

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## *Honors Club Scholarship*

*This scholarship fund is established by The San Diego Mesa College Honors Club to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving member of the club who is actively involved in the creation of an Honors Community among Mesa College Honors Program students and in community service/volunteer work.*

### **TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Be an active member of the San Diego Mesa College Honors Club (Having a GPA of 3.25 or higher);
- Be currently enrolled in at least 12 units at Mesa College;
- Have a declared academic goal: A.A./A.S. Degree, Career Education, or Transfer Studies.
- **If** student has accepted an Honors Club leadership position, student must have served satisfactorily and fulfilled the responsibilities of that position

### **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 the advisors of the Mesa College Honors Club.

### **APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Biographical Questionnaire	10 points maximum
Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	20 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	10 points maximum
Chapter Participation	40 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 letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
  - One (1) from a person who can provide information regarding your community service activities.
4. Submit a well-written original essay on the following topic:

Please describe, with specific details (date, place, duration of activity, etc.) the ways in which you have contributed to the community and to the Honors Program in general. Include all your Honors Club-related activities. Also, please conclude with a statement explaining why you participated in such activities and how you benefitted from them. All activities described must be volunteer service with no financial remuneration. The essay should not exceed 500 words.

### **RETURN OR MAIL YOUR MATERIALS 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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