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KOHLER ACADEMY Selected as Finalist for Scottsdale Chamber's Sterling Award

Scottsdale, AZ (October 12, 2009) – Scottsdale, Arizona's Kohler Academy, the premier cosmetology and skin therapy academy in the Southwest, is proud to announce it has been chosen as a finalist for a Sterling Award in the *Small Business* category by the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce.

The Sterling Awards, celebrating its 24th 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 one of 3 finalists in the *Small Business* category. Winners for each category will be announced after a personal interview and video presentation at the awards luncheon November 12th.

Kohler Academy's President and Founder, 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 nomination 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 www.kohleracademy.com to learn more.

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