THA
The Hair Academy

We are a new, innovative, unique and dedicated nonprofit career training institute that specializes in short-term education in the field of cosmetology.

We are sponsored by and partner with Financial Services Coalition, a non-profit organization with a shared vision in helping to eradicate poverty while building self-esteem and self-worth through learning.

The Hair Academy Institute of Cosmetology

It is our personal effort to share in the social responsibility in helping to improve the lives of many through education and skill building. The goal of THA is to empower our students to be self-sufficient by transforming their lives through real skills. The focal point is to help improve the quality of life with the center of attention being in the areas of education and job-training.

Education makes one's life better.

Our mission at The Hair Academy is to endow our students with a thorough understanding of the art and science of cosmetology while providing an exceptional training environment that promotes learning. Our attitude of learning is that education is about more than just learning technical skills - it is about personal growth and helping students to realize their full potential and to be their best as an artist and a professional.

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Government cracks down on student debt: From trade schools

As of July 1, for-profit schools and certificate programs will have to prove to the U.S. Education Department that graduates will be able to repay their student loans. *Read more…* https://www.cnbc.com/2015/07/01/govt-cracks-down-on-student-debt-from-trade-schools.html

Hello, my name is Monica Pickett-Pittman, founder, and I'd like to take this time and share with you a little something about my professional background in the industry of Cosmetology. I have been in the beauty industry 30 plus years. After working behind the chair as a stylist, I returned to beauty school in 2003, finished my required hours as a trainee and received my instructor's license upon completion of the Washington State board exam.

My choice to become an educator is more of a dedication to me than just a job. I wanted to be able to share my passion and knowledge with those who were interested in learning professionally about the beauty industry; and while it has been my years of experience that has given me the skills to become a dynamic and motivating educator, it's my love for the art of hairdressing that sealed the deal.

Cosmetology Instructor*Stylist*Salon Entrepreneur*Director of Education*WA State Cosmetology School Overview Certifications*Customer Service Specialist* AAS in Small Business

We Grow
Future Professionals
One Student at a Time

We give back to society by helping those less fortunate by donating our time, talents and services to our communities.

"Why Non-Profit?"
Debt-Free Career Training

Forbes.com
Total Student Loan Debt: $1 Trillion

Two-thirds, that's right, two-thirds of students graduating from American colleges and universities are graduating with some level of debt. How much? According to The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS) Project on Student Debt, the average borrower will graduate $26,600 in the red. While we've all heard the screaming headlines of graduates with crippling debt of $100,000 or more, this is the case for only about 1% of graduates. That said, one in 10 graduates accumulate more than $40,000.
Read more… https://www.forbes.com/sites/specialfeatures/2013/08/07/how-the-college-debt-is-crippling-students-parents-and-the-economy/#1705c2022e17

The Hair Academy will be conducted as a non-profit school supported entirely by tuition, grants, donations and it's services.

The Hair Academy agrees that it will endeavor to educate the students according to the curriculum established by The Hair Academy in regards to all laws and rules set forth by the State of Washington and under the sponsorship of Financial Services Coalition-Puget Sound Charitable Foundation Board.

Thank you in advance for your donations.