

ESSENCE 2011 Beauty AWARDS

The results are in!

From anti-aging creams and acne cures to hair relaxers and curl definers, you voted on ESSENCE.com about the products you heart the most. Now, go get glam and gorgeous!


Best Concealer:

- WINNERS: Mary Kay
MAC Studio Finish Concealer
- RUNNERS-UP: L'Oreal Paris True Match & Avon
Personal Match & Maybelline New
York Dream Mousse
Bobbi Brown Creamy Concealer


Best Foundation or Tinted Moisturizer:

- WINNERS: Mary Kay Timewise Foundation
MAC Mineralize Foundation
- RUNNERS-UP: L'Oreal True Match
MAC Studio Fix Fluid

Best Powder:

- WINNERS: CoverGirl Queen Collection 
Natural Hue Pressed Powder
- MAC Studio Fix Powder
plus Foundation
- RUNNERS-UP: Avon Smooth Minerals Powder
Foundation
Bare Escentuals bare
Minerals Powder

Best Bronzer:

- WINNERS: Milani Baked Bronzer 
MAC Bronzing Powder
- RUNNERS-UP: Maybelline Mineral Power Bronzer
NARS Bronzing Powder


Best Lip Gloss:

- WINNERS: Avon GLAZEWEAR Lip Gloss
MAC Clear Lipglass
- RUNNERS-UP: CoverGirl Queen
MAC Kissable Lipcolour


Best Lipstick:

- WINNERS: Mary Kay Crème Lipstick
MAC Lipstick
- RUNNERS-UP: Avon Ultra Color Rich Moisture
Seduction Lipstick
MAC Viva Glam Lipstick


Best Lip Balm:

- WINNERS: Carmex 
Vaseline
- RUNNERS-UP: Carol's Daughter Lip Butter
MAC Lip Conditioner Tube

Best Lip Liner:


- WINNERS: CoverGirl Queen 
MAC Lip Pencil
- RUNNERS-UP: IMAN Luxury Lip Pencil
MAC Cremestick Liner

Best Mascara:


WINNERS: Maybelline Great Lash 
MAC Mascara X

RUNNERS-UP: CoverGirl Lash Blast
Lancôme Définicils High
Definition Mascara

Best False Eyelashes:


WINNERS: Ardell False Eyelashes 
RUNNERS-UP: MAC False Eyelashes

Best Eyeliner:

WINNERS: Maybelline Define-a-line 
Sephora Collection Retractable
Waterproof Eyeliner


RUNNERS-UP: CoverGirl Perfect Point Plus
Clinique Quickliner for Eyes

Best Eye Cream:

WINNERS: Olay Age Defying
Anti-Wrinkle Eye Cream 
Clinique Repairwear Intensive
Eye Cream


RUNNERS-UP: Aveeno Positively Ageless Firming
Eye Cream
Philosophy Miracle
Worker Eye Cream

Best Eyeshadow:

WINNERS: CoverGirl Eye Enhancers 
MAC Eyeshadow

RUNNERS-UP: Avon True Color Eyeshadow
Bare Escentuals bareMinerals
Eyecolor & Urban Decay Eyeshadow

Best Facial Moisturizer:

WINNERS: Olay Pro X Facial Moisturizer 
Clinique Dramatically Different
Moisturizing Lotion


RUNNERS-UP: Ambi Even & Clear Facial Moisturizer
Kiehl's Ultra Free Face Moisturizer

Best Facial Cleanser:

WINNERS: MARY KAY TIMEWISE 3-IN-1 CLEANSER
PHILOSOPHY PURITY MADE SIMPLE

RUNNERS-UP: NEUTROGENA DEEP CLEAN
FACIAL CLEANSER & OLAY FOAMING
FACE WASH
CLINIQUE LIQUID FACIAL SOAP

Best Makeup Remover:

WINNERS: Neutrogena Deep Clean
oil Free Makeup Remover 
Cleansing Wipes
MAC Wipes


RUNNERS-UP: Neutrogena Naturals Fresh
Cleansing & Makeup Remover
Clinique Rinse-Off Makeup Solvent

Best Oil Control Product:

