

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

GUTHRIE-THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP **Established Fall 2010**

This scholarship is funded by the San Diego Chapter of the Association of Black Psychologists to honor Dr. Robert V. Guthrie and Dr. Charles W. Thomas. It is hoped that the scholarship will increase student awareness and appreciation of these local pioneering Black psychologists who made significant contributions to the field of psychology in their lifetimes. The donors also hope the scholarship will reward students needing financial support while encouraging interest and inquiry in psychology.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- ◆ Must have demonstrated financial need. Verification of financial need will be processed through the Financial Aid Office at Mesa College.
- ◆ Completion of at least 6 units at Mesa College
- ◆ Current Enrollment in at least 6 units at Mesa
- ◆ Mesa GPA of at least 2.0

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 Mesa College faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Essay	50 points
Biographical Questionnaire	30 points
Financial Need	5 points
Completion of 6 units minimum	5 points
Enrolled in 6 units minimum	5 points
GPA of 2.0 or higher	5 points

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.
2. Submit **unofficial** transcripts.
3. Submit a well-written, original essay of 500 words, minimum, on the significance of Dr. Robert V. Guthrie *or* Dr. Charles W. Thomas to the field of Psychology. Please also speak to the relevance of their work to the African American community as well as any personal relevance their work may have to you. 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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