

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD
PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award for Academic Excellence and Service Scholarship is the culminating and most prestigious Mesa College Foundation scholarship award. It has been established to recognize recipients for achieving academic excellence and performing exemplary service to the college and community

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently enrolled in at least 12 units at Mesa College
(Students who are enrolled in remaining requirements for AA/AS degree, but less than 12 units, may be considered. A letter from an academic counselor is required.)
- Have completed at least 24 units at Mesa College
- Have a Mesa College grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0
- Be transferring to a four year college/university to pursue a Baccalaureate Degree
- Expect to graduate or complete transfer program by August 2009

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 faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire (neatness, completeness of information provided, presentation)	10 points maximum
GPA of 3.5 and higher	20 points maximum
Academic Course Rigor	05 points maximum
Academic Recognition/Awards	10 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	25 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	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 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 one (1) current letter 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.
3. Submit a well-written original essay describing your most outstanding educational experience incurred while attending San Diego Mesa College. Your essay should not exceed 500 words on two (2) pages, double-spaced.

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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CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF 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 Signature _____ Date _____