

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Beta Iota Omega Chapter
2023 - 2024 Cotillion Application**

TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION, EXCEPT SIGNATURES
Application postmark deadline is October 14, 2023

YouTube Introduction Video Link: Your introduction video should be two-minutes or less. Please be thoughtful, share your name and your reason(s) for applying to become a Cotillionette.

Add link address here:

(Please be sure your video is listed as Unlisted, or anyone with the link can watch your video)

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

PARENT or GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent's Email Address _____

Emergency Contact (if different from above) _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____ Current Grade Point Average (un-weighted) _____

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

Do you have any special medical or dietary needs? If so, please describe.

ACTIVITIES/HONORS/AWARDS/HOBBIES (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper as needed)

Leadership Activities (include school, community and church related activities and involvement)

Honors & Awards

Hobbies/Interests

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper as needed)

Provide a brief summary of your educational and career goals.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The applicant is responsible for submitting all materials to the Beta Iota Omega Chapter Cotillion Committee by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid once all of the following materials have been received.

- Student Application
- Student Introduction YouTube Video Link
- Most recent OFFICIAL High School Transcript
- \$150 non-refundable application fee
- Two (2) Letters of recommendation, one (1) of which must be from a principal, teacher or guidance counselor
- Resume
- Signed Cotillion Contract

All written materials must be uploaded to the AKABIO Cotillion Google Drive. [CLICK HERE](#)

Registration fees must be mailed to:
The Beta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Attn: Cotillion Committee
P.O. Box 20724
Greensboro, NC 27420

CERTIFICATION

The Beta Iota Omega Chapter has the sole responsibility for selecting cotillion applicants based on the criteria set forth in the program description. This application becomes the property of the Beta Iota Omega Chapter. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files).

I certify that I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in dismissal

from cotillion. The \$150 application fee is non-refundable, unless my application packet is rejected from the selection process.

____ - I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named child. I grant permission for the Beta Iota Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® to use images (photographs and/or video) for use in Media publications for the Cotillionette event.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®
Beta Iota Omega Chapter
Cotillion Recommendation Form

(Must be emailed to BIOAKACotillion@gmail.com OR postmarked on or before October 14, 2023)

The Beta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® began sponsoring an annual Cotillion in 1961. The Cotillion provides an opportunity for female high school seniors to raise scholarship money for college and to participate in workshops to enrich their development. In the spring the young ladies are introduced to the community at a formal dinner presentation. We do not crown a queen or encourage competition in fundraising. Instead, all of our Cotillionettes are presented equally. Participation in the Cotillion is open to young ladies in the 12th grade who aspire to attend college after high school and currently has an unweighted GPA of at least 2.5.

To the applicant: Complete the section below and give this form to a current teacher. **Recommendations from relatives (e.g., parents, uncles, god-parents, etc.) are not acceptable.** Recommendations are confidential and will not be released or discussed with you or your parent(s)/guardian(s).

Applicant Name (Please print): _____

Applicant Email Address: _____ Applicant Contact Number: _____

To the recommender: Please use this form or draft your own recommendation letter to share your perceptions of how this student will meet the academic, attendance, and social responsibilities of the Cotillion. Please include examples to support statements where appropriate. Your comments are confidential and will not be released or discussed with the applicant or the applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s). The recommendation form or your own drafted letter is to be submitted electronically by emailing it directly to BIOAKACotillion@gmail.com. Recommendations may also be sent via US mail to: The Beta Iota Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated®, Attn: Cotillion Committee, P.O. Box 20724, Greensboro, NC 27420.

Recommender's Name (Please print): _____

Subject Area: _____ School: _____

Recommender's Email Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

How long have you known this applicant? _____

In what course(s) and at what level did you teach this applicant? _____

What two words (or phrases) come to mind when you think of this applicant? _____

Describe the applicant's academic performance and intellectual curiosity.

In comparison to other students in the same grade, please rate the applicant on the following:

(Leave the section blank if unable to evaluate.)

	1 (Weak)	2	3 (Average)	4	5(Strong)
Responsibility					
Motivation					
Time Management					
Listening Skills					
Rapport w/peers					
Rapport w/adults					

How well does the applicant respond to personal setbacks and academic challenges?

How well does the student manage/organize her time to meet deadlines and accomplish specific academic goals?

Is there anything else you would like to share about the applicant that would be helpful in the Cotillion review process?

YOUR OVERALL RATING OF THIS STUDENT: MARK ONE ONLY

_____ I have reservations regarding this student's participation in the Cotillion. I cannot recommend her based upon her current work, attendance and/or behavior at this time.

_____ I believe the student is a strong candidate for the Cotillion and I recommend her without reservations.

RECOMMENDER'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____