



**TO: STUDENTS APPLYING FOR
COSMETOLOGY**

RE: Cosmetology Application

Essay

The EFE cosmetology PROGRAM provides students with the knowledge required to successfully complete the State Board of Cosmetology examination and licensing process. This program is limited in the number of seats available; therefore it is important the students selected ARE career-focused in this field of study. To assist high schools in the selection process, your EFE application essay needs to describe the reasons why you want to enroll in the Cosmetology program. The essay should be, minimally, 300 words in length, composed in complete sentences (type written is preferred) and include answers to the following:

- Your career objectives and any additional information that demonstrates your commitment to attending class daily and completing the 1500 hour program.
- How you intend to juggle extracurricular demands when cosmetology class meets Monday – Friday, 12:30 – 4:30 pm.
- How you will put forth your best effort in cosmetology. Will this effort look different from the effort you are currently demonstrating in other classes? If so, explain.

**Please note: Students selected for the program are also expected to attend a spring EFE program orientation and meet with the beauty school before school starts in the fall.*

Two Letters of Recommendation

Prospective cosmetology students are also being asked to attach two letters of recommendation to their EFE application. (Letters must be from adults over age 25 and not be from a relative.) The person writing the letter is asked to give a personal assessment of your ability to succeed in the cosmetology program. Attached are two Letter of Recommendation forms you can give to your references to assist with the request.



Cosmetology Recommendation

Student Applicant

The Education for Employment (EFE) cosmetology program provides students with the knowledge required to successfully complete the State Board of Cosmetology examination and licensing process. This program has limited seats; therefore it is important that the student selected for the program be career-focused in this field of study. The applicant above is applying to the program and is asking you to provide a letter of recommendation. (Your input will only be referenced during the student's EFE application process)

RECOMMENDATION

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant?
3. Are you aware of this student's future career goals/plans? If so, what do they include?
4. What can you say about the student that exhibits his/her sense of responsibility, professionalism, and integrity?
5. Feel free to share any additional comments warranted on the back of this form.

Signature

Date

Print Name

By _____, return this form to: