

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
PARENT PARTICIPATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SCHOLARSHIP-SUPPLEMENT**

This scholarship is established by Mesa College Parent Participation Advisory Committee to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving club member who has overcome obstacles to attend Mesa College and has benefited from the Mesa College Child Development Center.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be a current member of the Parent Participation Advisory Committee (P.P.A.C.) for the San Diego Mesa College Child Development Center
- Be currently enrolled in at least 9 units at Mesa College
- Have a declared academic goal: A.A./A.S. Degree, Career Education, or Transfer Studies
- Be a parent, guardian, or caretaker of a child who is currently enrolled at the Mesa College Child Development Center

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2008

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 28, 2008. 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 of P.P.A.C. advisors and Mesa Faculty.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	10 points maximum
Essay	45 points maximum
Recommendation letter(s)	15 points maximum
Child Development Center and P.P.A.C. Participation	30 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on Friday May 9, 2008, 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. A fully completed application-biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit letter(s) of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - A maximum of two letters may be submitted
 - One required letter: should be from a professional who can provide information regarding your current academic or professional efforts and abilities.
 - Optional letter: from a professional who can provide information regarding obstacles you have had to overcome to attend as a student at San Diego Mesa College
3. Submit a well-written original essay on the following topic:

Please describe the obstacles you have overcome to be a student at Mesa College. Also describe your current academic goals and how the Child Development Center has assisted you in pursuing those goals.

The 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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