



# 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, 2008	January 15, 2009
Pre-Pharmacy	November 15, 2008	March 15, 2009
Pre-Dentistry	November 15, 2008	March 15, 2009
Dental Hygiene	November 15, 2008	March 15, 2009
Regular Freshman Admissions	January 15, 2009	March 15, 2009

### 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 2009-2010 FAFSA.
- Your FAFSA can be filed over the Internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (*FAFSA on the Web*), or you can request a paper form by calling the **Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243**.

The quickest way to file online is by using a U.S. Department of Education PIN to "sign" the FAFSA electronically. You *and your parents* (if you're required to include parent information on your FAFSA) don't have a PIN, be sure to print out, sign, and mail the signature form according to the instructions provided.

**Priority Filing Date: February 15, 2009**

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

- To apply for a Cal Grant, also get a 2009-2010 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, 2009**



## ***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**

