**UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC**

**MESA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Purpose:**
To encourage high school or community college MESA students to enroll in engineering, mathematics and science programs at the University of the Pacific.

**What:**
MESA students who receive Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B may be eligible for University grant or scholarship funds to match or exceed the Cal Grant plus an additional $1,000 MESA Scholarship.

**Who:**
To be eligible for this program, you must:
- Participate in a high school or community college MESA Program for at least one year before entering University of the Pacific.
- Apply for a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B.
- Be admitted to the University with a minimum GPA of 3.00.
- Major in engineering, mathematics, or science.
- Meet University academic requirements, and maintain satisfactory academic progress toward completion of your degree.

**When:**
- University of the Pacific Admission and MESA Scholarship Applications
  - Early Action for Freshmen: November 15
  - Regular Admission: January 15
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - Priority Filing Date: February 15 (postmark or online filing date)
- Cal Grant Grade Point Average (GPA) Verification Form
  - Filing Deadline: March 2 (postmark date)

**Financial Aid Examples:**

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<tr>
<th>Costs of Attendance*</th>
<th>Financial Aid Awards</th>
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<td>Tuition &amp; Fees</td>
<td>$36,810</td>
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<td>Food &amp; Housing (est.)</td>
<td>11,934</td>
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<td>Books &amp; Supplies (est.)</td>
<td>1,710</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses (est.)</td>
<td>2,277</td>
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<td>Transportation (est.)</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td><strong>Estimated TOTAL COSTS:</strong></td>
<td><strong>$56,631</strong></td>
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*Typical costs for two semesters of full-time enrollment, academic year 2013-14.

As you can see from the examples above, financial aid can help narrow the gap between your family’s resources and the cost of attending Pacific. Example #1 shows a financial aid award for a freshman MESA student whose family is not expected to help pay for college. The financial aid award in Example #2 is for a student whose family is expected to pay for part of the costs to attend Pacific.

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