

## **MT. SIERRA COLLEGE**

### **2009 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Mt. Sierra College makes available annually six scholarships to every high school in the United States: three awarded each Summer and three each Fall per high school. High school seniors interested in enrolling in a bachelor's degree program at Mt. Sierra College may apply for a \$6,000 scholarship, payable \$500 per quarter.

Mt. Sierra College High School scholarships are available to first-term freshmen who have graduated from high school no more than one year prior to enrollment at Mt. Sierra College. The scholarship award will contribute directly to the tuition for the academic program selected by each recipient. Recipients may also apply for other financial aid programs available to students at the College.

#### **Deadlines**

All entries must be received by June 15, 2009 for the Summer Term and September 15, 2009 for the Fall Term. The Registrar will notify all entrants of decisions. Awards not accepted by the student (7) days prior to the first day of the starting term will be rescinded and may be awarded to the first runner-up.

#### **Judging**

A scholarship committee at each high school awards the Mt. Sierra College High School Scholarship to deserving high school seniors. There will be no College faculty or staff involved in the High School Scholarship Committees. Upon review of the completed application packet, the High School Scholarship Committee will recommend up to six finalists to the College, three each for the Summer and Fall enrollment terms.

All materials submitted for consideration will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee from Mt. Sierra College faculty and staff to ensure that the scholarship finalists meet the College's academic and admissions entry requirements. Upon confirmation of the finalists' qualifications, Mt. Sierra College will award up to three scholarships per high school for each Summer and Fall enrollment term, for a total of six scholarships per high school per year. Entry materials become part of the applicant's permanent file and will not be returned.

#### **Conditions**

- Scholarships given by Mt. Sierra College may be used only for full-time attendance at Mt. Sierra College in Monrovia, California.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain continuous enrollment and satisfactory academic progress as defined in the Mt. Sierra College Academic Catalog.
- The cumulative grade point average may not fall below 2.50 at any given time. Scholarships may be rescinded immediately following any term of unsatisfactory performance.
- In the event that education is terminated either by the student or the College, the scholarship becomes null and void.
- The scholarship is not redeemable for cash.
- The scholarship may not be used to finance optional programs sponsored by Mt. Sierra College, such as non-matriculating course offerings.
- The scholarship covers tuition only.
- Only one Mt. Sierra College High School Scholarship will be issued to a selected recipient.
- Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from an accredited U. S. high school no more than one year prior to starting at Mt. Sierra College.

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

## AVAILABILITY:

1. Three scholarships per high school for Summer AND three scholarships per high school for Fall of each academic year.
2. No more than three scholarships per high school are available per designated enrollment period.

## ELIGIBILITY:

1. Restricted to first-term, first-time freshmen that are entering as full-time Mt. Sierra College students. Applicants who have completed college courses for credit while enrolled in high school are considered first-time freshman.
2. Applicants must be scheduled to graduate from an accredited U. S. high school no more than one year prior to starting at Mt. Sierra College.
3. Minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.50.

## AMOUNTS GRANTED:

1. A \$6,000.00 Scholarship available to incoming full-time, first-time freshmen.
2. Scholarship awards are credited to student's tuition account at the rate of \$500 per quarter for each of the 4 annual quarters in which the student satisfactorily meets the College's standards, with a maximum of \$6,000.00.
3. Renewable annually (every 4 quarters) based on student meeting academic, financial and other college standards as outlined in Academic Catalog and in these guidelines.
4. Scholarship amount will be applied directly towards tuition.
5. No more than one Mt. Sierra College High School Scholarship will be issued to any one recipient.

## HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete the Mt. Sierra College application process and fulfill all admissions entry requirements.
2. Complete the scholarship application form and indicate the intended program of study.
3. Applicants must be recommended for the scholarship by a school official or counselor. This individual must provide his or her contact information and signature under the High School Information portion of the scholarship application.
4. Submit a current official High School transcript.
5. Write a two-page, typewritten essay indicating the applicant's vision for his or her intended program of study.
6. Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, administrators, ministers or business supervisors indicating the applicant's interest and commitment to the intended field of study. (Do not include personal recommendations such as letters from friends or family members).
7. Submit a résumé that includes educational background, professional/extracurricular activities, work experience, community involvement and any awards received.
8. Submit transcripts from all post secondary educational institutions attended concurrent with high school enrollment.
9. Submit all items **in one package** by the due date of June 15, 2009 for the Summer Term or September 15, 2009 for the Fall Term. **Incomplete packets or late submission may disqualify the entry.**

**COMPLETED PACKETS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE.**

**Mail to: Mt. Sierra College High School Scholarship Program  
Attn: Registrar's Office  
101 E. Huntington Drive  
Monrovia, CA 91016**

**MT. SIERRA COLLEGE**  
**2009 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Complete the entry form below along with your entry materials and deliver to the address listed on the scholarship requirements page. Your packet must be postmarked on or before the due date listed.

*Applying for Enrollment Term:*    2009     Summer     Fall

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**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:** *This section to be completed by high school official.  
The official's signature below indicates that the High School Scholarship Committee of the indicated high school recommends the applicant as a qualified recipient for a Mt. Sierra College High School Scholarship.*

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/School Official Name & Title (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/School Official Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROGRAM OF STUDY SUBMITTED ON COLLEGE APPLICATION:**

**BUSINESS**

- Business Administration
- Business Entrepreneurship

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

- Computer Information Technology
- Information Security
- Telecommunications Technology

**MEDIA ARTS & DESIGN**

- Game Arts & Design
  - Graphic Design
  - Multimedia Arts & Design
  - Visual Effects & Digital Video
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Student Name: *PLEASE PRINT* \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_      Expected Graduation Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOLARSHIP PACKET CHECKLIST:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Letters of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Secondary Transcripts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official High School Transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Resume          | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Essay               |
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