

MCC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for Mesa Community College (MCC) students who have participated in a minimum of 100 hours of community service within the past 12 months of application. Application process is competitive. ***Incomplete or ineligible applications will not be reviewed.***

Award Amount: \$500.00

Application Submission Periods*: Spring Semester – January 15th to February 1st

Fall Semester – July 15th to August 1st

To qualify for the MCC Service Scholarship:

- Be enrolled at MCC as a student for 6 credit hours or more for the semester in which the scholarship funds are awarded.
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (out of a possible 4.0).
 - Students new to MCC must show a 2.5 GPA or higher at their most recent educational institution.
 - Have completed a minimum of 100 hours of community service at a non-profit or government agency** within the past 12 months of the submission date of application.
 - Community service means: activities designed to improve the quality of life of off-campus community residents. Community service activities may include but are not limited to: academic service-learning and other co-curricular student volunteer activities. Community service includes both direct service to citizens (i.e. serving food to the needy) and indirect service (i.e. assessing community nutrition needs or managing a food bank).
 - Community service hours may only be used **once** for each semester's scholarship application. Hours counted on this application may NOT have been used on previous MCC Service Scholarship applications.
 - **Preference given to those who have not received this scholarship previously.**
 - Training, conference attendance, and/or meeting hours are **not** considered community service hours.
- **Service hours MUST be rendered for a nonprofit or government agency. Service done for for-profit entities, family and friends, etc. does not qualify.
- Write a Reflection Essay of 500 words but not to exceed 750 words. See application for details.
 - Provide a service log and/or validation letter from each agency confirming the service performed and **must include the following information:**
 - Agency Name
 - Dates of service
 - Total hours served
 - Supervisor's Contact Information
 - Agency Supervisor's signature (mandatory)
 - A brief description of the activities performed

We want to thank the donors who generously contribute to these scholarships.

Return Completed Application to: Duane D. Oakes, 480-461-7214, duane.oakes@mesacc.edu
Center for Community & Civic Engagement - KSC-35N - Clock Tower Lower Level: 480-461-7393

***If the above due dates fall on a holiday or a weekend, then applications will be accepted the following business day.**



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Name: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

E-mail: _____

Home address: _____
Street Address Apt# City State Zip

Home phone: (____) _____ Mobile phone: (____) _____

Student ID: _____ MEID: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Arizona Resident: Yes No

MCC Graduation/Transfer Date: _____

How many total service hours are you claiming on this application? Of those total hours, how many hours were required for your coursework (i.e. clinicals, service-learning, field experience)?

Total Service Hours: _____ Required Coursework Hours: _____

Campus: Southern & Dobson Red Mountain Online

I am (check all that apply): MCC Student Leader McClintock HS Graduate
 Veteran or Active Duty Military - Provide a copy of your active duty military ID or DD214

Required Documents Checklist:

- Service Log or Validation Letter:** Validation from each service agency confirming service hours. Each document must have: agency name, dates of service, total hours served, supervisor's contact information, agency supervisor's signature, and a brief description of the activities performed
- Reflection Essay:** Attach a reflection essay, 500 words minimum but not to exceed 750 words, explaining the service performed, what you gained from the experience(s), and how you improved the quality of life in the community. Share why you chose this project(s) and how it helped you become a better engaged citizen.
- Unofficial transcript:** Include a copy of your unofficial transcript with this application

Waiver and signature

I verify the information submitted is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information from this application may be used for publication purposes. Also, I give permission to verify my GPA, service hours and other eligibility requirements.

Applicant Signature Date



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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:
VALIDATION LTR RCV'D: _____
HOURS VALIDATED: _____
REFLECTION ESSAY: _____
TRANSCRIPT RCV'D: _____
DATE & AMT AWARDED: _____