

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

HARVEY T. BERGLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Established Spring 1998

This scholarship fund was established by Dr. Yvonne Bergland, retired Dean of Instructional Service, Resource Development and Research in memory of her husband, Harvey T. Bergland. This scholarship was established to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student who is a music, fine art or dance major.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Completed at least 24 units at Mesa College
- Be currently enrolled in, or have completed a minimum of 12 units in Music or Fine Arts or Dance
- Demonstrated academic excellence with a GPA of at least 3.0
- Have demonstrated community involvement

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 faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	25 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher	25 points maximum
Essay	15 points maximum
Recommendation letters (2)	10 points maximum
Musicianship/Fine Arts/Dance (provide evidence)	25 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. Submit two current letters of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a Mesa College Counselor. Letter should include personal accomplishments and/or progress in your planned educational program
 - One (1) from a person (faculty or non-faculty) who can provide information regarding personal accomplishments and/or progress in your planned educational program.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your interest and accomplishments in music, the arts, or dance. The essay should be typed, double spaced, and no longer than two pages.
5. **Music:**
Provide evidence of being an accomplished musician playing either the piano and/or guitar. This evidence may be a cassette containing music played by the candidate, proof of grade received in the instruments, certificates from music teacher, etc.

Fine Art (i.e., Painting, Sculpture, Digital Art, Graphic Design, etc.):

Provide evidence of being an aspiring artist by participating in the fine arts. This evidence may be a portfolio, examples of recent paintings, sculpture, digital art, graphic design, proof of grades received in fine art classes, etc. In addition, enclose copies of any type of certificates or awards received.

Dance:

Provide evidence of being an accomplished dancer by participating in recognized recitals and performances. This evidence may be a portfolio, proof of grade received in dance, posters/brochures advertising performances, etc. In addition, enclose copies of any certificates or awards received.

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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