



Monmouth County Cotillion
Committee Inc.

Dear Cotillion Candidate;

For the 69th consecutive year, the Monmouth County Cotillion Committee, Inc. (MCCCI) will present its Annual Debutante and Escort Cotillion in May of 2018. The Cotillion is a tradition considered a Right of Passage to the thousands of student participants.

MCCCI is currently accepting applications for Debutantes and Escorts for the 2018 Cotillion and you are invited to apply. To participate, you must have an 80 or above grade point average in your core courses.

The application process is only two steps:

Step 1 - You and your parents complete the attached application, then mail the application and a \$25 money order (for the application fee) by November 17, 2017.

Step 2 - Complete the Transcript Release Authorization form then give it to your Guidance Counselor to complete between September 5, 2017 and mail it by November 17, 2017 (note that transcripts MUST be official transcripts from Guidance).

Our mailing address is:

MCCCI
PO Box 489
Neptune, NJ 07754

You may also email your application to mccigc@gmail.com.

If you have questions regarding the MCCCI experience or the application forms, contact us at (732) 361-4964 or visit our website at <http://www.monmouthcountycotillion.org>.

Good luck and best wishes in the new school year!

Sincerely,

Yvonne Grayson,

General Chairperson

What happens if I am accepted?

You will receive a letter informing you of our decision. If you are accepted, you will be invited to the Orientation Tea Social. There, we'll review everything you need to know for the season and provide you with a packet of information for your reference. Please plan to bring the \$25.00 Activity Fee to the Tea and be ready for to learn a great deal, meet many new friends and have a ton of fun!



DEBUTANTE AND ESCORT COTILLION PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 17, 2017

I am applying to be a (circle one): **Sr. Debutante** **Sr. Escort** **Jr. Debutante** **Jr. Escort**

Student First Name Middle Name Last Name

Street Address City State Zip

Student High School Intended College Major 1st Choice College 2nd Choice College

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Student Email Address Student Cell Phone Student Home Phone

Mother/Guardian First Name Mother/Guardian Last Name Father First Name Father Last Name

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Mother/Guardian Email Address Mother/Guardian Cell Phone Mother/Guardian Home Phone

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Guidance Counselor's Name Guidance Counselor's Phone Guidance Counselor's Email

Student's Signature Date

Parent / Legal Guardian's Signature Date

Mail application and \$25 Non-Refundable Application Fee (Money Order Only) to:

MCCCI, PO Box 489, Neptune, NJ 07754

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2018 PARTICIPATION QUALIFICATIONS

Senior Debutantes and Escorts

1. Be a high school graduating senior residing in or attending a school in Monmouth County.
2. Have maintained a grade point average of 80 or equivalent in core subjects over a three-year period.
3. Submit an application and transcript.
4. NOT be engaged to be married, married, a parent or expectant parent.
5. Attend the mandatory Orientation Tea with parent or legal guardian.
6. Arrive on time for rehearsals.
7. Meet the following financial obligations to qualify for any awards:
 - Pay a \$25.00 Application Fee
 - \$500.00 in ads or patrons for the Ad Journal
 - Sell Fashion Show Tickets
 - Sell Cotillion Tickets
 - Dress in accordance with MCCCCI guidelines for ALL MCCCCI events including rehearsals and the Cotillion night.

Junior Debutantes and Escorts

1. Be a high school freshman, sophomore or junior residing in or attending a school in Monmouth County.
2. Must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 80 or higher
3. Submit an application and transcript.
4. NOT be engaged to be married, married, a parent or expectant parent.
5. Attend the mandatory Orientation Team with a parent or legal guardian.
6. Arrive on time for all rehearsals.
7. Meet the following financial obligations:
 - Pay a \$25.00 Application Fee
 - Must sell Fashion Show Tickets
 - Must sell Cotillion Tickets
 - May be required to sell ads or patrons for the Ad Journal
 - Must dress in accordance to the MCCCCI guidelines for ALL MCCCCI events including rehearsals and the Cotillion Ball.

Appropriate attire **DOES NOT INCLUDE** jeans, sneakers, hoodies, sweat suits and other workout wear including Yoga wear and spandex leggings. "Appropriate attire" will be discussed at the Orientation Tea.



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Monmouth County Cotillion Committee, Inc. Official High School Transcript Release Authorization Form

**** Note your transcript MUST be sent to MCCCCI by your Guidance Department ****

Complete this form and give it to you High School Guidance Counselor/Office after September 5, 2017.

To: _____ High School,

I hereby authorize you to release an official copy of my/daughter's/son's _____
High School Transcript to the MONMOUTH COUNTY COTILLION COMMITTEE, INC. at the address below.

I understand that the information obtained will be kept confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of
evaluating for the candidate's qualification to receive the organization's academic scholarship.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if blanket release is not on file)

Date

School Instructions:

~~~ **Transcript must be received by November 17, 2017** ~~~

Email Transcript to:

[mcccigc@gmail.com](mailto:mcccigc@gmail.com)

**OR**

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