

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
SOUTHLAND TECHNOLOGY, INC SCHOLARSHIP
For Graduates of Morse High School or Lincoln High School in San Diego**

This scholarship fund was established by Southland Technology, Inc. to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving Mesa College students who graduated from Morse High School or Lincoln High School in San Diego and will be transferring to an accredited four year institution.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently enrolled at Mesa College
- Have applied for transfer to an accredited four year institution
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Have graduated from Morse High School or Lincoln High School in San Diego.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27, 2009

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 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 Southland Technology, Inc and Mesa College faculty.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	30 points maximum
GPA of 2.5 and higher	20 points maximum
Essay	50 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 but is contingent on proof of acceptance to an accredited four year institution. 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 a well-written original essay about your background, your educational and career goals, and your interest in your major. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.
3. Copy of your high school diploma

Scholarship funding is contingent on proof of acceptance into an accredited four year institution.

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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