

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Francis X. Gold Memorial Scholarship - SUPPLEMENT
Established Spring 2004

This scholarship fund was established by Mark Linsky in memory of Francis X. Gold, to recognize and provide financial assistance to a “mobility disabled” student who meets the eligibility requirements.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently enrolled in at least 6 units at one of the three colleges of the San Diego Community College District (Mesa, City, Miramar).
- Be pursuing an Associates Degree or is enrolled in a Certificate Program.
- Have completed a minimum of 12 units.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for all units completed.

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 selection committee comprised of representatives from City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges plus the grantor or his designated representative.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	10 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 – 3.5	10 points maximum
GPA of 3.5 and higher	5 points maximum
Internship/Leadership/Community Service	30 points maximum
Essay	30 points maximum
Work related to educational goals	20 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 guest 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. Essay
Francis X. Gold, for whom this scholarship is named, was a quadriplegic for half of his life. He drove an automobile, held a steady job in the computer field and maintained close personal associations for much of that time despite his disability. In keeping with the spirit of his example:

Describe how dealing with physical limitations has increased your intellectual and spiritual strength while at the same time having a positive effect on your self-reliance and determination to succeed with your education, personal and professional life.

The essay should be no more 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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