

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## **KRYSTAL ROSE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Established Fall 2011**

*This scholarship was established by Krystal Monroe, a Mesa College student, to assist young women who have overcome obstacles such as growing up without a father and or, never having the beneficial privileges of both parents throughout life. Ms. Monroe learned that perseverance and hoping for something greater is the most vital influence in accomplishing any goal or task. She looked at the obstacles she faced as opportunities and the barriers in her path as the source of her biggest blessings. The name Krystal Rose originated from a mental image she put together with both her and her sister's names. Similar to a piece of broken glass, their lives seemed ruined and often painful. She discovered that there is beauty in brokenness, and that there will always be something beautiful hidden deeply inside of the shattered pieces of brokenness in a person's life.*

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

- Completed at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Demonstrated a GPA of at least 2.5
- Currently enrolled in at least 3 units at Mesa College
- Demonstrated financial need. (*Verification of financial need will be processed through the Financial Aid Office at Mesa College.*)
- Must be a female, low income, minority student striving to overcome the obstacle of having an absent or incarcerated parent.
- Must be striving to make a difference in the community in any area focused on helping people and or children and teenagers.

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

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 5:00 pm on February 29, 2012. Late or incomplete application 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:**

GPA ranging from 2.5	20 points maximum
Essay	40 points maximum
Letter of recommendation	10 points maximum
Financial Need	30 points maximum

**RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Recipients will be notified by early 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 required for release of scholarship funds. Non-attendance will, in most cases, result in forfeiture of scholarship award.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

*Applicants are required to submit the following documentation:*

1. Submit a fully completed biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit unofficial transcripts.
3. Submit one current letter of recommendation on official letterhead
4. The criterion for this scholarship is a female who has an absent and/or incarcerated parent. Submit a well-written original essay to explain the barriers and challenges that you face being in a circumstance like this. To every problem or issue there must be a solution to change or fix it. Explain what your goals are, how you can be a leader, how you are striving to overcome and how you believe receiving this award will help you to attain one or more of those goals.

**RETURN OR MAIL TO:**

San Diego Mesa College  
Student Affairs Office  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
7250 Mesa College Drive, H-500  
San Diego, Calif. 92111

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