

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## ACADEMIC SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

*This scholarship fund was established by the Faculty of San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students who are pursuing Education (child development, elementary, secondary, or post-secondary) as a career.*

### **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 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for Mesa College courses completed

### **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 academic senate, classified staff, and student government, and administration.

### **APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Biographical Questionnaire	20 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 or higher	20 points maximum
Work related to education	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 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. A fully completed biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit **unofficial** transcripts
3. 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 an individual (faculty, non-faculty, or community member) who can provide information regarding your work and/or community service activities/experience particularly in regards to your educational goals.
4. Submit a typewritten, original essay about why you would like to pursue education as a career. 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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