



Scholarships for the San Diego Mesa College Intersession Program in San Jose, Costa Rica

MLSA Academic Excellence Scholarships

For undergraduate students studying a major or minor in a scientific field or Spanish, who demonstrate interest in studying abroad in Costa Rica.

Up to five scholarships available for \$250 - \$500 for the Winter Programs

Requirements

- Have been accepted into the MLSA program.
- Write an essay on "Why I want to Study Abroad." No minimum length required.
- Have a GPA of 3.30.
- Submit an official college transcript.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a professor of Spanish or Geology
If either is unavailable a former professor of a related field (language, science or math) is acceptable.

Completed scholarship and program applications must be postmarked by the following date:

Intersession Programs: October 15

Note: Applicants may apply for both scholarships (academic and needs-based) through MLSA, but will only qualify to receive one of the scholarships, not both.

MLSA Need-Based Scholarships

For undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need, MLSA provides need based scholarships toward the program fee.

Contact MLSA for details on requirements.

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Incentives for the San Diego Mesa College Intersession Program in San Jose, Costa Rica

Apply early and get \$100 bonus

Apply AND make the \$500 first payment by September 20, 2018 (postmarked), and you will receive \$100 deducted from program fee for the winter program.

Note: Applicants that receive the early payment bonus are eligible to receive one (academic or needs-based) scholarship.

Please note that due to PayPal's fees, if the \$500 payment is made via PayPal the participant does not qualify for the full incentive. The incentive will be reduced to \$85.

Recruit a friend to go and get \$100

Spread the word about your study abroad plans!

Requirements:

- Students you recruit must be from a different college. Since this is a program of San Diego Mesa College, the friend recruited (the Recruit) must be from a college other than San Diego Mesa.
- Your friend (the Recruit) **MUST** write your name on the application or attach a separate note stating that "I a student of COLLEGE NAME was recruited by RECRUITER'S NAME."
- You (the Recruiter) will receive \$100 for each student you recruit. *The recruit (person you referred and who subsequently applies and participates in the program) does not receive \$100.*

Note: This incentive cannot be combined with the "recruit a family member" bonus for the same recruit. The bonus is applicable for each recruit from another college who ultimately participates in the program. If the recruit does not ultimately participate in the program, the bonus is revoked.

Recruit a family member and receive \$100

If a family member decides to participate in the program, they must include your name and the relationship on the application and you receive \$100 deducted from the program fee. Family member must be enrolled in a different college other than San Diego Mesa College.

- Your family member (the Recruit) **MUST** write your name on the application or attach a separate note stating that "I a student of COLLEGE NAME was recruited by RECRUITER'S NAME."



Note: This incentive cannot be combined with the “recruit a friend” bonus for the same recruit. One recruitment bonus per person recruited applies. Please note that only one of the family “the recruiter” members receives the incentive, not both. If the recruit does not ultimately participate in the program, the bonus is revoked.

MLSA Alumni Incentive, get \$100

For previous participants of MLSA programs. The \$100 is deducted from the program fee.

Note: MLSA Alumni (previous participants do not qualify for the early payment bonus but do qualify for the recruitment bonuses. Previous participants are eligible to receive only one of the two scholarships offered.