

San Diego Mesa College

Office of Financial Aid

7250 Mesa College Drive, I4-107, San Diego, CA 92111-4998 (619) 388-2817 fax (619) 388-2824



Dear Student:

You have indicated on your 2021 - 2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA] that you have or will have a bachelor's degree by or before July 1, 2021 **or** that you will be a Graduate/Professional student during the 2021 – 2022 academic year.

Before we can continue processing your application the Financial Aid office will need clarification, as having a Bachelor's Degree will disqualify a student from receiving aid based on the Standards of Academic Progress and federal regulations. Also, at San Diego Mesa College there are no graduate programs.

If you do not have a Bachelor or higher Degree already completed prior to the 2021-22 academic year, then please reach out to the San Diego Mesa College Financial Aid Office during regular business hours with a signed/written statement regarding your status with copies of all academic transcripts from your prior institutions, or fax directly to the office at (619) 388-2824 or upload your to: <https://mysdccd.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/4/group/34/create/75> so that a Financial Aid staff member can determine what corrections, if any, may be needed. Please be sure to include your name and CSID number on all communications.

If you do have your Bachelor's Degree or higher you are disqualified from receiving aid with the exception of the California Community Colleges Promise Grant (CCCPG), previously known as the BOG waiver, for qualifying California residents. If you have not borrowed beyond the aggregate student loan limits* and wish to appeal your disqualification and apply for a student loan only, please follow the instructions on the appeal form which can be found on-line after approximately July 1, 2021 at: <http://www.sdmesa.edu/financial-aid/forms.shtml>

Office of Financial REMOTE OFFICE HOURS

MON - THURS: 8:00AM - 5:00PM

FRIDAY: 8:00AM - 3:00PM

619-388-2817

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~Financial Aid Staff

* Aggregate Loan Limits – Direct Loan			
	Combined Base Limit for Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans	Additional Limit for Unsubsidized Loans	Total Limit for Unsubsidized Loans (minus subsidized amounts)
Dependent Undergraduate Students (whose parents were not denied a PLUS loan)	\$23,000	\$8,000	\$31,000
Independent Undergraduate Students (and dependent students whose parents were denied a PLUS loan)	\$23,000	\$34,500	\$57,500