

# YOURNEWSCHOOL

The Ultimate Resource For Your School!

## Karen K. Gorman Memorial Scholarship\*\* For Qualified Students enrolled at a TSPA or ESI School\*!

### Why Beauty, Barber and Wellness?

Write a short essay or film a short video answering the following three questions:

- What area of study or specialization are you pursuing, and what motivated you to choose it?
- Did you explore other programs or career paths before making this decision? If so, what were they?
- What long-term career goals influenced your choice, and what continues to inspire you to follow this path?

You have the choice to submit (1) a video essay OR (2) a written essay! Video essays should be no more than 5 minutes long and uploaded to Dropbox or other easy-to-access shared file system. If you opt for the written essay, you should submit a 1–2-page essay. 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 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. The scholarship recipient's name and essay may be used in marketing and promotional pieces as well as on the web.

Application and Essay must be received at YourNewSchool Office by the deadline date. Any application received late will be considered for the following period. Any application received early will be considered in the period indicated on the application.

Scholarship Period	Deadline to Receive Application	Recipient to Be Notified By
January -March	March 31, 2026	April 15, 2026
April-June	June 30, 2026	July 15, 2026
July-September	September 30, 2026	October 15, 2026
October – December	December 31, 2026	January 15, 2027

\*Qualifying students are those that receive a Nail Alliance nail kit, ONLY YOURx skincare kit, a Mettle makeup kit, or TS Pro tool kit and are enrolled at The Salon Professional Academy or Elevate Salon Institute and are meeting SAP as outlined by their school.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded each period.

1% of all TSPA and ESI Franchise School purchases go toward these scholarships.

\*\* In memory of Karen K. Gorman, co-founder of YourNewSchool who inspired everyone, near and far, to pursue their dreams and achieve their goals!

## YourNewSchool Scholarship Application 2026 (SPEC)

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

Month Applying For (choose one):

☐ January – March 2026

☐ April – June 2026

☐ July – September 2026

☐ October - December 2026

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

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

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

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

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

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*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 (85% SAP) with the school.

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

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

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

**YourNewSchool, Karen K. Gorman Memorial Scholarship,**  
**9421 S. Longwood Dr., Chicago, IL 60643**  
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**Please attach your 1-2 page essay or link for video essay.**