

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## GLADYS E. CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established spring 2004

*The Gladys E. Carter Memorial Scholarship was established by the children of Gladys Carter in memory of their mother. She was extremely talented in the creative arts and strongly encouraged and supported others in their educational pursuits. This scholarship was established to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student.*

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Completed at least 6 units at Mesa College or any other accredited college
- Demonstrated a GPA of at least 2.0
- Demonstrated community service/leadership related to African Americans at Mesa College or in the African American community.

### **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 committee composed of a member of the Gladys E. Carter family and representatives from the Mesa College Faculty, Classified Staff, Student Government, and Administration.

### **APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Biographical Questionnaire	10 points maximum
Community Service/Mesa College Service	25 points maximum
Essay	30 points maximum
Recommendation letter	15 points maximum
Application presentation	20 points maximum

### **RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on 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. Submit two current letters of recommendation on official letter head from a faculty member or community member who can provide information regarding your Mesa College service/community service.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your interests, goals and accomplishments. Please address how your leadership and community service activities/contributions benefit African Americans. The essay should be typed, double spaced and no longer than two (2) 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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