WINNERS: Clinique Acne Solution Oil- Control
Cleansing Mask & Murad Oil Con-
trol Mattifier


RUNNER-UP: Clinique City Block Sheer Oil Free
Daily Face Protector

Best Acne / Blemish Product:

WINNERS: Neutrogena Rapid Clear 
Proactiv 3 Step System

RUNNERS-UP: Clean & Clear Advantage
Clinique Even Better Clinical Dark
Spot Corrector

Best Ash Busting Cream or Lotion:

WINNERS: Palmer's Cocoa Butter Formula Lotion 

Carol's Daughter Love Butter & Carol's Daughter Ecstasy Shea Soufflé

RUNNERS-UP: St. Ives Intensive Healing Lotion
The Body Shop Cocoa Body Butter

Best Body Oil:

WINNERS: Neutrogena Body Oil 

Fresh Sugar Body Oil

RUNNER-UP: Bobby Brown beach Body Oil & L'Occitane Almond Supple Skin Oil

Best Exfoliator:

WINNERS: St. Ives Naturally Clear Green Tea Scrub 

Carol's Daughter Sweet Honey Chocolate Brown Sugar Scrub

RUNNERS-UP: Neutrogena Deep Clean
Clinique Exfoliating Scrub

Best Self-tanner:

WINNER: L'Oreal Sublime Bronze

Clarins & St. Tropez

RUNNER-UP: Hawaiian Tropic Island Radiance Crème Sunless Tanning & Neutrogena Micro Mist Airbrush Sunless Tan

Best Hair Removal Product:

WINNER: Nair 

RUNNER-UP: Veet

Best Hyperpigmentation / Discoloration Product:

WINNERS: Ambi EVEN & CLEAR Fade Cream 

Clinique Even Better

RUNNER-UP: Ambi EVEN & CLEAR Complexion Cleansing Bar & Aveeno Clear Complexion

Best Sunscreen:

WINNERS: Neutrogena 

Clinique

RUNNERS-UP: Aveeno
Murad

Best Shower Gel:

WINNERS: Dove Deep Moisture 

Carol's Daughter Almond Cookie

RUNNERS-UP: Dove
Carol's Daughter Ecstasy

Best Teeth Whitening Product:

WINNER: Crest White Strips 


RUNNER-UP: Crest Teeth Whiteners

Best Nail Polish / Lacquer:

WINNER: OPI 

RUNNER-UP: Sally Hansen


Best Shampoo:

WINNER: Pantene Relaxed & Natural Dry to Moisturized Shampoo 

RUNNER-UP: Motions Lavish Conditioning Shampoo


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Best Conditioner:

WINNER: Pantene Dry to Moisturized Conditioner 

RUNNER-UP: Motions Deep Penetrating Conditioner & Carol's Daughter Hair Milk Conditioner

Best At-home Relaxer:

WINNER: Organic Root Stimulator Olive Oil Built-In Protection No-Lye Relaxer 

RUNNER-UP: Optimum Care Salon Collection Relaxer

Best Styling Product:

WINNER: Carol's Daughter Tui Hair Oil & Organic Root Stimulator Hair Mayonnaise

Best At-home Hair Color Product:

WINNERS: Dark & Lovely 


RUNNER-UP: Clairol Beautiful Collection

Best Curl Definer:

WINNER: Kinky Curly Custard 


RUNNER-UP: Miss Jessie's Curly Pudding

Best Hair Treatment:

WINNER: Creme of Nature Intensive Conditioning Treatment 

RUNNER-UP: Dr. Miracle's Follicle Healer Deep Conditioning Treatment

Best Wrap Lotion:

WINNER: Motions foaming wrap lotion 


RUNNER-UP: Organic Root Stimulator Wrap Set Mousse

Best Weave Product:

WINNER: Organic Root Stimulator Weave RX Hair Freshener

RUNNER-UP: Organic Root Stimulator Weave Rx Oil Free Shine & Weave Care Weightless Sheen Spray

Best Finishing Product:

WINNER: Organic Root Stimulator Olive Oil Nourishing Spray 

RUNNER-UP: Mizani Supreme Oil