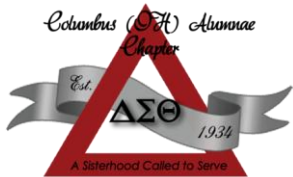
I, _____ (*Print name*), legal parent or guardian of _____ (*Print applicant's name*), certify that the information provided in this application is complete, true, and accurate. I authorize the Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s Jabberwock Scholarship Program co-chairs and/or President and Vice Presidents to verify any information provided in this application.

I understand that falsification of any information in this application will result in her dismissal from the program and that any money received from her or on her behalf will NOT be refunded. I further understand that if she voluntarily withdraws from the program any money received from her or on her behalf will NOT be refunded.

Applicant's Signature

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* This is an application of consideration and therefore my acceptance is not guaranteed.



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Honors/Awards/Achievements	Grade Level

Church/Community Service	Grade Level	Offices Held/Accomplishments

Special Talents and Hobbies

Work Experience and Brief Description of Responsibilities:

Name of company: _____

Title: _____

From _____ to _____

Brief Description of work related duties:

Name of company: _____

Title: _____

From _____ to _____



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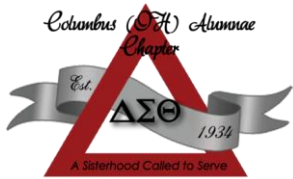
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Brief Description of work related duties:

Do you have any physical disabilities that will require special attention if selected? Yes/ No
If yes, please explain:

Essay: In a short essay (500 words or less) please answer how do you believe your participation and experience in the Jabberwock Scholarship Program will help you to achieve the goals you have set for your life? *(You may use a separate piece of paper, and are encouraged to submit a typed response. Originality of response, proper and appropriate usage of correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and completeness of thought will be rated and considered.)*



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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Last

PARENT SECTION: This section is to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. The names listed below will appear on all publications and publicity related to Jabberwock Participant.

Mother/Guardian _____
First Middle Last

Father/Guardian _____
First Middle Last

If the names listed above will not be escorting (walking with) you're Participant at the Jabberwock Scholarship Program, please list the names and relationship to the participant of those who will.

Female _____ Relationship _____

Female _____ Relationship _____

In case of emergency in parent/guardian's absence, please notify:

Name _____ Phone _____

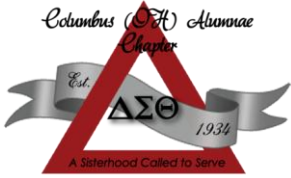
Address _____

Parent/Guardian Statement: If selected, I give permission for my daughter to participate in the Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter Jabberwock Scholarship Program. I understand that it will be my financial responsibility to provide the fees necessary to cover the cost of participation for my daughter and to meet all deadlines in order to ensure proper inclusions in participant materials. This includes, but is not limited to, the non-refundable application fee and participation fee.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (Please Print)

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Participants and Escorts will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Jabberwock Season activities. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, however, will furnish chaperones at all times.



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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

I, _____ confirm that I meet all the Jabberwock Scholarship Program participation criteria listed below and understand that I must maintain these standards throughout the Jabberwock season.

1. Must be a female junior or senior in high school within the Columbus Area.
2. Cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better based on a 4.0 grading scale (verified by official transcript.)
3. Demonstrate interest and involvement in public service and community related activities.
4. Demonstrate goals, aspirations, and plans to pursue an education beyond high school.
5. Evidence of good moral character, which includes but not limited to:
 - A. No record of poor discipline at school or in the community
 - B. No criminal, misdemeanor, or court record of any kind
 - C. Must not be a parent
 - D. If you are currently pregnant or become pregnant during 2012 Jabberwock program you will become ineligible and not allowed to continue participating in Jabberwock Scholarship Ball activities and presentation.
 - E. Must maintain good moral character when utilizing Social Media Networks
6. Must not have previous or current employment in places of entertainment including bars, clubs, etc.
7. Must be able to commit to attending necessary rehearsals and activities that occur throughout the Jabberwock season.
8. Upon acceptance, the potential participant must be willing to abide by further guidelines.

Signed: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___
(Applicant Signature)

Signed: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___
(Parent/Guardian Signature)



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JABBERWOCK SCHOLARSHIP BALL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I _____, give my permission for _____
(Participant) to participate in the 2012 Jabberwock Scholarship Program and all other required functions in conjunction with the 2012 Jabberwock Scholarship Program sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter. I understand that during these activities and events in which Participant, myself or any other member of my family participates, I will agree to release the Sorority and/or Chapter from any and all liability. I also agree to allow photographs of Participant to be used in promotional materials for the program.

In the event of emergency please contact me at:

Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

An alternate emergency contact:

Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

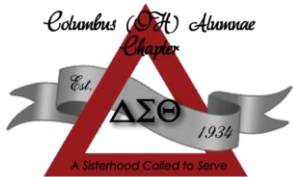
Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

x _____ x _____
Participant Date Parent/ Legal Guardian Date



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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Participant's Name: _____

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____,

herby give the Columbus (OH) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. permission to publish without charge photographs taken during the Jabberwock Season. These photographs may be used in publications, including electronic publications, or in audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, advertising, or in other similar ways.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____