

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Raymond R. Farmer Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the Raymond R. Farmer Memorial Fund to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students who are actively involved in community service/volunteer work.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Declared academic goal of transfer to a four year institution
- Completed at least 12 units at Mesa College
- Have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated community involvement
- Demonstrated financial need. Verification of financial need will be processed through the Financial Aid Office at Mesa College.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2012. 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 Faculty, Classified Staff, Student Government, and Administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	40 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	10 points maximum
Financial Need	30 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on Friday, April 27, 2012 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. Submit a fully completed biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit **unofficial** transcripts.
3. Submit one current letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a person who can provide information and verification of your community/volunteer service.
4. Submit a well-written essay that responds to the following questions: Why should you be awarded a Raymond Farmer Memorial Fund Scholarship and how will the scholarship help you attain your educational goal?

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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