

REDKEN & THE SALON PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY/APS, LLC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Catalog Insert #6

Redken and The Salon Professional Academy/APS, LLC are pleased to announce an exciting new scholarship opportunity for current and prospective students to franchise locations of The Salon Professional Academy/APS, LLC. For a complete listing of franchise locations, see the last page of this application document.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read entire application before completing this application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. You must be a high school graduate or have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED).
2. Cosmetology students must be currently enrolled in or have been accepted to a franchise location of The Salon Professional Academy/APS, LLC. You can not be enrolled in another school offering a similar course of study.
3. Current student applicants must have a minimum 90% Grade Point Average (GPA) and attendance at The Salon Professional Academy. For prospective students, a minimum 90% GPA needs to be indicated on your high school transcript.
4. Family members of Redken or The Salon Professional Academy are not eligible for scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

1. Applications will be reviewed by the Redken Scholarship Advisory Board; all decisions are final. Board members include: Christine Schuster, Redken SVP, Education; Suzanne Sturm, Redken AVP, Education; Bobbi Foster-Kelly AVP, Redken, Field & Training; Darci Ludwig, Redken Director, School Development; Shae Kalyani, Redken VP, Marketing; Danielle Nagy, Redken Sr. Director, Media & Event Marketing.
2. Four Scholarships, funded by Redken, will be awarded in 2009. If no eligible applications are submitted, the scholarship will be void.
3. Winners will be notified by mail approximately 4 weeks past each deadline. If you do not receive a scholarship after your first submission, please wait 4 weeks after the prior deadline before you reapply. A new application must be submitted for you to be considered for the next available scholarship.
4. Scholarships will be based on financial need, educational and career goals, and extracurricular, as well as consider the overall quality of the application and the funds available for scholarships.
5. Scholarship money will be disbursed in (2) installments: The first disbursement will take place at the 900-hour mark; the second will be released at the midway point in the second Academic Year. Student must be at 90% grades and 90% attendance at these checkpoints to qualify for the disbursement. If the recipient is disqualified, no alternative awards will be provided.
6. Each \$2,500 scholarship award will be applied towards tuition, fees and books needed to complete the student's training, and will be submitted directly payable to The Salon Professional Academy on your behalf. Scholarship is not transferable as cash.
7. Annually, a total of four scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each will be awarded across all franchise locations.
8. Personal phone conference interviews will be arranged for eligible students when the committee finds it necessary to break a tie or make a final decision.
9. Essays will be rated based on the following system:
 - 10% professionalism of the application
 - 20% achievements outside of educational experiences that promote leadership
 - 70% articulation of thought in the fewest number of words
10. All documentation from applicants will be kept on file, regardless of scholarship acceptance.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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1. Application information must be completed in its entirety to be considered for a scholarship.
2. Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation. Your references should be from employers, educators, counselors, or someone qualified to offer testimony of your character. These references should not be people who are related to you. The reference's role is to write a letter of recommendation supporting your candidacy.
3. All essay questions should be answered on an attached typed document.
4. Please include a high school transcript or GED equivalent as proof of graduation, showing 90% attendance and grades with school seal imprinted and/or the signature of a school official. If you are a current TSPA student, please submit a copy of your TSPA transcript with an approved signature, showing 90% attendance and grades.
5. Application must be postmarked by the deadlines to be considered for one of the four \$2,500 scholarships. Deadlines are March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st.
6. Redken Scholarship Advisory Board will select scholarship recipients based on the criteria listed on this application.
7. Applications should be sent to: Redken Scholarship Application
565 5th Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10017

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Email address	
Phone number	
Are you a US Citizen?	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Franchise Academy location	
Course	
Start date	

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer/ Company	
Contact Person/Title	
Contact Phone Number	
Past Employer/ Company	
Contact Person/Title	
Contact Phone Number	

APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. Your essay is very important for your consideration for this scholarship.
2. Each question should be answered on a typed document attached to this application.
3. Please answer each question below
 - A. Describe what influenced your decision to pursue cosmetology as a career.
 - B. Describe your most meaningful achievements outside of educational achievements.
 - C. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

The statements made in this application and all accompanying materials are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the penalty for falsifying my application will result in forfeiting my right to receive the Scholarship.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

WHAT SHOULD BE INCLUDED BEFORE APPLICATION IS MAILED?

1. Completed application
2. (2) Letters of recommendation from employers, educators, counselors or non-family members
3. (3) Essay questions answered on a typed document
4. A high school transcript or GED equivalent or TSPA transcript showing 90% attendance and grades

APPLICABLE ACADEMY LOCATIONS

The Salon Professional Academy Franchise Locations By State 3-1-09

Colorado

The Salon Professional Academy
Colorado Springs, CO

Florida

The Salon Professional Academy
Fort Myers, FL

The Salon Professional Academy
Gainesville, FL

The Salon Professional Academy
Inverness, FL

The Salon Professional Academy
Orlando, FL (Opening Spring / Summer 2009)

The Salon Professional Academy
Tampa, FL

The Salon Professional Academy
West Palm Beach, FL

Indiana

The Salon Professional Academy
Evansville, IN

Iowa

The Salon Professional Academy
Iowa City, IA

Kentucky

The Salon Professional Academy
Lexington, KY

Montana

The Salon Professional Academy
Great Falls, MT

New Jersey

The Salon Professional Academy
South Plainfield, NJ (Opening Spring / Summer 2009)

New York

The Salon Professional Academy
Buffalo, NY

North Dakota

The Salon Professional Academy
Fargo, ND

Ohio

The Salon Professional Academy
Cincinnati, OH

The Salon Professional Academy
Perrysburg, OH

Texas

The Salon Professional Academy
Dallas, TX

Vermont

The Salon Professional Academy
Williston, VT

Washington

The Salon Professional Academy
Tacoma, WA

Wisconsin

The Salon Professional Academy
Appleton, WI