

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH EDUCATION, DANCE AND ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established by the Faculty of San Diego Mesa College's Physical Education Department, to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students majoring in Physical Education, Health Education or Dance who have achieved outstanding scholarship and leadership.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Have completed a minimum of one intercollegiate sport season at Mesa College or be currently participating in a sport or participating in Mesa College Dance program performance
- Be currently enrolled in at least 12 units at Mesa College of which 9 units must be in courses other than Physical Education activity classes
- Have completed a minimum of 36 units or have completed 24 units and currently enrolled in 12 units or more
- Have a grade point average of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Plan on continuing his/her education at a four-year college/university and have no plans for further intercollegiate competition at the community college level. **(Must return scholarship if they have any further community college intercollegiate participation due to state athletic eligibility rules regarding subsidization)**
- Have a declared academic goal: AA/AS with the purpose of transferring to a four year college or university

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 Physical Education faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	20 points maximum
GPA of 2.75 and higher	20 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	20 points maximum
Essay	30 points maximum
Recommendation letters (2)	10 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND AWARDS

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 available on-line at (<http://www.sdmesa.edu/scholarships/pdf/biographical-questionare.pdf>). All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit **unofficial** transcripts.
3. Submit two current letters of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) 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 leadership(s)/work-experience and/or community service activities.
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, leadership, and community service involvement as well as your educational and career goals. Include how you have been positively influenced by your involvement in the field of Physical Education, Health Education, Dance and/or Athletics. 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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