

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE  
**CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP SUPPLEMENT**  
LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

*This scholarship fund was established by the Child Development faculty to assist students who plan to become teachers of young children. This scholarship will recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student who is majoring in Child Development.*

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

- Be a Child Development major
- Be currently enrolled in at least 9 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 12 units at Mesa College
- Have a SDCCD/Mesa College grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a declared academic goal

**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 have met 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	05 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher	20 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	40 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	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 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 a letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
  - One (1) from a person (faculty or non-faculty) who can provide information regarding your interest in child development and leadership/community service activities.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, your interest in child development, the importance of service to others, your leadership and community service activities/contributions. Your 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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