

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Associated Students Leadership - Supplement

The Associated Students scholarship fund was established by the San Diego Mesa College Associated Students in the Fall 2000 to recognize and provide financial assistance to students who have current Associated Students (A.S.) membership and who have achieved outstanding leadership.

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 (semester gpa and cum gpa)
- Have a declared academic goal: A.A./A.S. Degree, Career Education, or Transfer
- Have a verifiable leadership record
- Have current A.S. membership for Spring 2009

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

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, administration, and the Mesa College Foundation.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire (neatness, completeness of information provided, presentation)	05 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher	15 points maximum
Leadership	35 points maximum
Essay	35 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	10 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND AWARDS

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 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 one letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a person (faculty, non-faculty, or community member) who can provide information regarding your leadership activities/experiences/contributions.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about your leadership activities/ accomplishments. How have your leadership experiences benefited you? What contributions have you made through your leadership 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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4. Essay (see supplement)
5. Recommendation Letter(s) (see supplement)

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I certify that the preceding information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and authorize the release of my student records to persons who need access to them in consideration of my application.

Student Signature _____ Date _____