



**Scholarship Application
2015-2016**

Dear MESA Student,

If you are interested in applying for a MESA Scholarship, please complete the attached scholarship application and have your advisor sign it. In addition to this application, you will also need to write a personal statement about yourself and your goals for college. Use the personal statement to tell anything about yourself that would distinguish you from other students applying for this scholarship. **Scholarships will be presented at the MESA Awards Banquet.**

Your Scholarship Application is DUE in the MESA Office by 5:00 pm on May 5th, 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 financial assistance to qualified MESA Seniors as they enter their first year of college. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Fresno State MESA Center and the MESA Advisory Board.

The following areas will be considered when selecting applicants for the MESA Schools Program Scholarship:

- ***Complete Application, Personal Statement, and Transcript***
- Number of years in MESA (active member)
- Leadership
- Extra-curricular activities
- Honors and Awards
- Intent to enroll at a four-year university or community college in Fall of 2016
- Advisor signature

Application checklist:

- Completed application
- Personal Statement
 - Must be typed, double-spaced, 12 font size, 1 inch margins all around and 2 pages maximum.
 - Use the personal statement to discuss items that are not necessarily part of the scholarship application
 - Describe your academic preparation for higher education and discuss the importance of higher education as it relates to where you want to be in five years.
- School transcript
 - Unofficial transcript will be accepted, but it must include all work through 1st semester senior year

There will be a variety of scholarships available, with emphasis on students who intend to major in mathematics, science, or engineering. In addition, there will be one or two scholarships that will be awarded to student(s) intending to attend CSU Fresno in the majors mentioned.

If you have any questions regarding the MESA Schools Program 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. Students may use a computer to complete this application as long as all of the fields/questions are answered. Scholarship applications without an Advisor Signature, Personal Statement, and Transcript will not be accepted. *If necessary, you may attach another sheet to complete the following:*

Name: _____ **Telephone #:** _____

High School: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Intended College(s): _____ **Major:** _____

GPA _____ **SAT Score:** _____ **ACT Score:** _____

School Offices Held: _____

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

Honors & Awards:

AP Subject Tests

AP Subject: _____ **Score:** _____

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College Destination

College you are planning to attend in the Fall _____

Optional Second College Choice _____

Your intended Major _____

Optional Second Major choice _____

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: _____