

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY HOTEL/MOTEL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

*The purpose of the San Diego County Hotel/Motel Association Scholarship fund is to provide financial assistance to students who have a demonstrated desire and intent to make the Hospitality Industry a career. **This scholarship is intended for continuing students.***

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE, STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Current enrollment in at least 7 units at Mesa College
- Completion of a minimum of 6 units at Mesa College
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- A declared educational goal in the following majors: Hotel Management, Event Management, Culinary Art/Culinary Management
- **Plan to register at Mesa College in the fall 2012 semester in at least 7 units.**

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 29, 2012**

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2012. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

All completed applications meeting eligibility requirements will be reviewed by a committee composed of representatives from the Mesa College Hospitality Department and Advisory Committee members. **Applications will be rated as outlined on the Application Checklist.**

### **RECIPIENTS NOTIFICATION AND AWARDS**

Recipients are notified in mid April. Certificates 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 strongly encouraged so that your achievements can be celebrated and the generosity of the donors publicly acknowledged.

### **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 7 units at Mesa College in the Fall 2012 semester. The second installment will be released upon verification of successful completion, with a G.P.A. of at least 3.0, for 7 units of coursework taken in the Fall 2012 semester, and enrollment in at least 7 units at Mesa College in the Spring 2013 semester.**

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

*Applicants are required to submit the following documentation:*

1. Submit a fully completed biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided in order for your application to be considered. **(15 points)**
2. Submit a resume with work experience, community service and volunteer experience, as well as transferrable skills to the hospitality / culinary industry. **(15 points)**
3. Submit an original essay about your background, your educational and career goals, and your interest in the field of Hospitality Management. Your essay should not exceed 500 words, and both educational and career goals must be addressed. **(15 points)**
4. Submit a completed experience evaluation form from a San Diego experience. This form must be completed by a supervising industry professional from that experience, and include their phone number and email address. This experience can be paid or volunteer, short or long term, but must be from within the past two years. **(25 points)**
5. Submit **unofficial** transcripts. GPA **(15 points)**
6. Submit a letter of recommendation from a person in the hospitality field written within the last 2 years. **(15 points)**

### **MAIL TO:**

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

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