

San Diego Mesa College
STAR TRiO
Supplement

This scholarship fund was established by the STAR TRiO Program of San Diego Mesa College in order to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving STAR TRiO student currently in good standing with the program.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently receiving services from the STAR TRiO Program
- Be currently enrolled in at least 9 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 12 units at Mesa College
- Have a declared academic goal of transfer to a four-year institution
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2011

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2011. 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 STAR TRiO program, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	42 points maximum
GPA of 2.5 and higher	10 points maximum
Essay	40 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	08 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on Friday, April 29, 2011, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet. Recipients will be honored as special guest 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 completed application-biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. One current letter of recommendation on official letterhead from either:
 - Mesa College instructor discussing your academic achievement and/or progress in your planned educational program.
 - Mesa College counselor discussing your academic achievement and/or progress in your planned educational program.
3. Submit a typed well-written original essay (double spaced, one inch margins, two pages in length). Essay should address the following:
 - As a student at Mesa College, what have you learned about yourself this past year?
 - How does the STAR program help you to succeed?

RETURN OR MAIL TO:

San Diego Mesa College
Student Affairs Office
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
7250 Mesa College Dr., H-500
San Diego, CA 92111

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3. What makes you motivated to learn?

4. Essay (see supplement)

5. Recommendation Letter (see supplement)

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 _____