

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
MATTHEW & MARION DIETSCHMAN SCHOLARSHIP
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

This scholarship is funded by the Matthew and Marion Dietschman Education Fund in order to provide financial assistance to a student pursuing nursing or medical degrees who has achieved outstanding scholarship and leadership.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently enrolled in at least 9 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 9 units at Mesa College
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for Mesa College courses completed, and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Have a declared major in any of the Allied Health Programs: Dental Assisting, Health Information Technology, Medical Assisting, Physical Therapy or Radiologic Technology.

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, student government, administration, and members from the community.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

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

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipient 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 guests 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:
 - Two (2) from Mesa College faculty members (counselors are faculty members) specific to this scholarship and discussing your academic achievement and/or progress in your planned educational program.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, your educational and career goals, and your interest in the Medical field including any volunteer work/unpaid internships in the medical field. Be sure to follow recommended length of 500 words or less.

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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