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**MESA Scholarship Fall 2022**

**Description:**

The $150 MESA scholarship(s) will be awarded for Fall 2022 semester. The deadline to submit fully completed application is **April 29, 2022**. Applications will be blind-reviewed by MESA Scholarship Committee and award recipients will be announced on May 6, 2022.

**Qualifications:**
• The student should be a registered Hispanic VSU undergraduate or graduate student per Banner and;
• have a cumulative VSU Institutional GPA of 3.5 or above and;
• have a minimum of 24 earned VSU credit hours by the end of Spring 2022 semester (if undergraduate) or a minimum of 12 VSU credit hours by the end of Spring 2022 semester (if graduate student) and;
• be enrolled for Fall 2022 semester in good standing with the university.

**Application Requirements:**
• Submit application and personal statement in this form (scroll down).

• Write personal statement of at least 500 words explaining your career plan/goals, how the scholarship will be beneficial to your academic success, and earned achievements/characteristics that distinguish you from other students and;

• Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a previous professor, instructor or advisor at VSU. The letter should include how student has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and ability. Faculty, instructor or advisor should email letter of recommendation to **vsumesa@gmail.com**

**Once the application is completed, save the document with your first and last name MESA Scholarship Fall 2022 (for example, Regina Suriel MESA Scholarship Fall 2022) and send to** **vsumesa@gmail.com**

Please contact Regina L. Suriel  rlsuriel@valdosta.edu  should you or your recommenders have any questions.

We look forward to your application!

 

**MESA Scholarship Application**

**Instructions:** Please answer the following statements on the space provided.

**1. Provide your full name, as listed in Banner.**

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**2. Provide your Official VSU Email**

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**3. Provide your cumulative VSU Institutional GPA (per Transcript in Banner) \*Please note we will verify this information per your transcript\***

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**4. Provide earned VSU credit hours by end of Spring 2022 semester (May 2022) \*Please note we will verify this information per your transcript\***

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**5. Please list the name and email of a previous professor/instructor or advisor at VSU who will submit the letter of recommendation to vsumesa@gmail.com. The letter should include how you, the student, has demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement and ability.**

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**6. In the space below, provide a personal statement of at least 500 words explaining your career plan/goals, how the scholarship will be beneficial to your academic success and earned achievements/characteristics that distinguish you from other students.**

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