

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ROSARIO J. DRAGO/ PAT DRAGO-VINE STUDIO
ART SCHOLARSHIP SUPPLEMENT
ARTISTIC AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Established by the Purple Chimney Fundraiser and the San Diego Mesa College Art Department Faculty to celebrate the creative spirit and ingenuity fostered in the Art; it pays homage to the memory of painter, teacher, inventor Rosario J. Drago, father of Pat Drago-Vine. This scholarship will recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students majoring in Art who have achieved outstanding artistic and academic scholarship. (Two \$500.00 Scholarships will be awarded.)

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be enrolled at Mesa College for 6 units for Spring 2009.
- Be enrolled in an art class (3 units) for Spring 2009.
- Completed 9 units in art at Mesa College by Spring 2009.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 in Art classes and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in courses completed at San Diego Mesa College.
- Have a declared Art major or minor in any media.
- Artwork must have been completed within the last two years.

You must provide 10 digital or slide images of recent work and also write an artistic statement including your goals. (See application for details)

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27, 2009

Completed applications, portfolios in slide form (5-10 labeled in plastic sleeve) or a disc with a maximum of 10 digital images and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 27, 2009 at the Student Affairs Office. 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 Art Program faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Artistic Statement and Goals	20 points maximum
GPA of 2.5 and higher	20 points maximum
Slides or disc with digital images (maximum of 10)	60 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 invited to be our guest at the Art Department table. Award checks may be picked up two weeks after the Banquet.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants are requested to submit the following documentation:

1. A fully completed application. All information requested must be provided to qualify.
2. A maximum of 10 slides of recent work in a plastic sleeve or 10 digital images on a disc. Label each slide or digital image with the following:
 1. Artists name
 2. Title of work
 3. Medium
 4. Date
 5. Size

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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If you are awarded this scholarship, information about you will be included in the Scholarship Banquet Program. Checks may be picked up two weeks after the banquet.

*** If you are applying for more than one scholarship, it is your responsibility to ensure that all appropriate documentation is attached to each application.**

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 my student records to persons who need access to them in consideration of my application.

Student Signature _____ Date _____