

Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated
Akron Chapter



2018 BEAUTILLION MILITAIRE APPLICATION



Application Package

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The Beautillion Militaire Program

General Information

What is the Beautillion?

The Beautillion is a special program developed to provide a personal development experience and recognition event for African-American male high school students. It honors young men who strive for excellence in their schools, home and community. It also provides opportunities for them to participate in civic, social and educational activities including learning social graces and necessary skills for success in life. It culminates in a formal ball where the young men are presented to society.

The Goals of Beautillion

- ✓ To recognize the achievements of young African-American and minority men within the community.
- ✓ To inspire and stimulate further growth, academic excellence, community service learning, and leadership development.
- ✓ To enhance their sense of civic responsibility and appreciation for cultural heritage.
- ✓ To bring about self-awareness, self-determination, self-actualization and purpose greater than self.

Who Sponsors the Beautillion?

In Akron, OH the Beautillion Militaire Program is sponsored by the Akron Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated.

Who is Eligible to participate in the Beautillion?

Young men, who are in their junior or senior year of high school (public or private) who excel in the areas of leadership, academics, athletics and/or service (school, church and community) are eligible to participate. High school counselors, ministers or a person from the community (who has personal contact with the student) typically recommends young men.

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Are There Scholarship Opportunities?

Yes, each participant will have the opportunity to win a scholarship and/or book award that can be used at a college or university of the recipient's choice. The eligibility for a scholarship/ award will be based on the young man's participation in the Beautillion activities, individual academic record, extra-curricular activities, and ticket and ad sales.

What Happens at the Beautillion Militaire Ball?

The formal program for the ball will consist of the following: dinner, individual presentation of each beau and their parents/guardians, a formal military drill by the beaux, dance with the beaux and the significant mother figures in their life, dance with their escort, the Rite of Passage Ceremony for the beaux and their significant father figures, and presentation of the scholarships and awards.

When and Where is the Beautillion Militaire?

2018 Beautillion Militaire
Saturday, April 21, 2018
Hilton Garden Inn
1307 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44305

Selection Criteria

- Must be a high school Junior or Senior male.
- Must be in academic good standing with at least a C average.
- Must be of good moral character.
- Must be active in school, church, or community activities (at least one of these).
- Must submit 2 letters of recommendation from the following:
 1. One letter from High School administrator, teacher, or school counselor.
 2. One letter from religious official, employer, or community member who can attest to your character and moral attributes. Cannot be a relative.

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Requirements and Commitments

Minimum required of each Beaux:

- Exemplify the characteristics of a Beaux.
- Attendance at activities and practices as required.
- Select a responsible young lady to serve as your escort. She must be willing to attend all designated rehearsals.
- Pay Beautillion entry fees by due date.
- Secure a minimum of \$750 in advertisements/sponsorships for souvenir book and sell a minimum of 1 table to the Beautillion. Tickets to attend the Beautillion are \$55 each.

Beautillion Participation Fee

Fees are \$300 and includes:

- All Beautillion programming and events
- Tuxedo and all associated accessories
- Photo shoots for souvenir book and publications
- Floral accessories for Mother and Escort
- 2 Tickets to Beautillion Ball
- Souvenir book

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Parent/Guardian Consent and Release

I _____ hereby grant permission for the participant, _____ to take part in the Beautillion Militaire Program which is sponsored by Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Akron Chapter.

I also agree, on behalf of myself and the participant, not to make any claims or demands of any kind against Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Akron Chapter, for any loss or injury that the participant might sustain while engaged in the Beautillion Militaire Program including transportation to and from the program site.

I authorize such physician or medical staff as Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Akron Chapter may designate to carry out any minor medical/surgical treatment and/or medication necessary, or to take the participant to the nearest emergency facility, and I/we further authorize its medical staff to provide any treatment deemed necessary for the well-being of participant.

I also agree that photographs of the participant may be published for the purpose of publicizing and promoting programs operated and/or sponsored by Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Akron Chapter.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Return completed application along with:

- 2 letters of recommendation
- Copy of most recent high-school transcript
- Signed Parent/Guardian Consent and Release Form

Mail to:

Jack and Jill of America, Inc.
Akron Chapter
ATTN: 2018 Beautillion Militaire
P.O. Box 13867
Fairlawn, OH 44333

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline	Monday November 20, 2017
Notification of Participation	No later than December 4, 2017
Fee Payment Deadline	Check/MO Payable to: Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Akron Chapter
Orientation	Saturday January 6, 2018

CONTACT US

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