

ADMISSION ESSAY
AND
CHARACTER REFERENCES

Image Maker Beauty Institute is a boutique school. We are petite in size compared to some of the chain schools. Therefore, we can only accept a select few to be our apprentices. It is important to the reputation and success of the institute to admit only the students with real drive and desire to become a true professional in the beauty industry. Image Maker's goal is to produce graduates exclusively for elite and high end salons. We need more than the usual enrollment application to assist us with making the tough choices. An essay will breathe life into your application, while shining a light on your personality.

On separate sheets of paper, please write your choice of the following questions at the top of the page and then write your essay response to that question. Choose three of the seven options. Your essay can be as long or short as you like. The purpose of the essay is to learn more about you; where you came from and where you are going.

- 1. Describe a significant experience, achievement, or risk that you have taken and its impact on you.**
- 2. How will you feel and react when your instructor critiques you and delivers constructive criticism?**
- 3. Indicate a person that had a significant influence on you and describe that influence?**
- 4. How would you react if a student in your class started a rumor about you?**
- 5. What is your definition of professionalism in the beauty industry?**
- 6. What would you like to tell us about yourself?**
- 7. Describe the sacrifices/changes in your life that you will be making in order to graduate.**

Please provide two character references who can assure us that you are dedicated to achieving your goals. Provide their full name, address and phone number.