

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

CHARLES W. PATRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established by San Diego Community College District in memory of the first Chancellor of the San Diego Community College District. Charles W. Patrick was a great leader who helped build the district, one building at a time. His efforts enabled the district to diversify in order to best serve the community's educational needs.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Must verify active participation in a community service program
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Must have 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 pm on February 29th, 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 comprised of representatives from Mesa College. Two students will be selected as recipients. The first student will be from an academically-oriented program, whose immediate future plans include transferring to a 4-year college. The second student will be from a vocational or trade-oriented program, whose immediate future plans do not include pursuing a 4-year degree.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Grade Point Average	20 points maximum
Essay	50 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	20 points maximum
Financial Need	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:
 - From a person who can verify your participation in a community service/volunteer organization.
4. Submit a well-written original essay discussing what your college education has meant to you. Please include your most outstanding accomplishments or contributions. 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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