

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE  
ZAE WINTER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

*This scholarship is funded by the Zae Winter Foundation at The San Diego Foundation in order to provide financial assistance to students pursuing nursing, health science or medical degrees.*

**TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Be currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 20 units at Mesa College
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for Mesa College courses completed
- 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 Mesa College faculty and staff, student government, and administration.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Biographical Questionnaire 10 points maximum  
GPA of 2.5 and higher 25 points maximum  
Unpaid Internships/Community Service 25 points maximum  
Essay 25 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 2 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 progress in your planned educational program.
  
  - One (1) verifying internship/community service
  
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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