

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Elmer E. Specht, M.D. Memorial Scholarship - Supplement
Established Fall 2006

This memorial scholarship was established to honor the memory of a great husband, father, and surgeon; a man who dedicated his life to saving lives. In private practice, as medical school professor at UCSF and University of Oregon, and as an Orthopaedic surgeon at the Veteran's Hospital in Boise, Idaho he worked diligently to improve patient's lives. Dr. Specht volunteered his medical expertise to assist children at the Shriner's Burn Center in San Francisco and he worked with missionaries and at the leper colony in Panama to provide medical care for indigenous people. One \$300.00 award will be for book purchases at the Mesa College Bookstore.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be a second year student majoring in science at Mesa College
- Declared a major in a science field
- Must complete 18 units in science courses with a grade of A or B
- Demonstrated a 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

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	20 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 or higher	30 points maximum
Essay	30 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	10 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	10 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on Friday May 08, 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 one current letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a person who can provide information and verification of your community/volunteer service.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about; What kind of career are you planning to pursue with your science degree. The 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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