

BEAUTY FOR ALL

2018 L'ORÉAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES



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AMBER GHENT - DIPLOMA OF BEAUTY THERAPY (SHB50115)

From beauty studies to speedcar racing, Amber Ghent was never one to shy away from pursuing her passions. Her self-driven nature has enabled her to successfully clinch a L'Oréal Beauty For All Scholarship, one of three offered in March 2018 to Kangan Institute students who have demonstrated passion and drive to succeed in the industry.

"I love doing makeup for others and helping them feel good by emphasising their unique qualities. I feel like I am creating artwork with makeup," said Amber, who shared that her love for beauty started at a young age.

Enrolling in the Diploma of Beauty Therapy (SHB50115) was the best way for Amber to gain the skills and knowledge needed to achieve her ultimate goal – to run her own business.

"I want to be a leader in the industry and take on a management role. I hope to one day be in the position to help others achieve their dreams in this industry," she said.

When Amber isn't behind the makeup brush, you can bet she's behind the wheel of a speedcar.

"I've also been racing cars since I was nine years old – I do this with my family and we race all over the country," she shared.

"Both my passions are worlds apart but it just shows how we can pursue different interests in life and succeed. We should never feel like we have to stick with just one thing."

Amber says her father is her biggest motivator.

"I know that he's always there for me and he wants me to succeed," she said.



“ I am doing all of this for my kids. I honestly don't know what I would do without them.

ESMERALDA RODRIGUEZ - DIPLOMA OF BEAUTY THERAPY (SHB50115)

This dedicated mother of three is excited to refocus on herself, after taking time away from the beauty industry to raise her children. Coming from a family of beauty therapists, Esmeralda recognises the larger social impact and benefit that beauty therapy can provide to its clients saying, "One thing I love the most is to make people feel beautiful."

Esmeralda will concentrate on her career so she can give back to the community and be a role model for her children "I need to do the best for them and do the best for myself. Lead by example."

On receiving the L'Oréal Beauty for All Scholarship, Esmeralda shares that "it's honestly overwhelming; words cannot explain how happy I am."

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