



Office of Early Academic Outreach
MESA Scholarship
2008-2009

The UA Office of Early Academic Outreach is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) students who plan on attending The University of Arizona. Active MESA participants who are current seniors may be eligible to apply. These financial awards are for the 2008 – 2009 academic year and may be based on financial need. The scholarships will vary in amount and several will be renewable for up to three years (if the renewal criteria is met).

Eligibility:

To be considered for the MESA Scholarship, all applicants must:

1. Have a MESA Admission Information Form (AIF) on file;
2. Be currently active in MESA at their school (will be verified by contacting the MESA Advisor);
3. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
4. Be a resident of Arizona;
5. Have a minimum 3.00 academic high school grade point average on a 4.0 scale after the seventh semester;
6. Be admitted to The University of Arizona;
7. Plan to enroll at UA in fall 2008;
8. Be a full-time undergraduate at UA during Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 (minimum 12 units/semester);
9. If selected based on financial need, student must qualify for need-based financial aid.

Application Process

All applicants must submit the following:

1. Scholarship application (attached).
2. Essay on the statements provided (see attached application).
3. Résumé, which should include the following information (two page maximum):
 - Clubs/Organizations (include length of membership and any leadership positions held)
 - Awards/Honors Received (include date awarded)
 - Scholarships Received
 - Work/Volunteer Experience (include dates of employment or service)
 - Honors/AP Classes Taken (include grade received)
 - MESA involvement
4. Official high school transcript through the seventh semester.

Application Deadline

Completed applications must arrive by **Monday, April 14, 2008** and should be mailed or delivered to the address below. Applicants will be notified of a decision in person at the MESA Awards Reception on Thursday, May 8, 2008 and/or via mail by Friday, May 16, 2008. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

MESA Scholarship Selection Committee
The University of Arizona
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Please call the Office of Early Academic Outreach at (520) 626-2300 if you have questions.

