

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE  
**Don Prommas, M.D. Memorial Scholarship - Supplement**  
Established Spring 2007

*This scholarship fund was established by Donna Duchow in memory of her father, Don Prommas, M.D. This scholarship was established to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving non-U.S.-born student who is planning a career in medicine or a health-related field.*

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

- Born outside of the United States (verifying documentation, ie: passport, birth certificate, etc, required)
- Currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Declared educational plan in the field of medicine or a health-related field
- Demonstrated GPA of at least 3.0

**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**

Completed applications that meet eligibility requirements will be reviewed by a committee composed of representatives from the Mesa College ESOL faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Biographical Questionnaire	10 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 or higher	30 points maximum
Recommendation Letter (1)	10 points maximum
Personal Statement	50 points maximum

**RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Recipients will be notified by mid April. Awards will be presented on 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 required to submit the following application materials:*

1. A fully completed application-biographical questionnaire.
2. One (1) letter of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or work supervisor. The letter should verify the applicant's professional goals in medicine or a health-related field and address the candidate's personal qualities which make him/her deserving of receiving a scholarship towards this goal.
3. A well-written statement in which you describe your goals in medicine or a health-related field, including:
  - Why you wish to work in your chosen field
  - The steps you are taking to reach your goal
  - How studying at Mesa will help / is helping you attain your goals
  - How this scholarship will help you in your path towards your goal

Your statement should be typed and no longer than two pages.

4. Verifying documentation of country of birth, ie: birth certificate, passport, etc. Identifying numbers (ie, passport number, etc) may be blocked out.

### **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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