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 B may apply for University grant or scholarship funds to match or exceed the Cal Grant plus an additional $1,000. (Pacific also has special awards for NSF MESA recipients.)

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 and receive a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B.
• Be admitted to the University with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
• Enroll at Pacific within three years of high school graduation and major in engineering, mathematics, or science.
• Remain eligible for renewal of the Cal Grant while enrolled at University of the Pacific, 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
  Transfer students, check Pacific website for application deadlines at www.pacific.edu/transfer
• 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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<th>Costs of Attendance*</th>
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<td>Tuition &amp; fees $32,230</td>
<td>Example #1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food &amp; housing (est.) 10,616</td>
<td>Academic Cal Grant A $9,708</td>
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<td>Books &amp; supplies (est.) 1,638</td>
<td>Competitiveness Grant $750</td>
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<td>Personal expenses (est.) 2,250</td>
<td>Cal Grant A 9,708 MESA Scholarship 1,000</td>
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<td>Transportation (est.) 792</td>
<td>UOP Grant 15,500 Federal Work Study 2,500</td>
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<td><strong>Estimated TOTAL COSTS:</strong> $47,526</td>
<td>MESA Scholarship 1,000 Federal Stafford Loan 5,500</td>
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<td>Federal Pell Grant 5,350</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL:</strong> $44,308</td>
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*Typical costs for two semesters of full-time enrollment, academic year 09-10.

Depending on the family circumstances you report on the FAFSA, financial aid may cover all or part of the cost of attending Pacific. Example #1 shows the financial aid package for a freshman MESA student whose family is not expected to be able to help pay for college. The award in Example #2 is for a student whose family is expected to pay part of the costs of attendance.

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