

Erika Natali Couise Harold

Along with my parents, Donna Tanner-Harold and Robert A. Harold, Jr., I am pleased to announce that I have been selected as a debutante in the 1997 Cotillion Ball sponsored by Gamma Upsilon Psi Society.

Over the past 24 years, the Cotillion has provided thousands of dollars in scholarships to more than 300 young women of color in the Champaign-Urbana area. I am asking for your support by purchasing an advertisement in the Cotillion Souvenir Journal. The purchase of these ads are the source of funding for the scholarships. I have enclosed a Cotillion Ad Order Form for your convenience. Please send the form and your check or money order for the appropriate amount to the address listed below by Feb 10, 1997. Please note, Debutante Erika Harold, on the payment. Tickets for the Cotillion Ball will be available Feb. 16, 1997 in the amount of \$25.00 per ticket. Please indicate on the form if you are interested in purchasing one or more.

I promise you that I will do my best to make you proud and that your investment in me will not be in vain. I have been accepted to the University of Illinois as a President's Scholar and I have enclosed a listing of my high school activities and academic accomplishments. Thank you.

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School Activities at University High School

1. President of Freshman class
2. Member of Student Council
3. Member of Cross Country Team
4. Founder and President of Young Thespians of Champaign-Urbana
5. Secretary of African-American Club
6. Member of Multi-Cultural Club
7. Member of Literary Magazine staff

School Activities at Urbana High School

1. Member of Drama Club
2. Member of Thespian Drama Society
3. Member of Concert Choir
4. Member of Honor's Chorale
5. Member of Madrigals
6. News Editor of the Echo (school newspaper)
7. Managing Editor of Echo (school newspaper)
8. Member of National Honor Society
9. Member of Tri-M Music Honor Society
10. Vice-President of Concert Choir
11. Two-time Academic Monogram Award winner
12. Invited to National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington D.C.
13. Attended the Dow Jones Press Foundation's Journalism Workshop at Eastern Illinois University
14. Represented UHS in Japan as part of the JALEX study program
15. Two-time winner of first place ratings at IHSA Music contests
16. Member of All-District Choir
17. Winner of UHS Foreign Language Department's Outstanding Japanese Language Student Award
18. Received a commendation from the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students

Volunteer/Community Activities*

1. Clark-Lindsey Nursing Home activity assistant
2. Catholic Social Service special events and office volunteer
3. Yankee Ridge Elementary School cultural and fine arts program volunteer
4. Volunteer Soccer Coach with the Urbana Park District
5. IHSA Boy's Basketball Tournament volunteer
6. Prairie State Games volunteer
7. Special Olympics volunteer
8. Soloist with Martin Luther King's Day Community Choir