

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

*The Chancellor's Scholarship has been established by the Mesa College Foundation to recognize students for academic excellence and exemplary service to the college and community. **This scholarship is intended for continuing students.***

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

- Be currently enrolled in at least 12 units at Mesa College
- Have completed at least 24 units at Mesa College
- **Plan to register at Mesa College in the fall 2012 and spring 2013 semesters**
- Have a Mesa College grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Must show evidence of leadership involvement and community service

### 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, and administration.

### APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	10 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher/academic course rigor	25 points maximum
Academic Recognition/Awards	10 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	25 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 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.
- **The scholarship award will be made in two installments. The first installment will be released upon verification of enrollment in at least 12 units in the fall 2012 semester. The second installment will be released upon verification of successful completion (with a GPA of at least 3.0 for 12 units) of courses taken in the fall 2012 semester, and enrollment in at least 12 units in the spring 2013 semester. All 2012/2013 scholarship awards must be disbursed by the completion of the spring 2013 semester.**

## 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 one (1) current letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
  - One (1) 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.
4. Submit a well-written original essay describing your most outstanding educational experience while attending San Diego Mesa College including your academic achievements and how you have contributed to the college/community. Your essay should not exceed 500 words on two (2) 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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