

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE  
PSI BETA HONOR SOCIETY PSYCHOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP  
SUPPLEMENT  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*This scholarship fund was established by Joseph and Rowena Jang for student members of Psi Beta, the National Honor Society for Psychology. This scholarship is intended to recognize and provide financial assistance to a deserving student who represents the mission of Psi Beta in the promotion of psychology at two-year colleges. This student has achieved outstanding scholarship, demonstrates leadership, possesses an interest in research and has contributed to the community by serving others.*

**TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Be currently enrolled in at least 9 units at Mesa College
- Have completed a minimum of 12 units at Mesa College
- Have a grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale for Mesa College courses completed, and cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Have a declared major in Psychology or demonstrates a genuine interest in the field
- Be a current member of Psi Beta in good standing
- Participated in Psi Beta through: leadership, community service, and promoting/conducting research

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 27, 2009. 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 Psychology Department faculty, classified staff, student government, and administration.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE RATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Biographical Questionnaire	20 points maximum
GPA of 3.2 and higher	30 points maximum
Leadership/Community Service	10 points maximum
Essay	30 points maximum
Recommendation letter (2)	10 points maximum

**RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Recipients will be notified by mid-April. Awards will be presented on Friday May 8, 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 one current letter of recommendation on official letterhead:
  - One (1) from a 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 Psychology instructor or member of the community who can provide information regarding your internship(s) work-experience and/or community service activities.
3. Submit a well-written original essay about your background, your educational and career goals, and your interest in the field of behavioral science. 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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