



2016 8TH GRADE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This form will be used to determine if you are eligible for the 8th 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 8th 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 5th, 2016.**

Late petitions will not be accepted—No Exceptions!

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

How has MESA contributed to your academic achievement?

How has MESA helped with your educational and career goals?

How has MESA helped you develop your leadership skills?

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: _____

8TH 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 8th 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.