



**Introduction:**

The AVEDA Institute Des Moines Early Graduate Cosmetology Scholarship was established to provide scholarship opportunities to students graduating early from high school looking to pursue an education and career path in the field of cosmetology.

**2020 Scholarship Guidelines**

**Purpose:**

To provide scholarship assistance to any eligible student preparing for a career in the field of cosmetology.

**Eligibility:**

High school seniors graduating by January 15th, 2020 with intent to pursue a diploma in cosmetology.

**Award:**

\$1000 cosmetology scholarship. Student must begin in the January 29, 2020 or March 26, 2020 class.

**Application Deadline:**

All application materials must be received in the Office of Admissions by Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

- Requirements:**
1. Schedule and attend a one-on-one career planning session with the Office of Admissions to obtain admissions requirements. Appointments can be scheduled Monday-Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Call 515.309.8820 to set your appointment.
  2. Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than family. Letters can be from a high school counselor, teacher, coach, principal, vice principal, clergy or employer. Recommendation letters must be in a sealed envelope by each author.
  3. Completed transcript release form and completed early grad form. Applicant to receive this document at career planning appointment.
  4. Completed Cognitive, Communication & Limitation form & addendum. Applicant to receive this document at career planning appointment.
  5. Completed Reference Worksheet. Applicant to receive this documents at career planning appointment.
  6. A copy of a current driver's license.
  7. A copy of a social security card.
  8. Admissions application. Applicant to receive this document at career planning appointment.
  9. \$100 application fee.

10. Letter of intent. Applicant must present a typed, one-page minimum, essay explaining why he/she has decided to pursue a career in the field of cosmetology, the personal & professional goals he/she hopes to achieve as a Cosmetologist, and what part of the AVEDA mission impacts he/she the most and why.

**AVEDA Mission:** Our mission at AVEDA is to care for the world we live in, from the products we make to the ways in which we give back to society. At AVEDA, we strive to set an example for environmental leadership and responsibility - not just in the world of beauty, but around the world.

**Submission:**

Please send your application packet materials to the Director of Admissions.

**AVEDA Institute Des Moines  
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**Contact:**

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