

Colorado Mathematics
Engineering Science Achievement (MESA)

A Program of the Colorado Minority Engineering Association

2010 Colorado MESA Scholarship Application



Overview

At least seven (7) scholarships of \$1,000, and up to \$3,000, are available to eligible MESA seniors. Three of the scholarships have been endowed with donations inspired by the memory of Dr. Rod Cornish, Mr. Robert Rodriguez and Mr. Charlie Farel, three extraordinary people who were long time supporters of Colorado MESA and diversity education. The remaining scholarships are funded by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and MicroMotion, all longtime financial supporters of Colorado MESA.

Eligibility

- Current MESA student.
- Accepted into an accredit university/college
- Planning to major in one of the following STEM (science, engineering, technology, mathematics) discipline.

Selection

Selection criteria used to select the finalist will include: financial need, GPA, MESA participation, academic and other honors and personal statement. It is beneficial to include Letters of Recommendation, awards, honors, volunteer activities and other community involvement you would like the selection panel to consider.

Instructions

- Carefully read the application prior to completing.
- Applications must be postmarked by Friday March 19, 2010.
- Applications must be typed, or legibly handwritten in blue or black ink.
- Incomplete or late applications **will not be accepted**. Please be sure to submit all attachments listed in the checklist by Friday, March 19, 2010.
- Please note that by submitting a completed application by the deadline, you are eligible to receive more than one scholarship.
- Complete applications can be mailed to:

Colorado MESA
Colorado MESA Scholarship Fund
University of Colorado Denver
PO Box 173364, Campus Box 104
Denver, CO 80217

Application Check List

All applications **MUST** include:

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Official Student Transcripts (through the most recently completed academic semester)
- Personal Statement (1-2 pages)
- Copy of your Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) showing family income
- Letter of Acceptance into College/University

If this Check List is incomplete, we will not process your application.

Application Form

Personal Information

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female
Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____
Ethnicity: African American Anglo/Caucasian Asian American
 Hispanic/Latino Native American Other

Household: How many people live in your home? _____

Mother (guardian) Employed? ___yes ___no ___N/A

Father (guardian) Employed? ___yes ___no ___N/A

Number of family members in college? _____

Academic Information

School Name: _____ School District: _____

Grade: _____ GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

Advisor Name: _____ Years in MESA: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No Major/Minor? _____

Did you receive financial aid (scholarships) Yes No SAT/ACT Score: _____

If yes, please list scholarships, loans or grants you have received or plan to apply for by September of 2010:

Please list the names of the institutions to which you have applied, accepted and/or plan to apply. If you have made your decision, please circle the name of the institution you plan to attend.

Work Experience

Name of Employer(s)? _____

How many years have you been employed? _____

Currently, how many hours a week do you work? _____

Estimated Costs/Income

Tuition & Fees	_____	Personal Savings	_____
Books & Materials	_____	Estimated Earnings	_____
Board (food, etc.)	_____	Aid from Parents/Guardian	_____
Rent/House Payment	_____	Aid from other relatives	_____
Personal & Recreation	_____	Other	_____
Other	_____		
Total Amount	\$ _____	Total Amount	\$ _____

Activities and Awards

Please list high school activities, offices held and awards you have received (attach additional pages if necessary).

Please list extracurricular activities or community services in which you have been involved (attach additional pages if necessary).

Personal Statement

Please type or print a 1-2 page personal statement giving a brief history of your background, achievements, financial support and need, unusual circumstances, and motivation with respect to your career goals.

Affirmation

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____