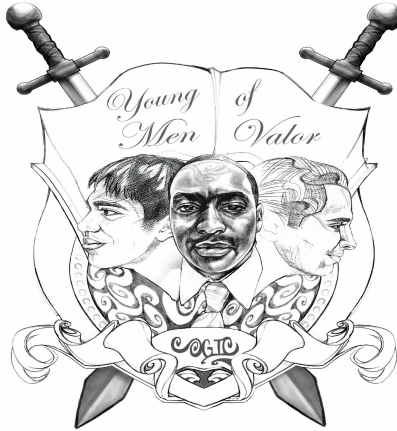


**Church of God in Christ  
International Youth Department  
Southwest Region  
Young Men of Valor Beautillion Application 2020**



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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 members of the COGIC International Youth Department Young Men of Valor present the YMV Beautillion.

Beautillion is a celebration of the achievements of young men in the Church of God in Christ. These young men, or “Beaux”, represent a select few of the many candidates nominated to be honored at Beautillion. 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.

This event will serve as a vehicle for many to help support the aspirational dreams of our youth. In addition, it showcases some of Church of God in Christ’s finest career bound 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” on Friday, May 15th. The talent presentation should be 3 minutes in length.

The Beautillion attire will consist of: a black tuxedo/suit, white shirt, black bowtie 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: a recommendation from your jurisdictional president, a graded essay, a Talent Showcase, and a Question/Answer Period.

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

### **OFFICIAL APPLICANT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Note: All nominees must be high school students or recent graduates (ages 15-20) who plan to attend a college/university/vocational/technical school or the military immediately upon graduation and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.00 scale and submit a \$50.00 entry fee.**

**OFFICIAL APPLICATION SHEET**

All official application forms, questionnaires, photographs, letters of recommendation, and participation agreement sheets and emailed to your jurisdictional youth president.

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. Studies show males (especially those of color) do better in life when they feel good about themselves. What can the church do to support positive feelings and attitudes among and towards young males?
  - a. Limit 500 words

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

**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, and jurisdictional president/chairlady may submit letters of recommendations.

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

Name of Student Being Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

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 May 1, 2020**

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

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  Self  Parent  Pastor  
 Administrator  Teacher  
 Community Agency Representative

\_\_\_\_\_ Address  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Nominee Understanding: I am a high school student and I have applied be a Beau for the Young Men of Valor Beautillion. I understand that my attendance is required at Beautillion events during AIM Convention.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian Signature Date

Date Received by committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have further questions, feel free to contact us via our website: [www.southwestregion.org](http://www.southwestregion.org)

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