

**New Video Essay Option!**

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## **OPI & AACS ACE Scholarship Application 2015**

As part of OPI's ongoing scholarship program, 9 selected students annually who are attending AACS member schools will each be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship from OPI. Students must be enrolled and in good standing, *or in the process of enrolling*, in a cosmetology related program at an AACS member school to qualify. Winners will be selected based on a written or video essay.

New for this year, you have the choice to submit a video essay in place of a written essay! Video essays should be 4-6 minutes long and uploaded to Dropbox, Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive. If you opt for the written essay, you should submit a 1-2 page essay. Your video or written essay should detail why you chose a career in the beauty industry, your long term goals and how you see nail care playing a role in your future career. You must submit this application along with your written essay or link to your video essay. A school official must sign off verifying the information and that you are in good standing in school.

For the winning applicants, the money will be paid directly to the school on behalf of the student and is to be applied toward tuition and education expenses, upon receipt of the winner's scholarship acceptance form and copy of acceptance letter to school. The scholarship recipient's name and essay may be used in marketing and promotional pieces as well as on the web.

Scholarships will be awarded throughout the year at AACS events. Time periods for submitting and award schedule for 2015 are as follows:

February 1 – April 15, 2015	3 Scholarship Winners announced at the AACS Spring Operations Conference
April 25 – July 10, 2015	3 Scholarship Winners announced at the CEA Conference
August 1 – October 9, 2015	3 Scholarship Winners announced at the AACS Annual Conference

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Please attach your 1-2 page essay or link for video essay and industry recommendation.

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Applications must be received by submission deadline via mail, email or fax, send to:

**YourNewSchool, ATTN: ACE Scholarship, 1803 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St., PMB 281, Chicago, IL 60643**  
**[info@yournewschool.com](mailto:info@yournewschool.com)**  
**fax: 773-409-8526**

## OPI – AACS Scholarship Application 2015

*All fields are required. An incomplete application will automatically be disqualified. This application may be copied.*

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Enrolled In: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AACS Member School? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Link to Video Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. Also, the application authorizes YourNewSchool to use and publish your name and essay. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you will be disqualified.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following is to be filled out by a school official.*

I verify that the above information is true and accurate and that this student is in good standing with the school.

School Official's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_