

Application for the Aspinall-Paraho Scholarship
Department of Biological Sciences
Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences
Department of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Statistics

Scholarship applications must be submitted by **March 1, 2010** to the Administrative Assistant for the Departments of Biological Sciences and Physical and Environmental Sciences, Wubben Hall #238.

Criteria for Scholarship Applicants:

1. Demonstrated leadership ability is essential to qualify for an award.
2. Overall GPA must be 3.0 or higher.
3. The applicant must have completed at least 30 credit hours by semester's end to qualify for an award.
4. The following majors (with their various concentration areas and minors) qualify:
 - Biological Sciences
 - Computer Science
 - Environmental Science and Technology
 - Mathematics
 - Physical Sciences

Applicant Information:

Name _____ MSC ID# _____

Local address _____

Local phone # _____

Baccalaureate degree being sought _____

Total semester hours completed by the end of this term _____

Total semester hours completed at MSC by the end of this term _____

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When do you plan to receive your baccalaureate degree?

Term _____ Year _____

What is your current overall GPA? _____

Required Attachments:

1. A list and brief description of the public service activities and organizations in which you have been involved. Include leadership positions.
2. A transcript of credits completed to date, including courses in which you are currently enrolled.
3. A brief biographical essay (one or two pages) which includes a statement of your educational goals and plans for a career in science. Describe your leadership style and the leadership qualities you feel are important for a career in science. The essay will be used as a sample of your writing ability.
4. Three letters of recommendation from college faculty or other individuals who can address your academic work, personal qualities, leadership ability, and potential for a career in science. At least one letter must be from a faculty member teaching in your academic major area and from whom you have taken a course.

NOTE: Scholarship awards are based on a full academic year and are disbursed by semester. Receipt of a scholarship may affect your eligibility for financial aid through Mesa State College. Please check with the Office of Financial Aid.