

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 :

Costs of Attendance*	Financial Aid Awards			
	<i>Example #1</i>		<i>Example #2</i>	
Tuition & fees	\$32,230	Academic	Cal Grant A	\$9,708
Food & housing (est.)	10,616	Competitiveness Grant	UOP Grant	15,500
Books & supplies (est.)	1,638	Cal Grant A	MESA Scholarship	1,000
Personal expenses (est.)	2,250	UOP Grant	Federal Work Study	2,500
Transportation (est.)	792	MESA Scholarship	Federal Stafford Loan	5,500
Estimated TOTAL COSTS:	\$47,526	Federal Pell Grant		
		Federal SEOG		
		Federal Work Study	TOTAL:	\$34,208
		Federal Perkins Loan		
		Federal Stafford Loan		
		TOTAL:		\$44,308

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.

For More

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