



**2016 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

This form will be used to determine if you are eligible for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outstanding Achievement Award. Students who meet the requirements for this distinction will be honored at the MESA Awards Banquet on May 28, 2016. You will be notified by your MESA Advisor if you are eligible for to apply for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outstanding Achievement Award. If you have any questions regarding the requirements or how to complete this form, please contact the CSU Fresno MESA Office at 559.278.2976.

**Instructions:**

1. Complete this form—responses must be typed or printed legibly in black or blue ink.
2. Attach an unofficial transcript, including grades for the first semester of this academic year.
3. Return the completed form to your advisor. **All forms are due by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

**Late petitions will not be accepted—No Exceptions!**

<b>STUDENT INFORMATION:</b>	
Name: _____	School: _____
Address: _____	City: _____ State: <u>CA</u> Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	E-Mail: _____
Number of Years as a MESA Student (including this year): _____	

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

How has MESA contributed to your academic achievement?

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How has MESA helped with your educational and career goals?

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How has MESA helped you develop your leadership skills?

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**MESA AWARDS BANQUET**

\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the MESA Awards Banquet on May 28, 2016 (Please see advisor to purchase ticket)

\_\_\_ No, I am unable to attend the MESA Awards Banquet

**SIGNATURE**

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is complete and accurate.

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

MESA Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete Algebra I or **equivalent math**
- Must attend at least two MESA Saturday Academies
- Must compete in MESA Day competitions
- Minimum cumulative GPA=3.0
- MESA Student Leadership involvement is a plus!

**APPEALS/MESA ADVISOR WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS**

CSU Fresno MESA will strictly follow the award requirements listed above when determining who is eligible for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outstanding Achievement Award. Only MESA Advisors may submit an appeal in the event that a student does not meet the requirements. Appeals should consist of a written recommendation letter explaining why the student should receive this award and why the above requirements were not met. Late appeals will not be accepted—no exceptions.