



## **Alumni Association**

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# Scholarship Application

### **DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY**

The Mesa Community College Alumni Association (MCCAA) awards scholarships to motivated students who are in financial need and who have a clear direction of their academic and career goals. **The MCCAA scholarship can be used to cover tuition, books, fees, and educational supplies up to \$500 per semester.**

**Applicants must be Arizona residents as classified by the MCC Admissions Office or be related to an alumna/us of MCC. Both incoming and continuing students are eligible, as well as part-time or full-time students. Awards for part-time students will be pro-rated.**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The MCCAA Scholarship Committee will select recipients based on:

- Completed application packet submitted by deadline.
- Financial need.
- Clear direction of academic and career goals.

**Scholarship Application Deadline: July 17, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.**

### **SELECTION PROCESS AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS**

Applications will be evaluated based on **quality** of written responses, financial need, and ability to meet all deadlines. Selected recipients will be notified by the Office of Alumni Relations and must formally accept the award in writing and submit a thank you note to the donors. Once the acceptance and thank you letters are received, the Financial Aid Office will apply the scholarship award to the student's tuition and fees and disburse any remaining funds.

Candidates will be protected by the following policy during the selection process:  
*Mesa Community College, a part of the Maricopa Community College District, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, handicap/disability, age, or veteran status in employment or in the application, admission, participation, access and treatment of persons in instructional programs and activities.*

## MENTORING REQUIREMENT

Each recipient of the MCCA Scholarship will be assigned an alumni mentor. Alumni mentors provide guidance, experience, support, and friendship to the student. **Alumni mentors also provide feedback to the Scholarship Committee as to whether a recipient's scholarship should be renewed each semester. It is the scholarship recipient's responsibility to contact their mentor a minimum of twice each semester.**

## SCHOLARSHIP RENEWALS

Scholarships are renewed each semester based upon the alumni mentor's recommendation. Scholarship recipients must also maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above and continue to meet the selection criteria.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill out the scholarship application form.
2. Attach your transcripts from all colleges attended, including MCC. Unofficial copies are acceptable.
3. Attach a list of activities, leadership projects, and community service projects you've been involved in as well as your work experience.
4. Attach a letter (**typed, not to exceed 300 words**) describing:
  - a. Your financial need
  - b. Your academic goals
  - c. Your career goals
  - d. Why you should be selected to receive the MCCA Scholarship

5. Submit all application materials to:

Mesa Community College  
Financial Aid Office  
1833 West Southern Avenue  
Mesa, AZ 85202

Applications may also be hand delivered to the Financial Aid Office located on the Southern and Dobson or Red Mountain campuses.

## DEADLINE:

All materials must be in the Financial Aid Office or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on **July 17, 2008**.



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**Scholarship Application. Please type or print clearly.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Student ID or last four digits of SSN (optional) : \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arizona Resident (Please circle one): Yes No

Please list any family members who have attended MCC (name and relationship):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed? Full-time Part-time Work-Study

Job title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be receiving a grant or student loan?  
\_\_\_\_ No  
\_\_\_\_ Yes – If yes, please state amount and source: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Have applied, but don't know yet. Please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Ineligible. Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

What scholarships, if any, will you be receiving? State amount and source(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the MCCA scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## College Information

Class standing at MCC (check all that apply): \_\_\_ Entering freshman \_\_\_ Continuing student

Expected Enrollment at MCC: \_\_\_ credit hours in the fall \_\_\_ credit hours in the spring

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career choice after college graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation or transfer date from MCC: \_\_\_\_\_

List any previous colleges attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Release of Information

I certify that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that consent is given to Mesa Community College to release academic, financial, or any other necessary information to assist the Scholarship Committee in making its selection. All information is confidential and will only be used to assist in the selection process.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*The MCC Alumni Board thanks you for your application and wishes you all the best in your studies. We look forward to your future involvement in the association.*

### For Student Financial Services Office use.

F.A. Office: Entered into Database by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA at MCC: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_