

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Point Loma Garden Club Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the Point Loma Garden Club to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students who are pursuing careers in various horticultural fields.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Pursuing a career in a horticultural field
- Demonstrated a GPA of at least 2.0
- Be a second year student or must have completed at least 30 units
- Demonstrated financial need. Verification of financial need will be processed through the Financial Aid Office at Mesa College.

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 of 2.0	20 points maximum
Essay	50 points maximum
Letters of recommendation (2)	10 points maximum
Financial Need	20 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 two current letters of recommendation on official letterhead.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your interests, accomplishments, educational and personal goals. Explain your interest in the horticultural field. The essay should be typed, double spaced, and no longer than two pages.

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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