



Cotillion 2021 Program Information and Fee Schedule

Cotillion **2021** is a youth development and scholarship program sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Kansas City Missouri Alumnae Chapter and The Foundation for Delta Educational and Economic Development (DEED). Since 1986, over 950 male and female high school seniors have participated in Cotillion activities focused on college preparation, community service, personal development, and cultural enrichment. Highlights of the **2021** program will include a college experience and expo, an essay competition, mentoring relationships, a talent show, and a scholarship awards dinner with formal presentation of the participants.

All participants who successfully complete the Cotillion program will receive a minimum scholarship award of \$850. Additional scholarships will be awarded for top performances in academics, community service, essay-writing, souvenir journal ad sales, formal presentation ticket sales, and overall participation in the Cotillion program. Assistance with identifying external scholarship opportunities based on individual interests and abilities will also be provided.

Applications for Cotillion **2021** will be available August 1, 2020 at <http://deedkcmo.org/cotillion>. To apply for the program, high school seniors must submit a complete application packet including the following:

- Official high school transcript reflecting a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
- Two signed typewritten letters of recommendation (at least one from a teacher or academic official)
- A headshot photograph
- Fee deposit of \$187.50 for male applicants or \$212.50 for female applicants (see fee schedule below)

The application packets can be submitted electronically or by mail, as per the instructions on the application. All application packets must be delivered or postmarked by **September 19, 2020**.

A Cotillion **2021** informational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2020, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Delta Athenaeum, 900 E Linwood Blvd, Kansas City, Missouri. High school seniors are encouraged to attend with at least one parent or guardian. For questions or additional information, please contact us by email at cotillion@deedkcmo.org.

Cotillion Fee Payment Due Dates	Payment Amount (FEMALE)	Payment Amount (MALE)
September 19, 2020 (Initial deposit due with application)	\$212.50*	\$187.50*
November 15, 2020	\$212.50	\$187.50
January 10, 2021	\$212.50	\$187.50
February 14, 2021	\$212.50	\$187.50
TOTAL FEES	\$850.00	\$750.00

* The deposit will be refunded to any applicant not approved for acceptance in the Cotillion program.

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