

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

MICHAEL MURPHY MEMORIAL ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP Established Spring 2000

This scholarship fund was established by the Architecture and Environmental Design Department to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students who are pursuing a career in architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, or related fields.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently enrolled in a minimum of 3 units at Mesa College
- Have successfully completed a minimum of 9 units at Mesa College
- Have a declared major in architecture, landscape architecture or interior design
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for Mesa College courses completed in the Architecture/Environmental design department
- Currently working/volunteering in a position related to environmental design

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2012 at the Student Affairs Office. 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 Faculty, Classified Staff, Student Government, and Administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	20 points maximum
GPA of 3.0 and higher	20 points maximum
Work/volunteer related to Architecture and/or Environment Design	20 points maximum
Essay	20 points maximum
Recommendation letter (1)	20 points maximum

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 current letter of recommendation on official letterhead from an individual who can provide information about your work/volunteer related to architecture and/or environmental design.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about why you would like to pursue an architecture and/or environmental related career. 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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