

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD
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.

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.
- Must be a continuing student at Mesa in fall 2009 and spring 2010.
- Must be enrolled in at least 12 units in the Fall semester 2009 and 12 units in the Spring 2010 semester
- 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 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, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire (Neatness, completeness of information provided, presentation)	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 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. **The scholarship award (to be used toward educational expenses; tuition; supplies) will be made in two installments. The first in Fall 2009 and the second in Spring of 2010 upon verification of enrollment.**

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 (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.
3. 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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