MESA Scholarship Application

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN AN 9x12 INCH ENVELOPE AND SUBMITTEDTO THE MESA/STEP OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2013

INSTRUCTIONS – Incomplete Applications WILL NOT Be Considered!

- An official, sealed transcript is required and must be submitted prior to or with this application.
- Provide at least TWO (2) current letters of recommendation. One recommendation must be from your MESA advisor.
- PRINT or TYPE your name at the top of each page in the space provided or on extra pages submitted with additional information.
- PRINT (must be legible) or TYPE all information requested on this application. Use the capital letter X in the appropriate boxes.
- Do not change the format of the document. No other forms will be accepted.
- For an electronic copy of this application you may email your request to: jeffrey.ojeda@schools.utah.gov

CRITERIA

To be eligible for a scholarship you must provide evidence of; (1) graduating from high school in 2013 (2) active MESA membership and participation in its program activities, (3) Pursuing a degree related to Math, Science or Engineering, (4) academic achievement, (5) choice of math or science related classes, (6) extracurricular activities and (7) financial need. Scholarships are valid only at the following MESA/STEP member institutions: Salt Lake Community College, University of Utah, Utah State University and Weber State University.

It is important that you complete all sections of this application and clearly identify your accomplishments in the aforementioned areas or on other attachments. If you are a financial aid recipient, scholarship monies awards must be reported to your campus Financial Aid Office as a change in income status.

All application materials must be sent to:
Jeffrey Ojeda
MESA Statewide Coordinator
Utah State Office of Education (USOE)
250 E. 500 S.
PO Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT. 84114-4200

- Additional information can be obtained by calling MESA Statewide Coordinator listed above.
- Awards Reception on Friday, April 12, 2013.
  - Scholarship winners will be notified by late March 2013, in order to attend Awards Reception.
  - Scholarship winners are REQUIRED to attend Awards Reception.

Financial Information: Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application. Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify the recipient¹s citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student¹s information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies. By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the U.S.

Name of Student	/ Student Signature	Date
*Name of Parent/Guardian	/ *Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

*As a parent or guardian, you are required to sign acknowledging your agreement to provide income information.

STUDENT INFORMATION – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

MESA

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Current Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip

3. Permanent Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip

4. Email- Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

5. Ethnicity (Race): [ ] African American/Black [ ] Asian [ ] Pacific Islander/Polynesian
[ ] Hispanic/Latino(a) [ ] Middle Eastern [ ] Alaskan Native/American Indian
[ ] Bi-Racial [ ] Caucasian/White non-Hispanic

6. Gender: [ ] Female [ ]Male

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Family Educational Right to Privacy Act (FERPA) Waiver is on the front page.

7. Your gross annual income: $ _____ 8. Your parents gross annual income $ _____

9. How much financial assistance do you currently have or anticipate for the upcoming school year (from other received scholarships, parents, etc.)? Please list below.

Scholarships	Amount	Parents / Other	Amount

CURRENT STUDENT STATUS

10. Are you a US citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, are you a permanent resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Overall GPA: _____ 12. Calculated Math/Science GPA: _____

13. What are your career choices?
(Please rank in order of preference)
1st: _____
2nd: _____
3rd: _____

14. How many years have you participated in MESA? _____

15. Name of high school you will graduate from: _____ District: _____

16. Name of college/university you plan to attend: _____

17. Date of expected graduation from college/university: _____

18. Name _____

Last First Middle

19. List any jobs / internships you have held in the last two (2) years.

Employer	Job/Title	Dates	Hours/Week

20. NAME and PHOTO CONSENT

I hereby grant MESA/STEP permission to use my name and likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries. I hereby irrevocably authorize MESA/STEP to use my name and to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any likeness photograph for purposes of publicizing MESA/STEP programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my name and likeness appears. I have read this release and by signing the front of this application form and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

21. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please provide a separate *TYPED one page Extracurricular Activities list* and attach it to this form. Please put your name and the words "Extracurricular Activities" on the top of the page. List your volunteer experience, academic honors, special achievements and extracurricular activities have you accomplished? List all awards received, offices held, and committees on which you have served.

22. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a separate *TYPED one page Personal Statement* and attach it to this form. Please put your name and the words "Personal Statement" on the top of the page. Tell something about yourself that is not already reflected elsewhere in this application. Comment on the obstacles you have overcome including economic, educational, social, cultural, and other factors, which have affected your pursuit of education. How have these factors influenced your career choices? Also include in narrative form your volunteer involvement in school, community, MESA, and other organizations. Tell what you contributed and gained from your involvement in these activities. Tell something about yourself that is not already reflected elsewhere in this application. (*This statement is very important to the selection committee – have someone else read over it before submitting it.)*

23. Recommended by MESA teacher/advisor:

_____ / _____ _____

Name of MESA Teacher/Advisor MESA Teacher/Advisor Signature Date