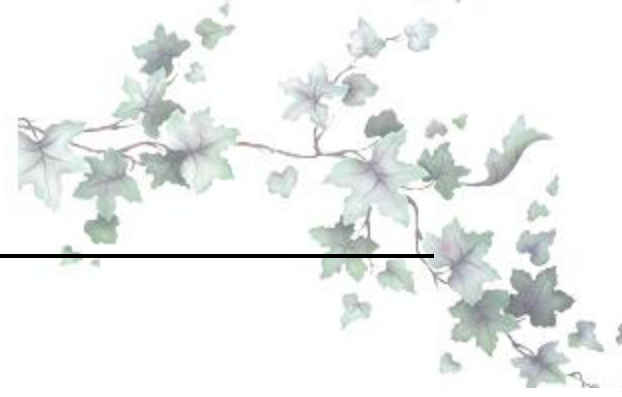


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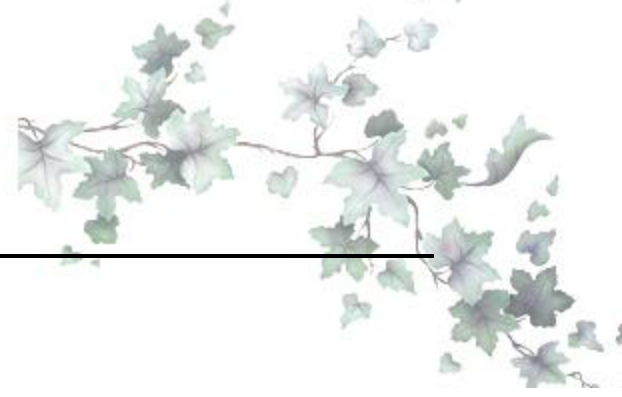
Pageant Purpose

The purpose of the Nu Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Mr.1908 pageant is to award the young men of intelligence, wisdom, integrity, leadership and honor for their dedication to scholarship, service and brotherhood to their surrounding communities.

Who is Mr. 1908?

Mr. 1908 is a man that possesses the desire to advance his community by cultivating and encouraging high scholastic and ethical standards. He embodies wisdom, integrity, intelligence, honor and poise with the willing spirit of service and kindness.

Application Details



Application Timeline

February 13 – Applications Available

February 27 – Pageant Informational, Georgia Tech Student Center Piedmont Room, 7:08pm

March 2 – Application Deadline

March 4 – Pageant Contestants Selected & Notified

Application Components

Application Form (Attached to this Packet)

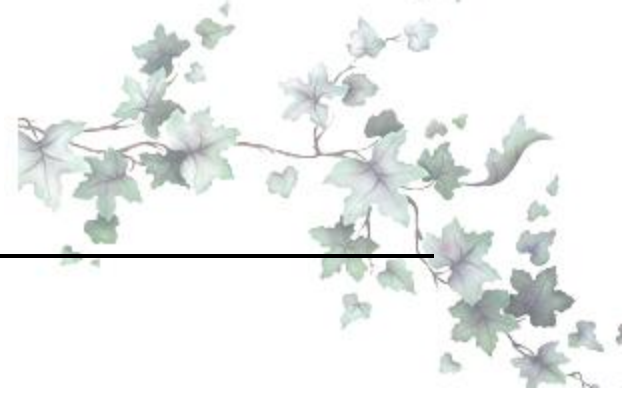
A Color Photo, Head Shot (5" x7")

An Official Sealed School Transcript

Resume/CV

A 500-word or less response to: What is your interpretation of "by culture and by merit"?

Guidelines & Qualifications



Entry Qualifications

- Contestants must be students at a 4-year university
- Contestants must have a GPA of 2.5 or better
- Contestants must NOT be older than 25 years of age
- Contestant must be unwed and without children at the time of the pageant

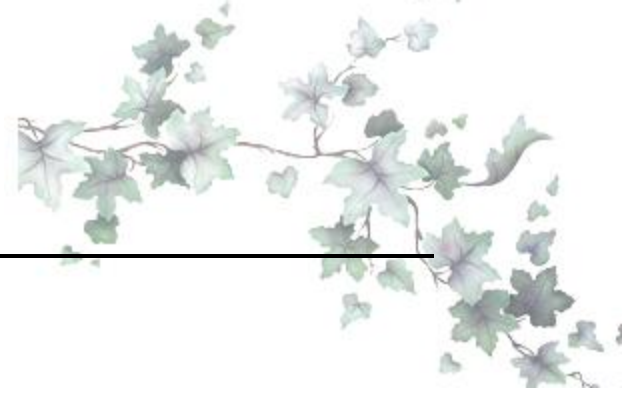
Ad Qualifications

- Each contestant is responsible for the sales of a minimum of \$350.00 in ads for the Program Souvenir Book.
- The failure to complete this requirement may result in point deductions or even pageant disqualifications.

Pageant Obligations

- Each pageant contestant is required to participate in at least 1 community service projects with the Sisters of the Nu Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.
- Rehearsals are MANDATORY for all contestants (missing more than one rehearsal may result in dismissal from the pageant).
- All contestants are required to attend all Pageant Workshops and Pageant Events.

