Notification of Application for Participation in Washington State Financial Aid Programs

Date posted: April 30, 2015
Institution: Victoria's Academy of Cosmetology
Location: 23 W 1st Ave, Kennewick, WA 99336
Nature of request: Institution seeking participation in state financial aid programs
Affected programs: State Need Grant (SNG), College Bound Scholarship (CBS), Passport to College

Background:
Founded in 2001, Victoria's Academy of Cosmetology trains students for careers in cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, massage and cosmetology instruction. The school is licensed by the State of Washington Business and Professions Division – Cosmetology Section.

Victoria's Academy of Cosmetology is nationally accredited by the National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Science (NACCAS) and is fully certified for participation in federal Title IV programs, including the Pell Grant and Direct Loan programs.

Nature of the review:
The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) evaluates the applicant's accreditation status; participation status in federal Title IV programs; financial aid staff qualifications; fiscal operations and systems; facilities; compliance audits and federal program reviews; financial aid policies and procedures; and historical financial strength, enrollment, cohort default rate performance, and student completion and placement outcomes.

The initial review of Victoria's Academy of Cosmetology's application materials indicates the institution meets the requirements for provisional participation in state financial aid programs. The next step in the process is an institutional site visit and evaluation, anticipated to be in June 2015.

Timeline:
The WSAC will accept comments on this application until August 14, 2015.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the programs being offered do not meet the institutional eligibility requirements of RCW 28B.92 or WAC 250-20 are requested to submit comments to WSAC's Student Financial Assistance division.