

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP

The Architecture Program Design Award was established by Ian J. Kay, AIA, Professor of Architecture and Carl L. Strona, FAIA, Emeritus Professor of Architecture to recognize excellence in architectural design and to provide financial assistance to a deserving student who is pursuing a four-year, five-year or graduate degree in Architecture.

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 completed Architecture 170, 172, 175 and 180 or be currently enrolled in Architecture 180.
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for Mesa College courses completed, and cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Must be transferring to a 4-year, 5-year or Graduate School of Architecture.

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 and will be reviewed by a committee composed of representatives from the Mesa College Architecture faculty.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	5 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher – All Mesa classes	5 points maximum
Personal Statement	5 points maximum
Design of presented Design Portfolio	15 points maximum
Projects presented within the Design Portfolio	70 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. Submit a fully completed biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided. All information requested must be typed or it will not be considered.
2. Submit **unofficial** transcripts.
3. Submit a well-written original essay on the following:

A personal essay that includes the student's development plan for life after Mesa College. The essay must be **500 words maximum**. All information requested must be typed or it will not be considered.

4. Submit a Design Portfolio:

There are two options allowed for the portfolio presentation format. The student may submit **one** of the following:

Format No. 1: Printed Format

- Maximum page size to be 8 ½" X 11".
- Binder or other such container may be 9" X 12"
- **Ten** (10) pages maximum **if** both sides of page are utilized.
- **Twenty** (20) pages maximum **if** one side of page is utilized.
- No limit on the number of images on each page.
- No fold-out pages will be allowed.

Format No. 2: Digital Format

- **Twenty** (20) "slides" maximum.
- No limit on the number of images on each "slide".

Portfolio Content:

The intent of the design portfolio is to highlight the student's work in architectural design. Students should not submit examples of work from technical courses such as Architecture 100, Architecture 111/200, etc. However, the student may select to highlight design work in interior design and landscape architecture as well if they deem it appropriate. It is the student's responsibility to select design projects that represents their best work at Mesa College.

Portfolio Design:

In the ***APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS*** section of the application, it should be noted that the student will be awarded a maximum of 15 points for the design of the portfolio itself. Therefore, the exterior and contents of the portfolio should be creatively designed. In addition to the design of the binder or other such container for your submittal, you should consider the layout, titles, graphics, and overall presentation.

DO NOT FORGET --- ORGANIZATION, CREATIVE DESIGN, GRAPHICS AND PRESENTATION ARE VERY IMPORTANT.

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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