

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 | | | | |
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| | Example #1 | | | Example #2 | |
| Tuition & fees | \$30,880 | Academic | | Cal Grant A | \$9,708 |
| Food & housing (est.) | 10,118 | Competitiveness Grant | \$750 | UOP Grant | 14,500 |
| Books & supplies (est.) | 1,566 | Cal Grant A | 9,708 | MESA Scholarship | 1,000 |
| Personal expenses (est.) | 2,214 | UOP Grant | 14,500 | Federal Work Study | 2,500 |
| Transportation (est.) | 756 | MESA Scholarship | 1,000 | Federal Stafford Loan | 5,500 |
| Estimated TOTAL COSTS: | \$45,534 | Federal Pell Grant | 4,731 | | |
| | | Federal SEOG | 2,000 | TOTAL: | \$33,208 |
| | | Federal Work Study | 2,500 | | |
| | | Federal Perkins Loan | 2,000 | | |
| | | Federal Stafford Loan | 5,500 | | |
| | | TOTAL: | \$42,689 | | |

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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