

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Francis X. Gold Memorial Scholarship

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 Associate Degree or 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

**\*This scholarship is intended to assist mobility disabled students.**

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 29, 2012**

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2012. 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
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 April 27, 2012, 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. Submit a fully completed biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit **unofficial** transcripts.
3. 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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