

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## **CALIFORNIA COAST CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP SUPPLEMENT**

### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*This scholarship fund was initially established by the California Coast Credit Union to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving Mesa College students 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 12 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 cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Have a declared academic goal: A.A./A.S. Degree, Career Education, or Transfer

#### **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)	10 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher	20 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	25 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 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 current letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
  - 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.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about your most outstanding accomplishments or contribution. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.

### **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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