

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
SAN DIEGO COUNTY HOTEL/MOTEL ASSOCIATION
(FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS)**

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. (Up to three scholarships will be awarded)

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 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for Mesa College courses completed
- A declared educational goal in the following majors: Hotel/Motel Management, Travel & Tourism, Food Service Occupations

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 meeting eligibility requirements will be reviewed by a committee composed of representatives from the Mesa College hospitality faculty and the Mesa College

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	15 points maximum
GPA	20 points maximum
Work Experience/Community Service	15 points maximum
Career Topic/Goals Essay	30 points maximum
Letter of Recommendation from instructor in major	20 points maximum

RECIPIENTS NOTIFICATION AND AWARDS

Recipients are notified in mid April. Certificates will be presented on May 9, 2008 at the *Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet*. **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 2008 semester. The second installment will be released upon verification of successful completion, with a G.P.A. of at least 2.0, for 7 units of coursework taken in the Fall 2008 semester, and enrollment in at least 7 units at Mesa College in the Spring 2009 semester. All 2008/2009 scholarship awards must be disbursed by the completion of the Spring 2009 semester. Funds available fall semester and spring semester before or at registration.**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants are required to submit the following documentation:

1. A fully completed application-biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. 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.

MAIL TO:

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

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