



PBA Simply Business Terms, Conditions and Eligibility Rules

- 1. Scholarship.** \$2,500 in scholarship will be awarded annually in \$250 increments. Three scholarships will be awarded twice a year (three (3) - \$250 scholarships), and four scholarships will be offered once a year (four (4) - \$250 scholarships). Scholarship deadlines will be October 31, 2021, February 28, 2022, and June 30, 2022. Scholarship requests may include travel expenses representing up to 50% of total amount requested. Any unused PBA Simply Business Scholarship funds will carry forward to the next quarterly scholarship period. Scholarship funds are managed by PBA/PBA Foundation.
- 2. Recipient Eligibility.** The scholarship recipient must be at least 18 years of age and a US citizen. The recipient must be a current PBA Business of 1 member in good standing at the times of scholarship application and award and a licensed barber, cosmetologist, or esthetician. The scholarship will be forfeited if: 1) the recipient fails to begin an eligible education program by the stated deadline; and/or 2) the recipient cannot be notified or fails to respond to the award notification; 3) the recipient fails to return the scholarship acceptance form within the time specified; and/or 4) the recipient fails to submit proof of costs and expenses as required.
- 3. Application.** Scholarship applicants must review these Scholarship Terms, Conditions and Eligibility Rules and complete the online application link at www.probeauty.org/scholarships in full by the due dates. All applications become the property of PBA/PBA FOUNDATION.
- 4. Eligible Education Programs.** Advanced academy education classes, manufacturer education programs, business education courses and other established professional beauty industry education programs are eligible as qualified education under the Simply Business Scholarship. PBA Foundation is the sole entity that will determine the education program's qualification.
- 5. Selection of Scholarship Recipients.** Scholarship recipients will be selected by PBA Foundation and a volunteer task force of licensed professionals.
- 6. Disbursement of Scholarship Funds.** Qualified continuing education and travel expenses will be reimbursed directly to the PBA member unless other arrangements are negotiated with PBA/PBA Foundation. Disbursement will occur within sixty (60) days of receipt of complete documentation. All funds are in USD.
- 7. Interpretation of Rules.** The PBA Foundation is the sole interpreter of the Simply Business Scholarship terms, conditions and eligibility rules. By participating, applicants agree to be bound by these rules and all decisions by the PBA/PBA Foundation are final.
- 8. Conditions.** Scholarships are subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and void where prohibited or restricted by law. Recipient is solely responsible for any tax liability incurred as a result of the award. The PBA/PBA Foundation at its sole discretion may modify or suspend the scholarship program and/or may void any entries that do not comply with terms, conditions, and eligibility. All entries become the property of PBA/PBA Foundation and will not be returned. The PBA Foundation is not responsible for internet conditions that result in failed or incomplete applications or related equipment failures or technical malfunctions. The PBA/PBA Foundation will communicate with scholarship recipient to determine program benefit/outcome and obtain program feedback. All scholarship award decisions made by the PBA Foundation are final.
- 9. Nonexclusive License.** Scholarship applicant grants the PBA/PBA Foundation and Simply Business a nonexclusive license to utilize member name, city/state, photo, and information submitted in scholarship application and scholarship acceptance for PBA member recognition, education, promotion and publicity purposes and agrees to share, or participate in, photographs for publicity purposes.
- 10. Scholarship Program Contact.** For additional information, contact: Rachel Molepske, rachel@probeauty.org, (480) 455-3453, Professional Beauty Association, 7755 E Gray Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85260.