

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Associated Students Community Service Scholarship

This Associated Students scholarship fund was established by the San Diego Mesa College Associated Students in fall 2000 to recognize and provide financial assistance to students who have current Associated Students (A.S.) membership and who have made contributions to the community through community service/volunteer work.

Associated Students (A.S.) officers (elected/appointed) are not eligible to apply.

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 12 units at Mesa College
- Have a Mesa College/SDCCD grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- Have a declared academic goal: A.A./A.S. Degree, Career Education, or Transfer
- Have a verifiable community service record

This scholarship is available both to A.S. members and non-members; however, more scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants with A.S. membership.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2012. 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, administration, and the Mesa College Foundation.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	05 points maximum
GPA of 2.5 and higher	15 points maximum
Community Service	35 points maximum
Essay	30 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	10 points maximum
AS Membership	05 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND AWARDS

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on April 27, 2012 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. Submit a fully completed biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit **unofficial** transcripts.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a person (faculty, non-faculty, or community member) who can provide information regarding your community service activities/experiences/contributions.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your community service activities/services/accomplishments. How have your leadership experiences benefited you? What contributions have you made through community service? Your essay should not exceed 500 words or two pages double-spaced.

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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