

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

William and Margaret Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Kathleen Fennessey in memory of her parents, William James Hassett (December 6, 1931-February 13, 2011) and Margaret Theresa Katz (October 4, 1932-July 27, 1998). William was a life-long educator with a great love of books and history. Margaret was a kind and gentle woman devoting many hours to community service. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student who is actively involved in community service/volunteer work and plans to continue their education at a four year college/university.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Currently enrolled in at least 6 units at Mesa College
- Declared academic goal of transfer to a four year institution
- Completed at least 12 units at Mesa College
- Demonstrated a GPA of at least 2.5
- Demonstrated community involvement

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 faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

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| Community Service | 50 points maximum |
| Essay | 40 points maximum |
| Recommendation letter (1 verifying community service) | 10 points maximum |

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by early 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 one current letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
 - One (1) from a person who can provide information and verification of your community/volunteer service. Please note that community service must be current (performed within the last year).
4. Submit a well-written original essay about your interests and accomplishments in the area of volunteer/community service. Be sure to include information on your plans and goals to continue your education. 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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