

Valynn Beauty Academy Academic Excellence Scholarship

Scholarship Overview

The Valynn Beauty Academy Academic Excellence Scholarship was established to recognize and reward high school students who demonstrate dedication, perseverance, and academic achievement. This annual scholarship supports students who have worked hard to maintain strong grades and consistent attendance while preparing for their future education and career goals.

Valynn Beauty Academy believes that commitment, responsibility, and a strong work ethic are essential qualities for success. Through this scholarship, we aim to encourage students who exemplify these values and help them continue their educational journey.

Scholarship Award

Scholarship awards up to **\$2,500 per academic year** are available to eligible high school juniors and seniors. Students who enroll in the program at the beginning of their junior year (August start) and maintain eligibility throughout both their junior and senior years may receive up to **\$5,000 in total scholarship funding**.

Students who begin the program during the middle of the academic year will be eligible for a prorated scholarship award of up to **\$1,250 for that academic year**, provided they meet all scholarship requirements. Continued eligibility and scholarship renewal are subject to meeting the program's academic and attendance standards each year.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a current high school junior or senior.
- Enrolled in the Cosmetology program.
- Maintain Honor Roll academic standing or a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Have a minimum attendance rate of 85% during the current academic year.
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic, commitment to personal growth, and educational goals.
- Submit a completed scholarship application and all required supporting documents by the application deadline.

Application Requirements

Applicants must submit:

1. A completed scholarship application.
2. A copy of their most recent transcript showing GPA and academic standing.
3. Verification of school attendance.
4. A personal essay (500–750 words) addressing the following:
"Describe a challenge you have overcome through hard work and determination. How has this experience shaped your educational and career goals, and how will receiving this scholarship help you achieve them?"
5. 2 personal reference letters, 1 academic reference letter.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Academic achievement
- Attendance and commitment to education
- Quality of personal essay
- Demonstrated perseverance and work ethic
- Future educational and career goals

Award Notification

The scholarship recipient will be notified annually by Valynn Beauty Academy. Scholarship funds will be applied directly to the recipient's tuition account and distributed in scheduled monthly installments throughout the student's enrollment period. Scholarship awards are not payable as a lump-sum cash disbursement and have no cash value.

Scholarship funds may be used exclusively toward tuition charges and may not be applied to student kits, books, supplies, fees, or any other non-tuition expenses. Recipients must remain in good academic standing and meet all scholarship requirements to continue receiving scheduled scholarship credits.

About Valynn Beauty Academy

Valynn Beauty Academy is committed to empowering students through education, professional development, and opportunities for success. By investing in hardworking students today, we help build the next generation of professionals and community leaders.

VALYNN BEAUTY ACADEMY

Academic Excellence Scholarship Application

Scholarship Award

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current High School: _____

Current Grade Level:

☐ Junior

☐ Senior

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Current Attendance Rate: _____

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

Please initial each statement:

_____ I am currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior.

_____ I maintain Honor Roll standing or a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

_____ I have maintained a minimum attendance rate of 85% during the current academic year.

_____ I understand that scholarship awards are subject to continued academic and attendance requirements.

_____ I understand scholarship funds are applied directly to tuition and have no cash value.

EDUCATIONAL & CAREER GOALS

1. What are your educational goals after high school?

2. What career field are you interested in pursuing?

3. Why are you interested in attending Valynn Beauty Academy?

ACTIVITIES, EMPLOYMENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list any extracurricular activities, clubs, sports, volunteer work, leadership positions, employment, or community service.

Activity/Organization	Position/Role	Dates Involved

PERSONAL ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Attach a separate essay (500–750 words) addressing the following prompt:

"Describe a challenge you have overcome through hard work and determination. How has this experience shaped your educational and career goals, and how will receiving this scholarship help you achieve them?"

☐ Essay Attached

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please check all documents included with your application:

- ☐ Completed Scholarship Application
- ☐ Most Recent High School Transcript
- ☐ School Attendance Verification
- ☐ Personal Essay (500–750 words)
- ☐ Personal Reference Letter #1
- ☐ Personal Reference Letter #2
- ☐ Academic Reference Letter

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in disqualification from scholarship consideration or revocation of any scholarship awarded.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

If applicant is under 18:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

SCHOOL VERIFICATION (To Be Completed by School Official)

Student Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Current Attendance Rate: _____

I verify that the above information is accurate according to school records.

School Official Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Phone: _____

School Email: _____

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Application Received Date: _____

Transcript Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Attendance Verification Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Essay Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reference Letters Received: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Eligibility Verified: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Selection Committee Notes:

Scholarship Award Amount: _____

Award Status:

☐ Awarded

☐ Waitlisted

☐ Not Selected

Committee Representative: _____

Date: _____