

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is intended to encourage leadership/community services related to Asian Pacific Americans at Mesa College or in the Asian Pacific American Community.

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 SDCCD/Mesa College grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have leadership/community service related to Asian Pacific Americans at Mesa College or in the APA community

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:

Biographical Questionnaire	05 points maximum
GPA of 2.5 and higher	15 points maximum
Leadership	20 points maximum
Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	30 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	10 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 someone who can provide information regarding your leadership/community services.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, your personal, academic, professional, and/or social goals, the importance of service to others, and your leadership and community service activities/contributions that benefit Asian Pacific Islander Americans. Your 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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