



#### **Denise Soto Scholarship**

Summit Salon Academy Tampa is thrilled to present a scholarship to a commendable student in the name of Denise Soto who passed away January 15, 2011 of complications from breast cancer. Denise was the owner of Summit Salon Academy in Perrysburg, Ohio. Denise was an intense spiritual person and allowed her faith to provide her direction. Her desire to help others led her to assist families that had children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, provide support and care for cancer survivors and the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter. She brought such an incredible strength to the Summit Salon Academy team in her knowledge and her passion for this industry. We want to reward a student who shares the same passion for the industry and aspires to be an exemplary role model in their community.

"I see a tomorrow filled with hope, not because of who I am, but because of what I do."

Blessings, Denise

October 13, 2021

Application Deadline Scholarship Awarded December 08, 2021

Please email or submit this scholarship application to the Admissions office no later than **December 1**, **2021**. (admissionstampa@summitsalonacademy.com). Include a letter of recommendation. Please read the requirements and details below. We look forward to your submissions.

#### Scholarship Award = \$1,500

# **Application Instructions Denise Soto Scholarship-** Please read the <u>entire</u> <u>application</u> before completing.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

- 1) You must be a high school graduate or have a general equivalency diploma (GED)
- 2) Must be currently enrolled. You cannot be enrolled in another school offering a similar course of study at the time of awarding or distributing.
- 3) Current student applications must maintain <u>90% grades and 90% attendance.</u>

The Admissions office will verify this information.

#### Scholarship details

- 1)All applications will be reviewed by the advisory board; all decisions are final.
- 2) Applications should be submitted to Adrianna Powers in the admissions office.
- 3)A scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded and applied towards tuition needed to complete the student's training.
- 4)Winners will be notified by December 08, 2021.
- 5)Applicant will complete two essays or answer two essay questions in a video format.
- 6)Essay judging criteria are based on:
  - ~creativity and professionalism in response
  - ~dedication to the salon professional industry
  - ~articulation of thought in the allotted amount of words
- 7)Application must provide a letter of recommendation from someone outside of family who is qualified to offer testimony of your character.
- 8)Full application, essays or video and letter of recommendation should be submitted in its entirety to the Admissions office no later than December 01, 2021.

## Denise Soto Scholarship Application

Student Name			
	Attendance	GPA	
Address			
Email			
Phone			

On a separate sheet please type your answers to TWO of the following essay questions(no less than 150 words and no more than 300 words per essay) You may also submit a video instead of written essay answering the questions the video must be a minimum of 2 minutes (no less than 1 one minute per answer).

#### Essay #1

Discuss the value of sacrifice and importance of family and how it applies to your chosen career?

#### Essay #2

What do you hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after cosmetology school?

### Essay #3

How would you promote professionalism in the beauty industry as well as in your community?