

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
F.A.G.S & S.A. Scholarship Supplement

This scholarship fund was established by The Founding Executive Board of F.A.G.S & S.A. in 2008 and made possible by way of fund raising efforts within the club.

This scholarship is intended to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student who represents the mission of F.A.G.S & S.A. in the promotion of diversity and humanism at two-year colleges. This student has achieved outstanding scholarship, demonstrates leadership, possesses an interest in activism and has contributed to the community by serving others.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Be currently enrolled in at least 9 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 12 units at Mesa College
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for SDCCD classes
- Be a current member of F.A.G.S & S.A. in good standing. If the applicant is an office holder, they must have completely fulfilled their duties
- Participated in F.A.G.S & S.A. and the community through: leadership, community service, and fellowship

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27, 2009

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 27, 2009. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

All completed applications that meet eligibility requirements will be reviewed by a committee composed of representatives from the Mesa College Faculty, Classified Staff, Student Government, and Administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	20 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher	25 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	15 points maximum
Essay	25 points maximum
Recommendation letters (2)	15 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on Friday May 8, 2009, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet. Recipients will be honored as special guest and will receive one complimentary dinner ticket. Attendance at the Scholarship Banquet is strongly encouraged so that your achievements can be celebrated and the generosity of the donors publicly acknowledged.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants are requested to submit the following documentation:

1. A fully completed application-biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit two current letters of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a Mesa College faculty member (counselors are faculty members) specific to this scholarship and discussing your academic achievement and/or club development.
 - One (1) from an instructor or member of the community who can provide information regarding your campus and/or community service activities.
3. Submit a well-written original essay addressing how your involvement with F.A.G.S & S.A. has enriched your experience on Mesa College campus and/or in your community. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.

RETURN OR MAIL TO:

San Diego Mesa College
Student Affairs Office
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
7250 Mesa College Drive, H-500
San Diego, CA 92111

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