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**KOHLER ACADEMY Named Winner for Scottsdale Chamber's "Sterling Award"**

Scottsdale, AZ (November 16, 2009) – Scottsdale, Arizona's Kohler Academy, the premier cosmetology and skin care academy in the Southwest, is proud to announce it has been chosen as a 2009 Winner for the prestigious "Sterling Award" in the *Small Business* category by the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce.

The Sterling Awards, celebrating its 24<sup>th</sup> year this November, is one of the most coveted business awards in the Valley, with a rigorous application, judging and selection process. Four teams of 6 judges each conduct an initial review of all applications to narrow the field to three finalists in each category. Kohler Academy is proud to be named the winner of the *Small Business* category. Kohler Academy's President and Founder, Jill Kohler, accepted the award at the Chamber's luncheon on November 12<sup>th</sup> in Scottsdale.

While accepting the award Jill Kohler said, "It is such an honor to be recognized for such a prestigious award. I couldn't be more proud of the Academy's phenomenal staff and student body who have helped make this recognition possible."

The Sterling Award is the first award win for Kohler Academy since opening its doors in August of 2006. Kohler Academy offers a premiere education as a Pivot Point Member School and a Dermalogica Partnership Plus School. Incorporating Kohler Academy's proprietary Life Skills Program, Kohler Academy's unique curriculum focuses on business education, professional development and cultural awareness in addition to the most current and advanced technical training. Kohler Academy is also a retailer of Dermalogica, bareMinerals and Bumble and bumble products.

Visit Kohler Academy's website at [kohleracademy.com](http://kohleracademy.com) to learn more.

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