

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## **ALFONSO PEREZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** **Established Spring 2007**

*This scholarship fund was established by Mesa College's Vice President of Administration Ron Perez and family in loving memory of their father, and Lupe Perez's husband. Alfonso Perez was a career union electrician with IBEW Local 569 and believed that education was a key to success and instilled this value in his children. This scholarship provides financial assistance to a deserving student who has overcome obstacles to pursue an education.*

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Completed at least 12 units at Mesa College
- Demonstrated a GPA of at least 3.0
- Currently enrolled in at least 9 units at Mesa College
- Demonstrated community involvement
- Demonstrated financial need

### **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 faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

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

GPA of 3.0	20 points maximum
Essay	50 points maximum
Letters of recommendation (2)	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 –ALFONSO PEREZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*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 faculty member outlining your accomplishments and/or progress in your planned educational program
  - One (1) from a person who can provide information and verification of your community/volunteer service.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your interests, accomplishments, educational and personal goals. Explain how you overcame any obstacles. This is a good place to demonstrate your financial need. The essay should be typed, double spaced, and no longer than two pages.

### **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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