



TO: Students Applying for EFE Cosmetology or Barbering

SUBJECT: Application

The EFE Cosmetology/Barbering program provides students with the knowledge required to successfully complete the State Board of Cosmetology/Barbering 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 and **in addition to the standard EFE application**, the following items are required for your application to be considered complete.

Essay

Write an essay that describes the reasons why you want to enroll in the Cosmetology/Barbering 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 **from 12:30-4:30 pm.** and completing the 1500-hour program (Cosmetology), 1800-hour program (Barbering).
- How you intend to juggle extracurricular demands when Cosmetology/Barbering class meets Monday – Friday, 12:30 – 4:30 pm?
- How will you put forth your best effort in the program? 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 starting in the fall.*

Two Recommendations

Prospective Cosmetology/Barbering students are also being asked to attach two recommendation forms to their EFE application. **(Recommendations must be from an adult over age 25 and not be from a relative.)** The person is asked to give a personal assessment of your ability to succeed in the program. Attached are two recommendation forms you can give to your references to assist with the request.