

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

JOHN W. CONRAD CERAMICS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established by the faculty of San Diego Mesa College's Ceramics Program, to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student majoring in Art who has achieved outstanding scholarship, creative potential, and leadership.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Have a declared major in Art.
- Be currently enrolled with 3 units or more at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 12 semester units At Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 6 semester units in Ceramics at Mesa College
- Have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be working towards a degree to an accredited two-year or four-year institution

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 representatives from the Mesa College Ceramics Program faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	10 points maximum
GPA of 2.0 and higher	10 points maximum
Internships/Community Service	10 points maximum
Art Portfolio	45 points maximum
Essay	15 points maximum
Recommendation letters (2)	10 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 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 (faculty or non-faculty) who can provide information regarding your internship(s) work-experience and/or community service activities.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, your educational and career goals, and your interest in the field of Ceramics. Your essay should not exceed 100 words.
5. Submit a portfolio of your ceramics to be reviewed by the Ceramics Scholarship Review Committee.

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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