

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE  
CATHERINE LAROCCA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
SUPPLEMENT  
Established Fall 2006**

*This scholarship fund was established by the Mesa College School of Business, Computer Studies, and Technologies and continued by her family in memory of Professor Catherine Larocca. The scholarship was established to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student who has triumphed over obstacles in order to pursue their education.*

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

- Completed at least 12 units at Mesa College
- Demonstrated a GPA of at least 2.75
- Currently enrollment in at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Demonstrated community involvement

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 26, 2010**

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 12:00 p.m. on February 26, 2010. 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 faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Biographical Questionnaire	25 points maximum
GPA of 2.75 and higher	25 points maximum
Essay about how you have triumphed over obstacles in order to pursue education	40 points maximum
Letters of recommendation	10 points maximum

**RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on Friday May 7, 2010, 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 – CATHERINE LAROCCA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Applicants are requested to submit the following documentation:*

1. A fully completed application-biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit two current letters of recommendation on official letterhead:
  - One (1) from a Mesa College faculty member
  - One (1) verifying your community involvement
3. Submit a well-written original essay about your interests, accomplishments, educational and personal goals. Your essay should include personal accomplishments and/or progress in your planned educational program. Explain how you overcame any obstacles. The 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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