

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD
LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC)**

This scholarship fund was established by Faculty and Staff of San Diego Mesa College's Learning Resource Center to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students who have achieved outstanding scholarship and leadership.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 12 units at Mesa College
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for Mesa College courses completed, and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Have a declared academic goal

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27, 2009

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 27, 2009. 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 Learning Resource Center faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	15 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher	20 points maximum
Leaderships/Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	35 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 May 8, 2009, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet. Recipients will be honored as special guest 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. A fully completed application-biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. 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.
3. Submit an original essay on the following topic: Describe the impact of the Learning Resource Center (LRC) on your academic accomplishments and on students' life at Mesa College. Essay should be no more than two pages double-spaced with one-inch margins.

Note: Your Essay needs to be “On Topic”

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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