

Psi Eta Omega Chapter of
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Beautillion program is our chapter's primary vehicle for highlighting the accomplishments and achievements of graduating males from the Greater Columbus and Suburban metropolitan school systems. The Beautillion concept is a unique program, which seeks to further develop and prepare its participant Beaus for transitioning into manhood through a series of workshops which expose the Beaus to leadership training, community altruism, camaraderie, and social etiquette. The program culminating event is the Beautillion. The Beautillion is an elegant black-tie affair in which the Beaus are presented to society and are recognized for their commitment and efforts during the program.

The program amounts to a six-month tour de force emphasizing values, goal-setting, African-American culture, personal presentation, grooming, decorum, and acceptable dating practices. The objective of this program is to offer enriching experiences and opportunities for Beaus to expand his network with like achievers and mentors, and to further develop their personal, social, and leadership skills through a variety of social, educational and cultural activities.

More than \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded at the culminating Beautillion on March 27, 2010. In addition, one Beau will advance and be crowned Mr. Beautillion.

OFFICIAL APPLICANT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Note: All applicants must be in their Senior or Junior year and planning to attend a college, university or vocational/technical school immediately upon graduation. Each applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Fees include:

- *Application fee: \$50 (Refundable only if not accepted into the program)*
- *Program fee: \$50 (Payable at orientation)*

The application deadline is December 1, 2009. Applications submitted after this time must include a \$50 late fee. No applications will be accepted after December 8, 2009.

The official application form, application fee, essay, and letters of recommendation **must be submitted as one package.** Mail completed packages to:

Psi Eta Omega Chapter
Attn: Afrika Alsup
PO Box 36-1184
Columbus, Ohio 43236

OFFICIAL BEAUTILLION CONTACT

Afrika Alsup
Beautillion Committee Chair
614-751-9996

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION SHEET

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Telephone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Grade Level: _____ Current Grade Point Average: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

College/ University/ Post Secondary School Interest:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____
Name Relationship Phone Number

_____ *Name Relationship Phone Number*

Extracurricular Activities/ Sports/ Clubs, etc.:

Hobbies/ Interests:

Community Involvement:

List any significant high school honors, awards or recognitions that you have received:

OFFICIAL ESSAY

Write an autobiographical sketch. Include five short-term goals and five long-term goals (may include personal, educational or career-oriented goals). (Limit 500 words on a separate typed page.)

***All private contact and identification for the applicant will be confidential and used only by the Beautillion Staff for the express purpose of promoting the Beautillion. ***

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OFFICIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION SHEET
(USE THIS SHEET AS A COVER PAGE FOR EACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION)

This form may be duplicated as many times as needed. Each candidate must have a minimum of two, letters of recommendations. Teachers, parents, administrators, students, community agency representatives, and business/industry partners may submit letters of recommendations.

The letter **must not exceed one double spaced, type-written page.**

Name of Student Being Recommended: _____

High School of Student Being Recommended: _____

The most effective letters of recommendation will specifically address the questions to be considered by the selection committee. Those questions are listed below. Make sure you include the name of the applicant and your name and position in the letter. **Attach this form** as a cover to your letter.

The selection committee will consider the following questions:

1. How has the applicant promoted positive self-esteem for himself and served as a role model for others? How has this been done beyond what is generally expected?
2. How has the applicant demonstrated academic potential and achievement?
3. Has the applicant demonstrated a pursuit in post secondary education, and if so, what has he done that demonstrates that he will successfully complete a post secondary school program?
4. What about the applicant's character distinguishes him as a young gentleman?
5. How has the applicant been a force of constructive change in his school, church, home or community?

Recommended by: (Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Relationship: Parent Peer Administrator Teacher Community
 Agency Representative Other (Specify) _____

Signature _____