

**Church of God in Christ
International Youth Department
YOUNG MEN OF VALOR'S
"BEAUTILLION" 2013**



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

To develop young men to be distinctively “Valiant” exhibiting a lifestyle of holiness and excellence, by equipping them with sound biblical principles and values to make powerful life choices and decisions. Thus promoting: education, bravery, discipline, and spiritual development; we will manufacture anointed leaders know as Young Men of Valor. In keeping with these objectives, the International Youth Department Young Men of Valor present the 4th Annual YMV Beautillion.

Beautillion is a celebration of the achievements of young men of color who are high school seniors. These young men, or “Beaux”, represent a select few of the many candidates nominated to be honored at Beautillion 2013. Each Beau is chosen in recognition of his demonstrated achievements in academics, sports, the arts, community and church involvement, leadership, and his overall commitment to the advancement of people of color. All Beaux must plan to continue their education.

The Young Men of Valor’s Beautillion will be a vehicle for many to help support the educational dreams of our youth. In addition, it showcases some of Church of God in Christ’s finest career bound high school senior males who have demonstrated a desire to excel in life yet may lack some of the financial support and encouragement by peers and mentors needed to turn their dreams into realities.

Please be aware that there is a Talent Showcase during the Beautillion. Each applicant is required to present his talent during the “Talent Showcase”. The talent presentation should range from 3-5 minutes in length.

The Beautillion attire will consist of: a black tuxedo, white gloves, and black shoes. Specified attire is **mandatory** or participant will not be allowed to take part in the Beautillion final presentation.

Service and participation points are awarded for various activities such as: Letters of Recommendations, Ad Sales, Community Service Projects, a Talent Showcase, and a Career Showcase.

A DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT MUST BE INCLUDED THE APPLICATION.

OFFICIAL APPLICANT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Note: All nominees must be high school seniors or recent graduate’s age’s 16-20 who plan to attend a college, university or vocational/technical school immediately upon graduation and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale and submit a \$150.00 entry fee. Your entry monies are due no later than June 1, 2013.

All official application forms, questionnaires, photographs, letters of recommendation, and participation agreement sheets **must be submitted by June 1, 2013** and emailed to: castroandre23@gmail.com

YOUNG MEN OF VALOR’S “BEAUTILLION” 2013



OFFICIAL APPLICATION SHEET

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Telephone: () _____ Evening Telephone: () _____

LOCAL CHURCH: _____ PASTOR: _____

DISTRICT: _____ SUPT. _____

JURISDICTION: _____ PRELATE: _____

College/ University/ Post-Secondary School Interest:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s): _____
Name *Relationship*

Name *Relationship*

Extracurricular Activities/ Sports/ Clubs, etc.:

Hobbies/ Interests:

Church Involvement:



OFFICIAL QUESTIONNAIRE SHEET

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

Please print clearly or type your responses in the space provided below or on a separate page with the same questions as headers.

A. Type an autobiographical sketch on a separate document. (Limit 250 words)

B. List five short-term goals and five long-term goals. (May include personal, educational or career-oriented goals.)

C. List any significant honors, awards or recognitions that you have received.

Applicant's Name _____ Applicant's School _____

This form must be submitted as a part of the Application Packet



OFFICIAL LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION SHEET

(USE THIS SHEET AS A COVER PAGE FOR EACH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION)

This form may be duplicated as many times as needed. Each candidate must have a minimum of two, letters of recommendations. Pastor, Youth Pastor, parents, school administrators, teachers, community agency representatives, and business/industry partners may submit letters of recommendations.

The letter **must not exceed one double spaced, type-written page.**

Name of Student Being Recommended: _____

High School of Student Being Recommended: _____

The most effective letters of recommendation will specifically address the questions to be considered by the selection committee. Those questions are listed below. Make sure you include the name of the applicant and your name and position in the letter. **Attach this form** as a cover to your letter.

The selection committee will consider the following questions:

1. How has the applicant promoted positive self-esteem for himself and served as a Christian role model for others? How has this been done **beyond** what is generally expected?
2. How has the applicant demonstrated **academic potential** and achievement?
3. Has the applicant demonstrated a **pursuit in post-secondary education**, and if so, what has he done that demonstrates that he will successfully complete a post-secondary school program?
4. What about the applicant's **character** distinguishes him as a young gentleman?
5. How has the applicant been a **force of constructive change** in his school, church, home or community?

Recommended by: (Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Relationship: _____ Parent _____ Pastor _____ Administrator _____ Teacher _____ Community Agency Representative _____ Other (Specify) _____

Signature _____

This form must be submitted as a part of the Application Packet and must be received by June 1, 2013.



All nominations forms, letters of recommendations and Nominee Information packets must be submitted as one package

All nominees must be minority male high school seniors who plan to attend a college, university or vocational/technical school immediately upon graduation and have a minimum Cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale.

Nominee: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Current School/Grade: _____

Home Information: _____
Address Home Phone
City State Zip Code Cell Phone

Parents/ Guardians: _____
Name Relationship
Name Relationship

Nominated by: _____
Name
Address
City State Zip Code

Signature Date

Self Parent Pastor
Administrator Teacher
Community Agency Representative
Other (Specify) _____

Nominee Understanding: I am a high school senior and I have applied be Beautillion Young Men of Valor. I understand that my attendance is required at Beautillion events during AIM 2013. I also understand that scholarship dollars will be awarded only after I have obtained official proof of admission to a college, university or post-secondary institution.

Nominee Signature Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature Date

Date Received by committee: _____

This form must be submitted as a part of the Application Packet and must be received by June 1, 2013.

If you have any further questions please e-mail Elder André V. Castro CASTROANDRE23@GMAIL.COM