

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

THE CLASSIFIED SENATE JOYCE SKARYAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established by the Board of Directors of the Mesa College Foundation to support classified staff in successfully achieving their educational goals. The scholarship fund is supported by donations from Mesa College staff and the Classified Senate.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be a contract classified employee at Mesa College for at least one (1) year
 - Be currently enrolled in at least 3 units at an accredited institution
 - Have completed a minimum of 6 units
 - Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for courses completed
- * You are **NOT** eligible if you have received a Classified Senate Scholarship within the **last year**.

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

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

GPA of 3.0 and higher	10 points maximum
Internships/Community Service/Involvement with Senate	30 points maximum
Essay	60 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 a well-written original essay on a topic selected from any of the following subjects. Be sure to follow the recommended length of 500 words or less. The essay used for this scholarship may not be used for any other scholarship application.
 - The most outstanding educational experience while attending a college/university
 - Obstacles that have been overcome
 - Aspirations and goals
 - What interests have I shown or contributions have I made with/for the Classified Senate? (Not mandated by a supervisor, but **voluntary.**)

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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