Pageant Details



Titles and Prizes

Mr. 1908

- \$1000 Scholarship
- Crown
- Plaque/Award
- Sash

Mr. Nu Beta

- \$500 Scholarship
- Sash
- Plaque/Award

Category Awards

Mr. Congeniality

Mr. Photogenic

*Other benefits and awards may be given throughout the duration of the pageant process.



Pageant Categories

Interview

Attire: Business Professional

The contestants will be interviewed by the sisters of the sorority 2 days prior to the day of the pageant.

Presentation

Attired: Cosmopolitan; Attire must display contestants overall personality.

The presentation will be evaluated on the overall attractiveness, poise, personality and self-expressive introduction to the judges and audience. Points will not be awarded or deducted on the production itself; however, each contestant should display enthusiasm and enjoyment during this category

Talent Competition

Attire: Themed

Contestant will perform a talent of their choice for a maximum of five minutes. An acceptable talent includes, but it not limited to a dramatic reading/monologue, dance interpretation, singing and musical instruments. Contestants must submit a brief description of their talent, along with any needed props no later than the second talent rehearsal.

Swimwear Competition

Attire: Bathing Suit

Contestants will wear a bathing suit that should be of good taste and complimentary to the figure.

Evening/Formal Wear Competition

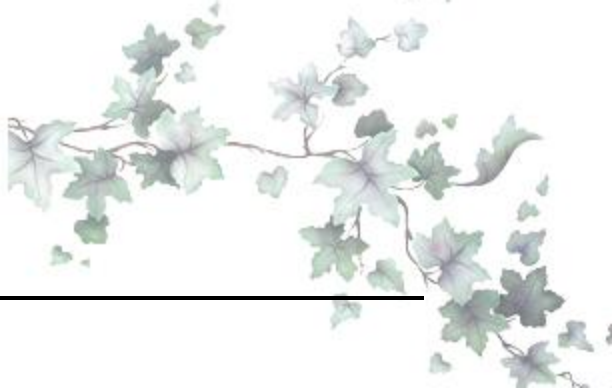
Attire: Business Suit/Tuxedo

Contestants are required to wear evening wear.

Question and Response

Attire: Evening/Formal Wear

Contestants will be asked impromptu questions with a personal response.



Judging Procedure

Point System

AKA Knowledge Test	(10 points)
Interview	(20 points)
Presentation	(15 points)
Talent Competition	(15 points)
Swimwear Competition	(10 points)
Evening wear	(15 points)
Question & Response	(15 points)

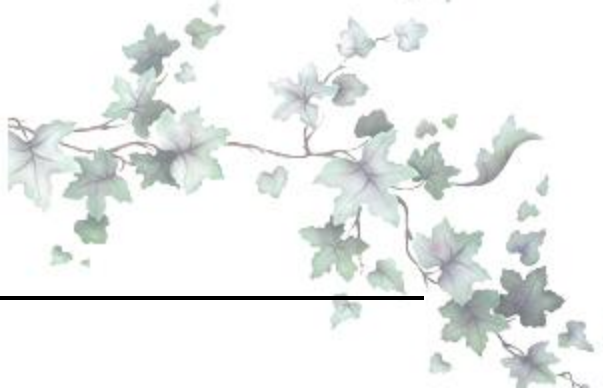
The contestant with the most points will be award Mr. 1908 of the Nu Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Bonus Points

Ads Sold (additional points)		
\$350-\$500	-	3 points
\$500-\$650	-	6 points
\$650-800	-	9 points
\$800+	-	12 points

Penalties & Deductions

Points will be deducted if the minimal amount of ad sales is not reached. Deduction system will be implemented if necessary and distributed to contestants prior to pageant.



Mr. 1908 Contestant Application

Personal Contact Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Cell Home

Secondary Phone Number: _____ Cell Home

Email Address: _____

Educational Information

Major: _____ Current Year: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Current GPA (4.0 system): _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Cell Home

Secondary Phone Number: _____ Cell Home

Email Address: _____

Do you have any serious disease or illness? Yes No

If so, explain: _____

Background Information



Do you have any children?

Yes No

Are you expecting a child between now and April 2012?

Yes No

Have you ever been charged with a felony?

Yes No

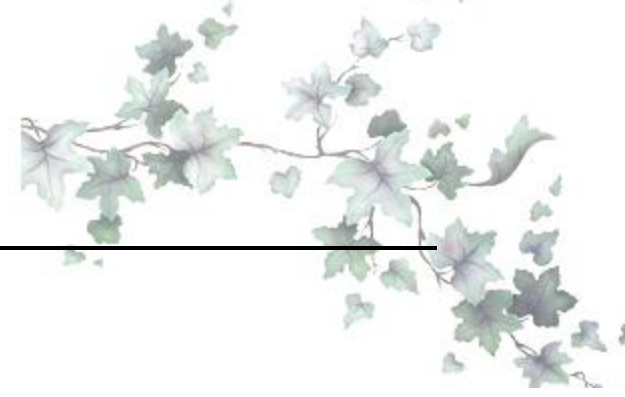
Do you have a cumulative collegiate GPA of 2.5 or greater?

Yes No

Are you married?

Yes No

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Questions

Please submit completed application packets to aka.nubeta@gmail.com. Applicants must submit entire packet together (at one time) in order to be eligible for the pageant. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email or phone.

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