SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

BRIDGES TO THE BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

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Interested in a career in chemistry, biology, psychology or one of the other biomedical or behavioral sciences? Are you planning to transfer from San Diego Mesa College to UCSD or another four-year university? If so, you need to know more about the San Diego Mesa College's Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program.

WHAT IS BRIDGES ALL ABOUT?

The Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program is funded by the National Institutes of Health to support scientists in the earliest stages of their careers. One goal of the grant is to support your transfer from San Diego Mesa College to a University. How? By providing you with hands-on research experience and mentoring in cutting edge research laboratories at UCSD while you are still a San Diego Mesa College student.

WHAT IS IN IT FOR YOU?

Better question: What's *not* in it for you? As a Bridges scholar, you complete intensive research training and work in a research lab at UCSD. The program **PAYS** our scholars for their work while they rack up experience and form important academic relationships.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All students are encouraged to contact the Bridges to the Baccalaureate office for more information. Students who are eligible to apply to the program and qualify for FUNDING must meet the following requirements:

- Be a full-time Mesa College student majoring in a biomedical or behavioral science area
- Be a member of an underrepresented minority group or from an economically disadvantaged family background as defined by NIH (National Institute of Health)
- Plan to transfer to a four year university with a biomedical or behavioral science major
- Maintain a 2.8 GPA (minimum)
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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