

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Harry MacDonald Lighting Design Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the Illuminating Engineering Society of San Diego to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students who are pursuing a career in lighting design, architecture, landscape architecture or interior design.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be currently enrolled in a minimum of 3 credit units at Mesa College
- Have successfully completed a minimum of 9 credit units at Mesa College
- Have a declared major in lighting design, architecture, landscape architecture or interior design
- Have completed or enrolled in a lighting design course

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27, 2009

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 27, 2009 at the Student Affairs Office. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

A committee composed of representatives from the Illuminating Engineering Society of San Diego will review all completed applications that meet eligibility requirements.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:

Biographical Questionnaire	10 points maximum
(2) Recommendation letters (10 points each)	20 points maximum
Essay	40 points maximum

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by early April. Awards will be presented on Friday, May 8th, 2009, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet. Recipients will be honored as special guest 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. A fully completed application-biographical questionnaire. All information requested must be provided.
2. Submit two current letters of recommendation on official letterhead from individuals who can provide information about your completed projects, volunteer participation or professional experience related to declared major.
3. Submit a well-written original essay on how lighting design influences personal experience, architecture, landscape architecture or interior design. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.
4. Submit a photograph exemplifying outstanding lighting design. Include a 50-word essay stating why you selected this photograph. The photograph must be a color copy and shall be no smaller than 4"x4".

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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