

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
CHEMISTRY- SUPPLEMENT
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD**

This scholarship fund was established by the faculty of San Diego Mesa College's Chemistry Department to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students majoring in Chemistry who have achieved outstanding scholarship and leadership. (Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded).

TO BE ELIGIBLE, STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Have a declared major in one of the following chemical sciences: Chemistry; Biochemistry; Chemical Engineering; Pharmacy
- Be currently enrolled or have completed Chemistry 201 and 201L
- Be currently enrolled at Mesa College with a minimum of 6 units
- Have completed a minimum of 12 units at San Diego 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

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 Chemistry dept.faculty, classified staff, student government, administration and/or members from the community.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

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| Biographical Questionnaire | 25 points maximum |
| GPA of 3.0 and higher | 10 points maximum |
| Community and/or Campus Wide Service | 20 points maximum |
| Essay | 30 points maximum |
| Recommendation letters (2) | 15 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 guest 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 two current letters of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a Mesa College faculty member specific to this scholarship and discussing your academic achievement and/or progress in your planned educational program.
 - One (1) from a person (non-faculty) who can provide information regarding your internship(s)/work-experience, leadership and/or community service activities.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, your educational and career goals, and your interest in the field of Chemistry. Be sure to follow the recommended length of 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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