

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 Cal Grant B may be eligible for University grant or scholarship funds to match or exceed the Cal Grant plus an additional \$1,000 MESA Scholarship.

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 a Cal Grant A or Cal Grant B.
- Be admitted to the University with a minimum GPA of 3.00 and identify your MESA participation on the Pacific Application.
- Major in engineering, mathematics, or science.
- 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				
	Example #1		Example #2		
Tuition & Fees	\$46,346	Cal Grant A	9,084	Cal Grant A	\$9,084
Food & Housing (est.)	12,802	UOP Grants/Scholarships	28,000	UOP Grants	16,500
Books & Supplies (est.)	1,854	MESA Scholarship	1,000	MESA Scholarship	1,000
Personal Expenses (est.)	2,403	Federal Pell Grant	5,920	Federal Work Study	2,000
Transportation (est.)	837	Federal SEOG	550	Federal Stafford Loan	5,500
Estimated TOTAL COSTS:	\$64,242	Federal Work Study	2,000	TOTAL:	\$34,084
*Typical costs for two semesters of full-time enrollment, academic year 2017-18.		Federal Stafford Loan	5,500		
		TOTAL:	\$52,054		

As you can see from the examples above, financial aid can help narrow the gap between your family's resources and the cost of attending Pacific. Example # 1 shows a financial aid award for a freshman MESA student whose family is not expected to help pay for college. The financial aid award in Example #2 is for a student whose family is expected to pay for part of the costs to attend Pacific.

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