



Ottawa Academy School of Hairstyling Aesthetics and Beauty Adopts Tuition Finance Option

Ottawa, Ontario – May 24, 2007 – Travelers Acceptance Corporation and the Academy School of Hairstyling Aesthetics and Beauty are pleased to announce that they have entered into a partnership whereby all Academy centres are now in position to offer Travelers Tuition finance solutions to students. Travelers Tuition Finance provides a 100% Acceptance Program to enable all students to get the assistance they need today to achieve their education and career goals. The Travelers program means that the Academy School of Hairstyling Aesthetics and Beauty can expand enrolment and extend the benefits of its programming to an even wider circle of students who seek to enhance their skills and enjoy success through professional training. With this additional financing option, Academy campuses can increase enrolment ratios, assure length of stay and commitment to completion, while maximizing facilities and resources with full capacity sessions.

The Ottawa Academy School of Hairstyling Aesthetics and Beauty main campus is located at Gloucester Centre near Ottawa. With multiple campuses in Ontario, the college offers PCTA-accredited courses in Esthetics, Hairstyling, Electrolysis, Nail Technician, and Cosmetician as well as advanced designation courses. Staffed by highly regarded professional instructors, the college prepares graduates for successful roles in the exciting world of Beauty and Aesthetics. The college is registered and approved under the Career Colleges Act, The National Association of Career Colleges, National Estheticians and Nail Professionals Association, The Ontario Association of Career Colleges, and The Association of Hairstyling Schools. Founded by industry veteran and Executive Director, Khal Ishraki, Academy School of Hairstyling Aesthetics & Beauty campuses offer full-time, part-time and private courses. Graduates also benefit from placement services offered by the academy. For more information about the Ottawa Academy School of Hairstyling Aesthetics & Beauty visit www.ottawaacademy.com

Travelers Tuition Finance Program Manager is Tanya Meikle. Tanya has worked with Travelers for more than 16 years and has over the past six years specialized in working closely with schools to develop innovative captive financing solutions to assist education providers to attract new students, increase enrollment, and add to the growth of their businesses and their bottom lines. Tanya will be setting up sessions for all centres in order to introduce the program, its benefits, and guidelines on how the process works.

Travelers Tuition Finance has been developed by Travelers Acceptance Corporation, a member of the Travelers Financial group of companies. Travelers Acceptance Corporation is an all Canadian firm which offers a wide range of consumer concentric financing programs through financial intermediaries and authorized business partners of which the Ottawa Academy School of Hairstyling Aesthetics and Beauty is now a member.

Travelers Tuition Finance Program provides term financing with flexible, affordable payments to assist students with limited or diverse credit histories to complete their studies in K-12 tutoring, post secondary, specialty, private and career training education. For more information about Travelers visit www.travelersfinancial.com