

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE  
**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP  
SUPPLEMENT  
LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

*This scholarship is intended to encourage leadership/community services related to Asian Pacific Americans at Mesa College or in the Asian Pacific American Community.*

**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 12 units at Mesa College
- Have completed one of the following or is currently enrolled in English 230, Filipino Studies 100, History 123, PG 127 (Personal Growth utilizing materials from an Asian Pacific American perspective)
- Have a SDCCD/Mesa College grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have leadership/community service related to Asian Pacific Americans at Mesa College or in the APA community

**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:**

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| Biographical Questionnaire | 05 points maximum |
| GPA of 2.5 and higher      | 15 points maximum |
| Leadership                 | 20 points maximum |
| Community Service          | 20 points maximum |
| Essay                      | 30 points maximum |
| Recommendation letter (1)  | 10 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 one current letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
  - One (1) from who can provide information regarding your leadership/community services.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, the impact of Asian Pacific American course(s) you have taken at Mesa College on your personal, academic, professional, and/or social goals, the importance of service to others, and your leadership and community service activities/contributions. Your essay should be typed, double spaced, and no longer than two pages.

### **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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