

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ESOL SCHOLARSHIP - SUPPLEMENT
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

This scholarship fund was established by the faculty of San Diego Mesa College's ESOL program to recognize and encourage their deserving students.

TO BE ELIGIBLE: STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be enrolled in at least one ESOL course at Mesa College at the time of application.
- Have completed at least 5 units in ESOL at Mesa College.
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher in all ESOL courses taken.
- Have a goal to transfer to a four-year institution or attain an A.A. degree, but other vocational or personal goals as explained in the essay (see attached) will be considered.

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 2.5 or higher in ESOL courses	10 points maximum
Two (2) statements	80 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

Welcome ESOL 20, 30, and 40-level students.

We are pleased that you have decided to apply for the ESOL Scholarship. Here is a checklist so that you can make sure you have completed all the requirements.

Requirements:

- A fully completed application-biographical questionnaire. Remember, all information requested must be provided.
- Two (2) statements as described below:
 1. Describe your academic goals and how studying English at Mesa College is helping you achieve your goals. Your statement should not exceed 300 words.
 2. Explain what a scholarship would mean to you. (You can discuss your situation, circumstances, obstacles you have faced, personal family history, etc.) Your statement should not exceed 300 words.
- Note to students: No letter of recommendation is required for this scholarship application and no letter should be submitted. If you submit a letter of recommendation, it will not be considered.

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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