

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
MESA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established by the Board of Directors of the Mesa College Foundation to support and assist students in successfully achieving their educational goals. The scholarship fund is supported by donations from the Mesa College faculty, staff and administrators, community members, external organizations, San Diego Community College District staff and administrators, and various Mesa College corporate partners and friends.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Plan to register at Mesa College in the Fall 2009 semester in at least 9 semester units
- Current enrollment in at least 9 units at Mesa College as a continuing student
- **Prior** completion of a minimum of 12 units at Mesa College
- Grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for San Diego Community College District courses completed
- Demonstrated financial need-- Financial need must be documented by completing the attached **Financial Statement**.

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 community and Mesa College foundation.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Essay/Content	40 points maximum
Essay/Grammar	20 points maximum
Financial Need	40 points maximum

RECIPIENTS NOTIFICATION AND AWARDS

Recipients are notified in mid-April. Certificates will be presented on **May 8, 2009** at the annual Scholarship Awards Banquet.

DISBURSEMENT OF AWARD

The scholarship award will be made in two installments. The first installment will be released upon verification of enrollment in at least 9 units in the Fall 2009 semester. The second installment will be released upon verification of successful completion, with a G.P.A. of at least 2.5, for 9 units of coursework taken in the Fall 2009 semester, and enrollment in at least 9 units in the Spring 2010 semester. All 2009/2010 scholarship awards must be disbursed by the completion of the Spring 2010 semester.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants are required to submit the following documentation:

1. A fully completed application-biographical questionnaire. All information must be provided.
2. An original essay on the following topic:
 - **Describe how you have shared the academic knowledge, skills and cultural enrichment you have received at Mesa College with others.**

The essay should be typewritten and no more than two pages, double-spaced. **The essay must address this topic.**

3. Financial Need Determination Done By Financial Aid Office
 - Financial need must be documented. Please complete the attached **Financial Statement**.

RETURN OR MAIL THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:

San Diego Mesa College
Student Affairs Office
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
7250 Mesa College Drive, H500
San Diego, CA 92111

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SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
MESA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Application-Biographical Questionnaire

Date: _____ Student ID#: _____

Name: _____
last first middle

Address: _____
number and street city zip code

Telephone: _____
home work

- Educational goals:**
- Transfer to four-year college/university
 - Completion of A.A./A.S. degree
 - Completion of Certificate Program

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE INFORMATION

I certify that the preceding information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and authorize the release of any student records to persons who need access to them in consideration of my application.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	OFFICE USE ONLY	OFFICE USE ONLY
ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION:		
Completed 12 units at Mesa	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Enrollment in 9 units at Mesa	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
GPA 2.5 or higher	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Essay received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verified by _____ Date _____
Financial Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Financial Aid verified	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
FAFSA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Name: _____ SS#: _____
 last first middle initial

Address: _____
 street city state zip code

The selection committee can evaluate your financial need only if you complete the following section. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Please attach a copy of the 2007 Federal Tax Return for all parties whose income is being reported on this form.**

1. If your parent(s) filed a **2007** U.S. Income Tax Return, were you claimed as an exemption?
 Yes No Parents did not file

2. Do you live with one or both of your parents? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to either question 1 or 2, you are a **DEPENDENT** student and must provide income and household information about yourself and your parent(s).

If you answered "No" or "Parent(s) did not file" to question 1, and "No" to question 2, you are an **INDEPENDENT** student and must provide income and household information about you and if applicable, your spouse.

If you answered yes to either one of the above questions and feel that you have extenuating circumstances as to why you should not provide parental information, please explain below:

DEPENDENT STUDENT

How many persons are in your parent(s) household (always include yourself, your parent(s), and anyone who lives with your parent(s) and receives more than 50% of their support from them)? _____

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

How many persons are in your household (include yourself, your spouse, and anyone who lives with you and receives more than 50% of their support from you)? _____

	Parent	Applicant (and Spouse)
2007 Income Information:		
a. Adjusted Gross Income: * (If 2007 U.S. Income tax return was filed, enter amount from-- Form 1040 EZ-line 4, 1040-line 31, 1040A-line 19.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
b. Untaxed Income: (Enter the amount received for Social Security, Welfare, Child Support or other untaxed income)	\$ _____	\$ _____
c. All Other 2007 Income: (Source) _____ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL INCOME FOR 2007: (sum of a, b, and c)	\$ _____	\$ _____
<p>*Be sure to attach a copy of the 2007 Federal Tax Return used in preparation of this <i>Financial Statement</i>. In some cases, additional documentation supporting financial need may be requested, e.g., employment verification.</p>		

Please list any additional information you wish to provide that supports your financial need:

Your signature is required below indicating that the information you have provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. If parental information is provided, at least one of your parents must also sign this form.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

