

Youth Development Foundation of Pinellas County, Inc.
Debutante Cotillion Report
Thursday, March 23, 2023

This past Saturday evening, March 18th Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Zeta Upsilon Omega Chapter, in partnership with the Youth Development Foundation of Pinellas County, Inc., Eleven beautiful young ladies were presented for our 12th Biennial Essence of Ebony Pearls Debutante Cotillion and we awarded more than \$16,000 in scholarships.

The following outstanding debutantes were recognized for their achievements:

Miss Debutante 2023 – Miss Mykenzi Davis-Cowart (\$7,027.60)

First Attendant 2023 & Miss Community Service – Miss Denia Averette (\$3,513.50)

Second Attendant 2023 – Miss Emersen Jackson (\$2,279.00)

Third Attendant 2023 & Miss Congeniality – Miss McKenzie Grey (\$1,300)

Miss Supreme Spirit – Miss Chazlyn Flowers

Thanks to everyone who supported the Debutante Cotillion financially and volunteering. Workshops, Debutante Tea, all members who worked during the event and all program participants. The evening was emceed by our Mistress of Ceremony, Ms. Erica Riggins, Public Information Director, City of St. Petersburg.

Special thanks to the men of Theta Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for their assistance in the event. They worked closely with the escorts and in preparation for the cotillion conducted an etiquette workshop and dinner for the young men. Carl Brody and Lisa Brody sponsored the dinner for the young men. Thanks to Madame Chairman, Jenee and our Fundraising Chairman, Lawanda for your support.

Thanks to the Finance Committee! We could not have done this without you.

Pink and green hugs and love to Rennair Boozy, Co-chairman and Lena Wilfalk, Advisor/Consultant. Both of these members were there with me every step of the way and I'm eternally grateful!

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Submitted by Cassandra Williams, Debutante Chairman
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