



2012 BEAUTILLION MILITAIRE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The 100 Black Men of Indianapolis and Jack and Jill of America, Indianapolis Chapter, will host their Annual Beautillion Militaire. We would like to invite your son/male student to participate in this year's program. Below, you will find program information, application instructions and tentative calendar of events. We thank you in advance for your interest. Because class size is limited, please respond promptly.

The mission of the Beautillion Militaire is to further develop African American young men who have the capacity to be critical thinkers, culturally grounded, globally conscientious and purpose driven in their pursuit of productive relationships. This is accomplished through a 16-session program for approximately 40 males who are juniors and seniors in the Indianapolis metropolitan area public and private high schools.

During the Beautillion experience, the young men (Beaus) are presented with a variety of self-improvement topics such as wealth creation, personal financial management, post-secondary educational opportunities, preparing for college and multinational awareness. They attend cultural activities, build peer relationships and are exposed to multiple career development activities through career mentors from the 100 Black Men and others who share their professional careers. The Beaus also receive information that builds their knowledge and skills about health, religion, dating and relationships, and other topics that will enhance their preparedness for adulthood.

The *Beautillion Militaire Scholarship Dinner* is the culminating event. This is a formal community recognition event that gives the young men an opportunity to showcase their musical and other creative talents, drill precision, as well as their scholastic achievements. The Beaus in their formal wear and top hats will demonstrate their courtesy, good manners, and respect for others that are hallmarks of a gentleman.



During the Beautillion Militaire Scholarship Dinner, each Beau receives a share of the scholarship and book monies raised through corporate grants and donations. Beautillion Militaire Scholarship Dinner ticket sales also contribute to more scholarship money for the Beaus. The title "Mr. Beautillion Militaire" is presented to the Beau who accumulates the most overall academic achievement, service, fundraising and program participation points. Finally, the Beautillion Militaire Scholarship Dinner highlights the Beaus going through a Rites of Passage ceremony that symbolically inducts them into manhood. Parents always look especially proud as their sons receive the

community's special recognition for their outstanding accomplishments. **You, your staff, church members and the general public are encouraged to attend the Beautillion Militaire Scholarship Dinner to support the Beaus and to contribute additional scholarship funds.**

2011-2012 Beautillion Militaire Application Process

To apply please go to www.JackandJillindy.org or www.100BlackMenIndy.org to download the application. **All applications must be received by 5:00 pm August 31, 2011.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. No Exceptions! Please note that a mandatory informational session has been scheduled for September 11, 2011 and interviews for selected candidates will take place on September 18, 2011. Your academic transcript will be required as a part of the interview process. Informational and interview times will be sent via email upon receipt of your application.

Each participating Beau will be assessed a fee of \$200 which helps offset the costs related to their weekly snacks during the sessions, administrative supplies, rental of tuxedo and shoes, kente cloth and two tickets to the scholarship dinner (valued at \$65 per ticket). The assessment fee will be due in full by October 23, 2011.

Please see enclosed Beautillion calendar for a tentative schedule of events.

If you have questions please email Beauinterest@yahoo.com.

Tentative 2011-2012 Beautillion Militaire Schedule of Events

The majority of the sessions will take place on Sundays from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Session descriptions to be provided at Informational Session

Session locations to be announced

Sunday, September 11, 2011	Beautillion Informational Session
Sunday, September 18	Interviews
Sunday, October 2	Session 1- Understanding & Communicating with Adults/Parents
Sunday, October 9	Session 2 - Definition of a Man- No More Excuses/Goal Setting
Sunday, October 16	Session 3 - Team Mentoring (Goal Setting Discussion)
Sunday, October 23	Logistics/Pictures/ Selling Yourself to Patrons/Dinner Ticket Purchasers
Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30	Session 4 – “Beautillion Bond”
Sunday, November 6	Session 5 – Selecting the Right College for you/Finding \$\$\$ for College/College Experience
Sunday, November 13	Session 6 – Career Round Tables
Sunday, November 20	Session 7 –Team Mentoring (How to fill out your college application)
Sunday, December 4	Session 8 - Managing Your Personal Finances
Sunday, December 11	Session 9 –Your Legal Rights & Responsibilities
Sunday, December 18	Session 10 – Team Mentoring (Budgeting/Affording Your Style-What is It)
Sunday, January 8, 2012	Session 11 – International & Global Preparation
Sunday, January 15	Session 12 – Young Black Men’s Physical, Emotional and Sexual Health
Monday, January 16	Community Service
Sunday, January 22	Session 13 - Team Mentoring (How do you see your future self in 10 years???)
Sunday, January 29	Session 14 – Relationships: Loving & Being Loved
Saturday, February 11	Session 15 – 100 Meeting / Projecting Your Best You
Sunday, February 12	Team Mentoring
Sunday, February 19	Session 16 - Presenting Your Best Man Plan / Interview session with panelists
Sunday, February 26	Mother – Son Relationships/What I want from My Son
Sunday, March 4	Mother – Son / Beau Response—What We Need As We Leave You
Sunday, March 11	Mother – Son Dance Rehearsal
Saturday/Sunday, March 17/18	Scholarship Dinner Walk Through
Friday, March 23	Guys Night Out
Saturday, March 24	Beautillion Militaire Scholarship Dinner