

What is a Beautillion?

A *Beautillion* is a celebration and a formal presentation of the achievements of young men. A *Beau* is a young man that is selected to participate in a celebration and recognition of his demonstrated achievements in academia, sports, church, community and leadership.

What is a Cotillion?

A *Cotillion* is an event where young women are formally introduced into society. The gala symbolizes the debut of the soon-to-be high school graduate into the young adult world. A Debutante in our program is referred to as a Pearl. A *Pearl* is a young woman selected to participate in the cotillion who exemplifies poise, leadership, high morals, and respect within their schools, church and communities.

Goal of the Program

The goal of the program is to provide a one year enrichment experience that will focus on leadership development, community service, brotherhood/sisterhood teambuilding, public speaking, time management, personal finance, professional development, executive & political networking, etiquette, and eligibility for monetary awards and prizes.

The success of the Beautillion-Cotillion depends on the full involvement of all participants.



The Beautillion-Cotillion is a program sponsored by the Henry County Alumnae Chapter (HCAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in McDonough, Georgia. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. founded in 1913, is a nonprofit national organization, of college educated women dedicated to public service. There are over 900 chapters which consists of an active membership of over 250,000 women. The HCAC was chartered in December 2004 and has an active membership of over 250 members.

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Who is eligible to become a Beau?

Beau – High School senior males (16-18 years old). Must be single, never married, and not a parent

- Good academic standing
- Willing to commit time for participation in the Beautillion-Cotillion community service and workshop activities.

Who is eligible to become a Pearl?

Pearl – High School senior females (16-18 years old). Must be single, never married, and not a parent

- Good academic standing
- Willing to commit time for participation in the Beautillion-Cotillion community service and workshop activities.

The required activities include the following:

- Workshops
- Community Service Opportunity
- Grooming Luncheon
- Cultural Activity
- Presentation to Society

How do I apply?

When the Sorority announces the event via website and/or publication; complete an application and get parents' or guardian's signatures.

A complete application packet includes the following:

- Completed and signed application
- Beau's/Pearl's high school transcript
- 2 completed recommendation forms from a school official, pastor, or community leader
- Participation Agreement signed by participant & parent or guardian
- Participation fee (due at orientation session)
- Beau's/Pearl's proof of community service in the form of a letter
- Headshot photograph in professional attire, no larger than a 4X6
- The application must be printed or typed



What are the Beau/Pearl obligations?

All young men and women accepted into the program are required to participate in the workshops, community service projects, and the gala.

Workshops and gala practices will be held on Sunday afternoons (unless otherwise stated).

Activities will begin the month after parent orientation and culminate with the gala.

What are the Beau/Pearl financial obligations?

- Sell a minimum of \$1,200 in ads
- Sell a minimum of 9 tickets to gala
- Acquire clothing (tuxedo, shoes, evening gown, gloves, etc.)



Note: All participants will have an opportunity to fundraise with members of the Henry County Alumnae Chapter. All monies raised during this time will be divided among those who participate in the fundraising.