

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Beta Eta Omega Chapter**



**2022 Cotillion Application**



Dear Prospective Cotillion Participant,

The time is here for the 2022 Ebony Jewels and Gems Cotillion. Beta Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® cordially invites you to submit an application to join the more than 1,150 alumni of the Dayton and surrounding area high schools who have participated in our annual event.

The Cotillion program, which began in 1981, has evolved into the premier event recognizing the achievements of male and female high school graduating seniors in the greater Dayton area and beyond. Although the unprecedented challenges faced during the global pandemic limits our plans, participants will still be involved in virtual character-building and leadership development workshops, mentoring, cultural enrichment activities, as well as the opportunity to make new friends and apply for a scholarship. To date, over \$680,000 in scholarships has been awarded to eligible participants. The culmination of this event will be the released of a video recognition program and digital souvenir journal on April 16, 2022.

### ***Eligibility and Requirements***

Applicant must be a 2022 graduating high school senior of high moral character. While there is no GPA requirement to participate in the Cotillion, a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required to apply for a scholarship.

Please take the time to review the application. Interested participants should submit the completed application that:

- Is neatly handwritten in blue or black ink or typed (the application is a fillable form)
- Is thoroughly filled out, printed, and signed (cannot be digitally signed)
- Includes Parent or Guardian information and signature (cannot be digitally signed)

Prospective participants will be invited to a Virtual Information Session on Sunday, November 21, 2021. In the meantime, any questions can be directed to [akabhocotillion@gmail.com](mailto:akabhocotillion@gmail.com). **Your application for the 2022 Ebony Jewels and Gems Cotillion is due by October 30, 2021.**

We hope you will consider joining us as a 2022 Ebony Jewel or Gem!

Ms. Stephanie Norwood  
Co-Chairman  
2022 Ebony Jewels and Gems Cotillion

Ms. Yvonne P. Wilson, President  
Beta Eta Omega Chapter  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®  
BETA ETA OMEGA CHAPTER**

**2022 EBONY JEWELS AND GEMS COTILLION  
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

It is important this form be accurately completed. **This is a fillable PDF form.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT/ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE/MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS/OFFICES HELD: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES/TALENTS/TRAVELS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED (WHERE): \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY/CHURCH INVOLVEMENT (ACTIVITIES, ETC.): \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE AL-KA-PALS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INFORMATION YOU WISH TO SHARE ABOUT YOURSELF: \_\_\_\_\_

(If additional space is needed, attach another sheet.)

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:**

The purpose of the Ebony Jewels and Gems Cotillion is to present young people to the community who have focused on academic achievement, maintaining a positive attitude, possessing admirable character and moral standards that make them role models for other young people. In keeping with the standards of the Ebony Jewels and Gems Cotillion, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Beta Eta Omega Chapter, will consider an application valid only when the answers are true to the following:

1. I am a graduating high school senior, currently enrolled in a public or private school.
2. I am unmarried at this point in my life and do not plan on getting married prior to the Cotillion.
3. I have not established motherhood/fatherhood at this point in my life.
4. I have not been convicted or pleaded guilty to any offense in a court of law in regard to violence, theft, or substance abuse.
5. I am able and committed to participate in Cotillion scheduled activities.
6. I have the support and permission of my parents/guardians to participate in the Cotillion.

If any of the aforementioned conditions exist during the Cotillion process, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Beta Eta Omega Chapter has the right to dismiss the student from participating in the Annual Ebony Jewels and Gems Cotillion and no monies will be refunded.

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENTS' SECTION: This section MUST be completed and signed by your parent or guardian.**

Please give the name and other information of the person, other than the applicant, to whom all Cotillion correspondence should be sent. The person listed should be the legal guardian or financially responsible adult of the student applying to participate in the Cotillion process.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this form and verified that the information about the applicant is true. If accepted, I give permission for my dependent to participate in the 2022 Ebony Jewels and Gems Cotillion. I understand participation in the Cotillion process is voluntary and my child may withdraw from the process at any time. I also acknowledge that any non-refundable fees will not be returned. It will be my responsibility to ensure all required fees and deadlines necessary for participation are met.

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**  
**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®**  
**Beta Eta Omega Chapter**  
**ATTN: 2022 Ebony Jewels and Gems**  
**P.O. Box 24242**  
**Dayton, OH 45424-0242**  
**Or EMAIL TO: AKABHOCotillion@gmail.com**

**\*\*A NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$75 IS DUE UPON ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2022 EBONY JEWELS AND GEMS COTILLION \*\***