



## Middle School Laptop Scholarship Application 2015-2016

Dear MESA Student,

If you are interested in applying for a MESA Laptop Scholarship, please complete the attached application and have your advisor sign it. In addition to this application, please write a short personal statement (250 words or less) about your plans for the next five years and include a transcript and high school plan.

**Scholarships will be presented at the MESA Awards Banquet.**

**Your Scholarship Application is DUE in the MESA Office by 5:00 pm on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

*Mail or fax your application to:*  
**CSU Fresno MESA Schools Program**  
**2220 East San Ramon Avenue, M/S EE94**  
**Fresno, CA 93740-8028**  
*Fax 559.278.4517*

The purpose of the MESA Schools Program Scholarships is to provide laptops for qualified 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MESA students to use as they enter high school. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Fresno State MESA Center.

The following areas will be considered when selecting applicants for the Laptop Scholarship:

- ***Application with Personal Statement, School Transcript, and 4-yr High School Plan***
- Number of years in MESA (active member)
- Saturday Academy attendance and MESA Day participation
- Completion of Algebra I or **equivalent Math with a grade of B+ or better**
- Minimum cumulative GPA=3.2
- Leadership (in MESA and in other events/activities)
- Extra-curricular activities
- Honors and Awards
- Advisor Signature

Application Checklist:

- Completed application
- Personal Statement
  - Must be typed, double-spaced, 12 font size, 1 inch margins, 250-word maximum
  - Topic: What are your plans for the next five years?
- School transcript
  - Unofficial transcript will be accepted, but it should show both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade grades
- High School Plan
  - List which courses will be taken each year of high school

If you have any questions regarding the Laptop Scholarships for 2015-2016, you can reach us at 559.278.2976.



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This application must be printed completely in blue or black ink. Scholarship applications without an Advisor signature, personal statement, transcript, and high school plan will not be considered. Please attach your personal statement, transcript, and high school plan to this application.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of years in MESA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Algebra Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Offices Held:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular Activities** (*including MESA, other school activities, and sports*):

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**Honors & Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Background**

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Living with you?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Highest Grade Completed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Living with you?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Highest Grade Completed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Brothers:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Sisters** \_\_\_\_\_ **How many are in College?** \_\_\_\_\_

**MESA Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_