Dear Student:

You have indicated on your 2019 - 2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA] that you have or will have a bachelor’s degree by or before July 1, 2019 or that you will be a Graduate/Professional student during the 2019 – 2020 academic year.

Before we can continue processing your application the Financial Aid office will need clarification, as having a Bachelor’s Degree will disqualify a student from receiving aid based on the Standards of Academic Progress and federal regulations. Also, at San Diego Mesa College there are no graduate programs.

Please visit the San Diego Mesa College Financial Aid Office during regular business hours with a written statement regarding your status or fax a statement directly to the office at (619) 388-2824 so that a Financial Aid staff member can determine what corrections, if any, may be needed. Please include your name and CSID number on all communications.

If you do have your Bachelor’s Degree or higher you are disqualified from receiving aid with the exception of the California Community Colleges Promise Grant (CCCPG), previously known as the BOG waiver, for qualifying California residents. If you have not borrowed beyond the aggregate student loan limits* and wish to appeal your disqualification and apply for a student loan only, please follow the instruction on the appeal form which can be found on-line after approximately July 1, 2019 at: [http://www.sdmesa.edu/financial-aid/forms.shtml](http://www.sdmesa.edu/financial-aid/forms.shtml) or visit the Financial Aid office at Mesa College.

**Office of Financial Aid Hours**

Monday – Tuesday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Thursday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

619-388-2817
[http://www.sdmesa.edu/financial-aid](http://www.sdmesa.edu/financial-aid)

~Financial Aid Staff

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