

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
ROBERT W. BALL
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD-
SUPPLEMENT
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARD
\$1,000

This scholarship fund was established to recognize and provide financial assistance to deserving students majoring in the biological sciences who have achieved outstanding scholarship and leadership. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending a four-year university program in the biological sciences in the fall semester/quarter of 2007.

TO BE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Must be majoring in the biological sciences at San Diego Mesa College (this major includes biochemistry, botany, zoology, biophysics, etc.)
- Must have applied to a four-year university for the fall semester of 2007
- Must submit an official transcript of your college course work (including the fall semester 2006) and an official list of courses being taken during the spring 2007 semester
- Science courses required (minimum)
 - a. Biology 210A
 - b. Biology 210B (could be enrolled spring 2007)
 - c. Chemistry 200 and 201, or equivalent
 - d. Mathematics 121 or 150, or equivalent
- Must have completed at least thirty (30) units at Mesa College
- Must have an overall grade point average of 3.5 and a 3.5 grade point average in science courses
- Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from university/college science teachers on official institutional letterhead
- Must submit a typed two (2) page essay to include the following information:
 - a. Why you chose your specific major for your baccalaureate degree
 - b. Plans for graduate school, if any
- Discuss (two pages) your personal view about the social impact of scientific advances in the 21st century that you believe will occur within the field(s) of biology and how these advances will impact moral (and bioethical) standards of a society (i.e. what kind of scientific changes will occur and how will these changes alter the ethics of our society?)
- Submit a one to four page typewritten biography which includes any awards you have received, and public service activities performed

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Completed applications and all required supporting documents must be received by 4:00 p.m. on February 28, 2007. 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 Mesa College faculty (including members of the Biology Department). A specific rating will be used for all applicants so that they might be judged within the framework of a uniform criteria base.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee for this award will consist of a panel of three faculty members of which at least two will be from the Mesa College Department of Biology. The determination of the recipient of the scholarship award will be from specific criteria determined prior to the review of the applications.

RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Recipients will be notified by mid- April. Awards will be presented on Friday May 4, 2007, 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: MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Applicants are required to submit the following documentation in a well-organized folder with your name, address and phone number on the front cover:

1. Transcript(s) of his/her college or university academic record
2. An official list of current course program at Mesa College
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from college/university teachers (at least one from a faculty member of a Biology Department)
4. A two page essay on your future education (both undergraduate and graduate) in the Biological Sciences and why you choose to major in the biological sciences. List the four year universities that you have applied to for your upper division course work or programs that you have been accepted into.
5. A two page essay on the impact of biological sciences research in the 21st century and its impact on the moral values of a society.
6. An essay about your personal history (personal vitae).

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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