

Military Scholarship

We would like to thank you for your service/sacrifice to our country by providing you with an opportunity for a Military Scholarship to any active duty soldier / Honorably Discharged Veteran / their legal spouse and/or children.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Must provide a copy of Military ID for active military members.
- Honorably discharged veterans must provide a copy of their DD214.
 - Dishonorably discharged veterans are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Additionally, a legal spouse must provide a copy of their marriage license and one of the above documents.
- A child of a veteran will need to provide their birth certificate / legal guardianship / adoption papers and one of the above documents.
- Accepted for enrollment at Innovate Salon Academy on a full time basis in the Cosmetology, Barbering or Esthetics program.
- Provide a 500 word or less typed essay sharing what it means to:
 - [“Serve/sacrifice for our country and how service to our country has impacted your family.”](#)
- Submit the attached completed scholarship application.
- Applicants must complete all requirements for this scholarship prior to class start date.

Scholarship Details

- Scholarship recipients will be informed of scholarship decision in writing.
- If the student fails to start classes, any awarded scholarship becomes null and void.
- If the student postpones enrollment to a future start date, the student would need to reapply for scholarships and is not guaranteed a scholarship based on a previous decision.
- Innovate Salon Academy Military Scholarship awarded must be applied to the student's tuition cost.
- Innovate Salon Academy Military Scholarship awarded is non-transferrable.
- There is no cash allocation for this scholarship.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Scholarship Award

- The Cosmetology scholarship is valued at \$3000 per award.
- The Barbering scholarship is valued at \$2000 per award.
- The Esthetics scholarship is valued at \$1000 per award.
- Eligibility is determined by a combination of providing required documentation listed in the “Scholarship Eligibility” section above and the quality and content of the scholarship essay.
 - Essays will be rated based on the following system:
 - 10% professionalism of the response
 - 20% articulation of thought in the fewest number of words
 - 70% content of the essay
- The decision by the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.
- The applicant may not appeal the decision.
- This scholarship must be used towards Academy tuition.
- There will be no cash allocation for this scholarship.

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Crediting the Student's Ledger

- The awarded Scholarship will be divided between two equal disbursements.
- One-half of the Scholarship will be credited to the student's ledger once the student has been enrolled 30-calendar days at The Academy.
- The remaining one-half of the Scholarship will be credited to the student's ledger at the completion of 450-hours (or halfway through the program, for Esthetics and Barbering courses) pending the student is meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy requirements.
 - If the student is not meeting SAP requirements at the 450-hour SAP Checkpoint, (or Checkpoint halfway through the program, for Esthetics and Barbering courses) the last half of the Scholarship is forfeited and cannot be regained.
- There will be no cash allocation received for this Scholarship at any time, including in the event of a withdrawal or termination from The Academy.
 - In the event of a student's withdrawal or termination from the program /course of study, only the earned portion of the Scholarship will be applied to the Academy Refund Worksheet calculation as part of "paid tuition" as no part of this Scholarship can be redeemed or refunded as cash.
 - "Earned portion" of the Scholarship is calculated by taking the student's actual completed hours of attendance divided by full contracted hours in course = earned percentage (%) of completion as of the time of withdrawal.
 - \$ Amount of scholarship applied to the student's ledger times earned percent (%) of completion = the amount of Scholarship applied on Academy Refund Worksheet as credited toward "paid tuition".
 - Following the calculation to determine the "earned portion / percentage" of the Scholarship, an adjustment to the ledger balance, if applicable, will be posted to reflect the change due to the "unearned portion / percentage" of the Scholarship balance that was previously applied.



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Military Scholarship Application

Student Section (Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Contact Phone # _____

Course of Study _____ Start date _____

Required Documents attached with this Application Yes _____ No _____

Please submit all required documentation to: Susan Guido at sguido@innovatesalonacademy.com

Verification of Information

The information I have submitted to be considered for this scholarship application is true and accurate. I understand the penalty for falsifying any information provided with this scholarship application / attached documents will result in forfeiting my right to receive a scholarship or will cancel out my awarded scholarship if falsification becomes evident. I understand that all scholarships awarded by The Academy Scholarship Committee will be final.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Academy Section:

Student's Program of Study _____

Has the student been accepted for enrollment in the program ____ Yes ____ No

All required scholarship documentation provided with this application? ____ Yes ____ No

Application received by _____ Date Received _____

Scholarship awarded ____ Yes ____ No

Awarded Scholarship amount \$ _____ Date Awarded _____