

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

FASHION CLUB – Fashion Merchandising Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the Fashion Club of San Diego Mesa College's Fashion Program to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student(s) majoring in Fashion Merchandising who has achieved outstanding scholarship and leadership.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently enrolled in at least 9 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of two Fashion courses at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 12 units
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Have a declared major in Fashion Merchandising
- Have a minimum of one semester remaining before educational program completed, or documentation verifying that you are transferring to another school

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 Fashion Program faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	20 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher	10 points maximum
Internships and/or Community Service	15 points maximum
Essay	20 points maximum
Recommendation letters (2)	15 points maximum
Example of Student Work/Project	10 points maximum
Presentation	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 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 a person (non-faculty) who can provide information regarding your internship(s) work-experience and/or community service activities.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, your educational and career goals, and your interest in the field of Fashion. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.
5. Submit 1-3 examples of original student work (project or other) in fashion, created in class or outside of class. If the size of the project is larger than 8-1/2 X 11, a printout of a digital image is required.

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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