**2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Cosmetology Program**

THE TEMPLE: A Paul Mitchell Partner School is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for prospective students!

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please read the entire application.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicants must be accepted by THE TEMPLE and cannot be enrolled in another school that offers a similar course of study at the time of awarding or disbursement.

2. Each applicant may receive only ONE (1) Paul Mitchell Schools scholarship award per education program.

3. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, at least seventeen (17) years old, with a high school diploma or upcoming high school graduation in the year prior to the chosen enrollment date.

4. Applicants must submit a sealed copy of their high school or post-secondary transcripts. Transcripts must include an imprinted school seal and/or signature of an authorized school official.

5. Scholarship recipients must maintain grades of 75% in theory, 75% in practical, and 90% attendance throughout each Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) period, and maintain full compliance with the rules and regulations of THE TEMPLE.

6. Employees of the school and their family members are not eligible to participate.

**SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:**

1. All applications will be reviewed by THE TEMPLE Scholarship Committee and all decisions made by the committee will be final.

2. Scholarships in the amount of up to $2000.00 will be awarded for the Cosmetology program in 2016. If no eligible applications are submitted, the scholarship will be void.

3. Scholarship awards will be indicated as a credit to the recipient’s tuition ledger. The awards will be disbursed in 4 installments corresponding with the SAP reporting periods: The first disbursement will take place at the 450 hour mark; the second will take place at the 900 hour mark; the third will take place at the 1200 hour mark; and the fourth will take place at the 1500 hour mark. The scholarship recipient must maintain satisfactory scores for theory, practical, and attendance, and maintain full compliance with the rules and regulations of THE TEMPLE at these checkpoints to qualify for a disbursement. If requirements are not met during any SAP period, the scholarship may be put on probationary status for 30 days. Recipients will forfeit their scholarships if they fail to complete the program or maintain the eligibility requirements during each scholarship period.

4. Scholarships may be applied to Cosmetology tuition at THE TEMPLE for 1500 clock hours. Scholarship funds may not be applied to the kit.

5. Scholarship winners must fulfill ALL admissions requirements for THE TEMPLE.

**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY:**

1. THE TEMPLE Scholarship Committee will review all submitted scholarship essay entries. Judging criteria includes content, creativity, syntax, spelling, and grammar, as well as the candidate’s ability to show drive and enthusiasm for the industry and dedication and involvement in giving back to the community.
2. Please submit a typed essay (double-spaced and single sized) answering the questions on the application. Include your name and contact information of the essay. Limit your entry to five hundred (500) words.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation from an employer, supervisor, teacher, or other individual who can speak about your abilities. *Recommendations may not be written by family members.*

**PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY:**

Please include a copy of your high school or other post-secondary education program transcript, high school diploma, GED or current class transcripts showing senior class standing.

**FINALIST SELECTION:**

1. Selection will be based on the applicant’s eligibility, submitted application, and related materials.
2. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail.

**TERMINATION:**

If enrollment at THE TEMPLE is terminated during the applicable scholarship period, for any reason, any unused portion of the scholarship shall be forfeited and returned to THE TEMPLE.

**RELEASE AND LIMIATIONS OF LIABILITY:**

By participating in the scholarship program, applicants agree that THE TEMPLE and/or its parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives, consultants, contractors, and legal counsel will have no liability whatsoever for and shall be held harmless by applicants against any liability for injuries, losses, or damages of any kind to persons, including personal injury or death. Winners will be selected on merit. THE TEMPLE will not discriminate on the basis of color, creed, gender, age, race, or ethnic origin, or any characteristics protected by law.

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**ITEMS TO INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION:**

1. Completed application form
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from employers, supervisors, teachers, school counselors, or non-family members
3. Typewritten scholarship essay
4. Sealed high school or post-secondary transcript

**APPLICATION DETAILS:**

1. The application must be completed in its entirety to be eligible for a scholarship.
2. The applicant must meet and agree to all eligibility requirements (See *Scholarship Program Requirements*).
3. Applicants must provide two (2) letters of recommendation from an employer, supervisor, school counselor, teacher, or other individual who can speak on behalf of the applicant’s abilities. *Recommendations may not be written by family members.*
4. Scholarship essay: Each year, thousands of Future Professionals and staff members from Paul Mitchell Schools donate their time, talent, and energy to support a variety of charitable causes. Paul Mitchell Schools are dedicated to supporting individuals who are committed to giving back to the community through service to others. The scholarship essay is a critical piece of the scholarship application. The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced, labeled with the applicant’s contact information, and attached to this application.

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| Please answer the following questions in a total of five hundred (500) words or less:* Why is an education at THE TEMPLE the right choice for you?
* What are your career goals and plans following graduation?
* Describe your dedication and involvement in charitable causes and organizations that benefit and support others and the community.
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1. Include an official sealed copy of your high school or post-secondary school transcript showing with an imprinted school seal and/or signature of an authorized school official.
2. Application deadlines are outlined in the cover letter. Late submissions will not be accepted.
3. THE TEMPLE scholarship winner(s) will be selected on merit and the criteria listed on this application.
4. Send or bring your application to the Financial Aid Department at:

**THE TEMPLE: A Paul Mitchell Partner School**

**22 West Church Street**

**Frederick, MD 21701**

For additional information, please contact the Financial Aid Department at (301) 682-7550.**2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Mailing Address:** |  |
| **City/State/Zip:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| **Are you a U.S. citizen?** |  |

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| **SCHOOL INFORMATION:** |
| **School name & location:** |  |
| **Program start date:** |  |

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| **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION, IF APPLICABLE:** |
| **Current employer/company:** |  |
| **Contact person/title:** |  |
| **Contact phone number:** |  |
| **Past employer/company:** |  |
| **Past employer contact person/title:** |  |
| **Contact phone number:** |  |

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| **REFERENCES:** |  |  |
| **Name** | **Relationship** | **Phone** |
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I hereby certify that the statements made in this application and all accompanying materials are true, complete, and answered to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any information provided in this application is determined to have been falsified, I forfeit any right to receive the Scholarship.

In the case that I am awarded the Scholarship, by signing this, I am giving permission to share my name and likeness as an award recipient. I also pledge that I will meet the academic requirements as stated and will abide by the school’s professional guidelines.

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Signature Date

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