

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Cresencio and Kathryn Torres
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD
(For Animal Health Technology Majors)

This scholarship fund was established by Cresencio and Kathryn Torres to recognize and provide financial assistance to students majoring in Animal Health Technology who have achieved outstanding scholarship and leadership.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 12 units at Mesa College
- Have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for Mesa College courses completed, and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Have a declared major in Animal Health Technology

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27, 2009

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 p.m. 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 the Mesa College Animal Health Technology faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	20 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher	20 points maximum
Internships/Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	30 points maximum
Recommendation letters (2)	10 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on Friday May 8, 2008 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 fully completed application-biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit two current letters of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a Mesa College faculty member (counselors are faculty members) specific to this scholarship and discussing your academic achievement and/or progress in your planned educational program.
 - One (1) from a person (faculty or non-faculty) who can provide information regarding your internship(s) work-experience and/or community service activities.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, your educational and career goals, and your interest in the field of Animal Health Technology. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.

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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