

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Larry Weiss Speech and Debate Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the faculty of San Diego Mesa College's Speech Communications Department to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students participating on the Olympian Speech and Debate team who have achieved outstanding scholarship and leadership.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be enrolled at least 9 units at Mesa College during the Spring Semester
- Be currently on the Olympian Speech and Debate Team
- Have participated or are committed to competing in at least 5 speech tournaments for the academic year
- Provided leadership for the speech team
- Have completed two Speech courses at Mesa College
- Have a grade point average of 3.2 or higher
- Have a declared academic goal of transfer to a 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

A committee composed of representatives from the Speech Communications faculty will review all completed applications that meet eligibility requirements.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	25 points maximum
Essay	50 points maximum
GPA 3.2 or higher	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 a well-written original essay about your background, your educational and career goals, your commitment to the Olympian Speech & Debate Program, and your interest in the field of Speech Communications. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.

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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