

# Minerva Beauty Cosmetology Scholarship

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## Application

Minerva Beauty, a leading provider of salon equipment to the cosmetology industry, is proud to sponsor the Minerva Beauty Cosmetology Scholarship for the year 2012. A total of five winning applicants will be chosen, each applicant receiving a scholarship of \$1,000. In addition, all winners will receive a one (1)-Year Student Membership with PBA|NCA.

All applicants are required to complete the application in full to be considered for this scholarship. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Student must currently be enrolled in an accredited cosmetology program.
- Student must have completed at least one semester, or one graded cycle, with an accredited school and apply any scholarship winnings towards classes with an accredited school.
- Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or percentage grade of 80% (transcript required from cosmetology school).
- Student must submit a Letter of Recommendation from a cosmetology professional. (Letters from cosmetology instructors are also acceptable).
- Student must submit a one page typed essay (see below for topic).

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Enrollment (Name of School): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Accreditation School Holds: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Semesters Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Semester Completed(ex: Fall 2012) \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently a PBA|NCA Member? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following information:

1. Letter of Recommendation from a Cosmetology Professional.
2. Essay of approximately 300 words. Topic: *Why are you pursuing a cosmetology degree and how will you use this degree to better the lives of others?*

**Deadline: June 1, 2012.**

**Winning applicants will be notified by July 15, 2012.**

# APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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Please use this sheet as the fax cover letter when submitting your scholarship application. Incomplete applications may not be reviewed. Any statements found to be false will result in applicant being disqualified. All scholarships are funded by Minerva Beauty and administered by the Professional Beauty Association | National Cosmetology Association. All applications will be reviewed and scholarships awarded by a committee appointed by the President of the NCA section of the PBA. Winning applicants will be notified via mail. Student understands all Scholarship awards will be co-payable to student and school. All Scholarship awards must be applied within twelve months of being selected. All scholarship awards are final.

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Application may be submitted hard copy through mail or digitally via fax or email:

PBA | NCA  
Attn: Scholarships  
15825 N. 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

E-Mail: [scholarship@probeauty.org](mailto:scholarship@probeauty.org)  
Fax: 480.905.0708

- \_\_\_ 1. Application Checklist as Fax Cover Sheet
- \_\_\_ 2. Application Page
- \_\_\_ 3. School Transcript showing GPA of 3.0 or higher
- \_\_\_ 4. Proof of Cosmetology School's Accreditation
  - Letters from school stating accreditation must be on school letterhead.
  - Printed page from school's website stating accreditation is also acceptable.
- \_\_\_ 5. Recommendation from Industry Professional
- \_\_\_ 6. Applicant Essay

**Applicant hereby agrees all statements and facts within this scholarship are true and complete to the best of applicant's knowledge. In the event that any information is found to be intentionally falsified, the applicant will be immediately disqualified from consideration for the scholarship.**

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**Applicant Name (Printed)**

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**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**