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The bursary is funded through revenues generated from the High Fashion and HairShow, Avant-Garde's annual fund-raising and marketing event. As well, in June of each year, 2% of the net income of the college will be directed to the bursary fund.



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ABOUT AVANT-GARDE

Ehrlo Community Services was established in 1995 to provide community-based prevention, intervention, training and support services. This non-profit agency purchased and began operating Avant-Garde School of Cosmetology and Esthetics in 2004. Avant-Garde provides a recognized post-secondary training option for young people who may otherwise not have the opportunity to attend these programs.

Each year the college will make available a full bursary, covering the cost of the tuition, kit, and exam to one student from each of the cosmetology (beginning in April) and esthetics (beginning in November) programs.

BURSARY FUNDING

The annual value of the bursary program will be a minimum of \$8200 for each esthetics student and \$5865 for each cosmetology student. The tuition will be an in-kind contribution from the agency to the program.

There is no provision under this bursary to cover any additional costs associated with attending the college including housing, food, transportation, or childcare.

BURSARY ELIGIBILITY

The bursary program is open to all young people, over the age of 17, residing in Saskatchewan. The target group is young people who otherwise would not have access to post secondary training. Due to the Department of Learning standard, candidates for cosmetology must have also completed Grade 11 or have obtained a GED. The esthetics bursary award does not have this requirement.

All candidates for cosmetology and esthetics must complete an application package by January 15th.

Please submit three references with the application package. These letters should address issues of ability to complete the program and financial need. Examples of possible references include: former teachers, social workers, elders, and school counsellors. Proof of support with regards to housing and other expenses is required.

SELECTION PROCESS

Initially all applications will be screened by the college principal for completeness and eligibility. Applications that meet all requirements will be referred to a selection committee consisting of the college principal, one instructor, and a member of Ehrlo Community Services management team. Selected candidates will be chosen based on a criterion of need and ability to complete the program.

Following the interview process a ranking of the applicants will occur and the bursary will be offered to the top candidate. Should, for any reason, the successful applicant not accept the award, it will automatically be awarded to the next highest-ranking candidate.

All decisions of the selection committee are final and are not subject to appeal. Unsuccessful applicants are free to apply in subsequent years, but the winner of a bursary is not eligible to apply again.

Avant-Garde Bursary Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Which bursary are you applying for? Cosmetology Esthetics

If you are applying for cosmetology, please attach your high school transcript or GED.

Please include a description of intended living arrangements while attending Avant-Garde.

Have you included three references?
 Yes No

