

What are the goals of the Precious Pearl Cotillion Program?

- To encourage unity, service and scholastic excellence in young women through mentorship.
- To mentor young women to become poised, cultured and refined citizens.
- To re-enforce young women's self-esteem and self-worth.

What is a Cotillion?

A formal presentation of young ladies, referred to as debutantes, to society at a formal ball, after they have developed high moral and technical character, social etiquette skills, and acquired a sense of responsibility and achievement.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter
was chartered in Baltimore County
in 1994.

The chapter motto is "Uplifting and
Empowering Ourselves, Uplifting
and Empowering Others."

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2010-2011 Precious Pearls Cotillion Program

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What is the Precious Pearls Cotillion Program?

The Precious Pearls Cotillion Program is a mentoring and enrichment initiative for high school juniors and seniors.

The program is an extensive 9-month training in cultural, social and educational activities with the culmination of a Cotillion Ball at the end of the program.

Who is eligible to become a Debutante?

- Currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior
- Complete at least 30 community service hours
- 15-17 years of age on or before August 2010
- Be of good character and reputation
- Hold a minimum 2.7 (81%) cumulative GPA
- Plan to attend a post-secondary school within one year of high school graduation
- Complete the Precious Pearls Cotillion Program Application
- Provide an official transcript
- Complete a personal interview with the PPCP Selection Committee

How Do I Apply?

- Complete an application with signatures from applicants and parents or guardian.
- Return all required materials by requested deadlines.
- Pay non-refundable \$50 (cashier's check or money order) application fee.

How do I get additional information?

Please contact Ms. Sheron Blackwell or Ms. Chalyce Grace at cotillion@akabaltimorecounty.org.

Download the application at: www.akabaltimorecounty.org.

What are the Debutante Obligations?

- Attend all Cotillion sessions
- Fulfill all financial obligations
- Be open minded and ready to learn

What are the Debutante financial obligations?

- There is a \$50 application fee which be deducted from your \$500 participation fee.
- Each Debutante will be required to sell a minimum of \$500 in advertisements.
- Each Debutante will be required to sell 10 tickets (at a cost of \$65 per ticket) or one table worth of tickets.
- Purchase an approved Cotillion dress and essentials.