



## MY SALON Suite Scholarship Terms, Conditions and Eligibility Rules

**1. Scholarship.** \$77,500 in scholarship will be awarded. Ten (10) - \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to students intending to attend school resulting in a license in cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, nail technology or massage therapy. Deadline will be August 15, 2026. Two hundred and fifty (250) - \$250 scholarships will be awarded to currently MY SALON Suite members for industry-related continuing education. Sixty-two (62) - \$250 scholarships will be awarded during the first three periods. Sixty-four (64) - \$250 scholarships will be awarded during the last period. Deadlines will be March 15, 2026, June 15, 2026, September 15, 2026, and December 15, 2026. Any unused MY SALON Suite Scholarship funds will carry forward to the next scholarship period. Scholarship funds are managed by PBA/PBA Charities.

### **2. Recipient Eligibility.**

**Students:** The scholarship recipient must be a US citizen, attending school in the US. The recipient must be a student enrolled in cosmetology, nail tech, barbering, esthetics or massage therapy program resulting in a professional license (where applicable). The scholarship will be forfeited if: 1) the recipient fails to be enrolled in an eligible education program at the time of the award; and/or 2) the recipient cannot be notified or fails to respond to the award notification; and/or 3) the recipient fails to return the scholarship acceptance form within the time specified; and/or 4) the recipient fails to submit proof of enrollment, costs and expenses as required.

**Professionals:** The scholarship recipient must be at least 18 years of age. The recipient must be a current MY SALON Suite member. The scholarship will be forfeited if: 1) the recipient fails to enroll in an eligible education program by the stated deadline; and/or 2) the recipient cannot be notified or fails to respond to the award notification; and/or 3) the recipient fails to return the scholarship acceptance form within the time specified; and/or 4) the recipient fails to submit proof of enrollment, costs and expenses as required. MY SALON Suite members may be awarded no more than one scholarship per calendar year.

**3. Application.** Scholarship applicants must review these MY SALON Suite Scholarship Terms, Conditions and Eligibility Rules and complete the online application link at [www.probeauty.org/scholarships](http://www.probeauty.org/scholarships) in full by the due dates. All applications become the property of PBA/PBA CHARITIES.

### **4. Eligible Education Programs.**

**Students:** Programs resulting in a license (where applicable) in cosmetology, nail tech, barbering, esthetics or massage therapy are eligible as qualified education under the MY SALON Suite Scholarship.

**Professionals:** 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 MY SALON Suite Scholarship. PBA Charities is the sole entity that will determine the education program's qualification.

**5. Selection of Scholarship Recipients.** Scholarship recipients will be selected by PBA Charities.

### **6. Disbursement of Scholarship Funds.**

**Students:** Proof of enrollment, costs and expenses will be required. Generally, funds will be reimbursed directly to the school unless other arrangements are negotiated with the PBA/PBA Charities. Disbursement will occur within sixty (60) days of receipt of complete documentation. All funds are in USD.

**Professionals:** Qualified continuing education will be reimbursed directly to the recipient unless other arrangements are negotiated with PBA/PBA Charities. Disbursement will occur within sixty (60) days of receipt of complete documentation. All funds are in USD.

**7. Interpretation of Rules.** The PBA Charities is the sole interpreter of the MY SALON Suite Scholarship terms, conditions and eligibility rules. By participating, applicants agree to be bound by these rules and all decisions by the PBA/PBA Charities 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 Charities 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 Charities and will not be returned. The PBA Charities is not responsible for internet conditions that result in failed or incomplete applications or related equipment failures or technical malfunctions. The PBA/PBA Charities will communicate with scholarship recipients to determine program benefit/outcome and obtain program feedback. All scholarship award decisions made by the PBA Charities are final.

**9. Nonexclusive License.** Scholarship applicant grants the PBA/PBA Charities and MY SALON Suite 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](mailto:rachel@probeauty.org), (480) 455-3453, Professional Beauty Association, 21725 N 20th Ave Ste 101-102 #1071, Phoenix, AZ 85027.