



# Application for the MESA Scholarship Program



Exclusively for  
High School and Community College  
MESA Students Majoring in  
Mathematics, Engineering, or Science  
*Who Receive a Cal Grant*

Please complete the application steps described herein  
and return as soon as possible to:

Mr. Rich Toledo  
Office of Admission  
University of the Pacific  
Stockton, CA 95211

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Step 1: ADMISSION & MESA SCHOLARSHIP

#### University of the Pacific Admission Application MESA Scholarship Application MESA Advisor/Director Letter Test Scores

- Fill out the University of the Pacific admission application at [www.pacific.edu/admission](http://www.pacific.edu/admission) and this MESA Scholarship Application, following all instructions provided.
- Ask your MESA advisor/director to write a letter of recommendation certifying your MESA participation. Letter of recommendation can be mailed in or completed online at [www.pacific.edu/recommendation](http://www.pacific.edu/recommendation).
- Send your admission application, scholarship application and MESA advisor/director letter to:  
Office of Admission  
University of the Pacific  
3601 Pacific Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95211
- If you are applying to the University of the Pacific as a Freshman, you are required to take either the SAT-I or the ACT and have your scores sent electronically to Pacific. Please be aware that the December test will be the last scores accepted for admission.

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>	<u>Notification Date</u>
Early Action (Priority Filing Date)	November 15, 2012	January 15, 2013
Pre-Pharmacy	November 15, 2012	March 15, 2013
Pre-Dentistry	November 15, 2012	March 15, 2013
Dental Hygiene	November 15, 2012	March 15, 2013
Regular Freshman Admissions	January 15, 2013	March 15, 2013

### Step 2: FINANCIAL AID

#### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- To apply for financial aid, including a Cal Grant, you'll need to file a 2013-2014 FAFSA.
- Complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Or call 800-433-3243 to have a paper FAFSA mailed to you. Both versions are available in Spanish.
- E-sign your FAFSA using your Federal Student Aid PIN. If you don't already have a PIN you can receive one instantly when completing the FAFSA online or apply for one at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).

**Priority Filing Date: February 15, 2013**

#### Cal Grant GPA Verification Form (New Cal Grant Applicants, ONLY)

- To apply for a Cal Grant, also get a 2013-2014 Cal Grant GPA form from your high school counselor, your community college financial aid office, or the Pacific Financial Aid Office.
- Fill out and sign the STUDENT section.
- Have an official at your school complete the SCHOOL section, certifying your Cal Grant GPA. Mail your completed form in the envelope provided to the **California Student Aid Commission**.

*Some schools submit a list of GPAs directly to the California Student Aid Commission. If your school follows this procedure, you don't have to send in an individual GPA Form, but it's your responsibility to confirm that the school will submit your GPA for you no later than March 2nd. If you already have a Cal Grant or a Community College Reserve award, do not file a GPA Verification Form.*

**Deadline: March 2, 2013**

Please type your responses or print in ink.

This application is for: \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer

Name: (Mr.\_\_\_\_)(Ms.\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle) (Preferred or nickname)

Former last name(s), if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone(s): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Day) (Evening) E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

CAL Grant Type A  B   
 (If known)

I have been a member of the MESA Chapter(s) in:

School/MESA Center	Advisor/Phone	Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Aid Examples :

Costs of Attendance*	Financial Aid Awards				
	Example #1		Example #2		
Tuition & Fees	\$38,700	Cal Grant A	9,223	Cal Grant A	\$9,223
Food & Housing (est.)	12,038	UOP Grants	16,500	UOP Grants	16,500
Books & Supplies (est.)	1,665	MESA Scholarship	1,000	MESA Scholarship	1,000
Personal Expenses (est.)	2,277	Federal Pell Grant	5,550	Federal Work Study	2,000
Transportation (est.)	891	Federal SEOG	550	Federal Stafford Loan	5,500
<b>Estimated TOTAL COSTS:</b>	<u>\$55,571</u>	Federal Work Study	2,000	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<u>\$34,223</u>
*Typical costs for two semesters of full-time enrollment, academic year 2012-13.		Federal Perkins Loan	1,500		
		Federal Stafford Loan	<u>5,500</u>		
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<u>\$41,823</u>		

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.

**For More Information, Contact:**

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## 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.

### **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**

*Transfer students, check Pacific website for application deadlines at [www.pacific.edu/transfer](http://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*)

### ***MESA Scholarship Information***

To ensure admission to the MESA Scholarship Program at the University of the Pacific, the applicant should submit all required materials as soon as possible. Applications are processed as they are received.

If an applicant changes his/her address or telephone number, or has questions regarding MESA materials or his/her admission status, please contact:

**Office of Admission, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211  
(209) 946-2211**