

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
SAN DIEGO ARTWEAR FASHION SCHOLARSHIP
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

This scholarship fund was established by San Diego Artwear to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student majoring in Fashion who has achieved outstanding scholarship and leadership. (One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded.)

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Have a declared major in Fashion
- Be currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of two Fashion courses at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 12 college level units
- 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
- Have a minimum of one semester remaining before the Mesa College educational program is completed.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2008

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 P.M. on February 28, 2008. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

All completed applications that meet eligibility requirements will be received by a committee composed of representatives from the Mesa College Fashion Program faculty, classified staff, student government and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	10 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 or higher	20 points maximum
Mesa College and/or Community Service	10 points maximum
Essay	20 points maximum
Recommendation Letters (2)	20 points maximum
Presentation of Fashion Story Board	20 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by early April. Awards will be presented on May 9, 2008 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 two current letters of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a Mesa College faculty member (counselors are faculty members) 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 and/or community service activities.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about what has been your inspiration to pursue a career in the field of fashion and what part you feel your education will play in your future success in the fashion industry. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.
4. Present a Fashion Story Board (11" x 17" folded to 8 1/2" X 11") of an original fashion design concept.

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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