

# Believe In Me

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August 10, 2024

Dear Parents,

The Columbia Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is excited to announce the 17<sup>th</sup> Kappa Beautillion, Inc. (KBI) Program. The KBI program provides extra-curricular educational experiences to Columbia-area junior and senior high school males. The nine-month program, which takes place outside the regular classroom environment, complements the normal educational instruction the participants receive. The KBI program aims to enhance the participant's academic and social maturity.

The KBI Program consists of a series of workshops including SAT Prep, social etiquette training, health awareness, financial literacy, sporting, and cultural events. The program instills values and promotes academic excellence and strong leadership skills in our young men. The KBI Program also provides an opportunity for each participant to raise and receive funds for college scholarships. To date, the Program has awarded more than \$151,000 in scholarships and awards.

KBI workshops and field trips will begin in the fall of 2024 and conclude in the spring of 2025. Upon completion, there will be a traditional presentation of the young men to society through our formal Grand Finale.

The recruitment/application window for interested young men is August 15 – September 15, 2024. We appreciate your help identifying exceptional young men and are looking forward to working with your rising junior and senior students. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Elbert Pringle at [epringlekbicolumbiascalumni@gmail.com](mailto:epringlekbicolumbiascalumni@gmail.com) or any member of the Columbia (SC) Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Sincerely,

The Kappa Beautillion, Inc.  
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Attachment:  
KBI Application

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