

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP- SUPPLEMENT**

This scholarship fund was initially established by the San Diego Track Club, to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students majoring in Physical Education who have achieved outstanding performance in Cross Country. (One \$500 scholarship will be awarded)

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Have completed a minimum of 2 intercollegiate sport seasons at Mesa College or have finished one complete season and be currently participating in a second
- Be currently enrolled in at least 12 units at Mesa College of which 9 units must be in courses other than Physical Education activity classes
- Have completed a minimum of 36 units at Mesa College or have completed 24 units and currently enrolled in 12 units or more
- Have a grade point average of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Plan on continuing his/her education at a four-year college/university and have no plans for further intercollegiate competition at the community college level. **(Must return scholarship if they have any further community college intercollegiate participation due to state athletic eligibility rules regarding subsidization)**
- Have a declared academic goal: AA/AS with the purpose of transferring to a four year college or university

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 the Mesa College Cross Country Coach.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	20 points maximum
GPA of 2.75 and higher	20 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	30 points maximum
Recommendation letter (2)	10 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND AWARDS

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on Friday May 8, 2009, 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.

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) 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 (non-faculty) who can provide information regarding your leadership(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 Physical Education/Athletics. 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

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.
--