



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

**PRESIDENT'S CABINET ·
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WARM-UP

TIME FOR A PAUSE.

WHAT WAS THE LAST DONATION
YOU GAVE?



REFLECTION TIME

- WHAT PROMPTED YOU TO GIVE?
- WHAT DIFFERENCE DID IT MAKE?
- HOW DID THE DONATION MAKE YOU FEEL?



THE FOUNDATION'S ROLE



TO INSPIRE THOSE FEELINGS FOR THE
GOOD OF MESA STUDENTS!

CONNECT PEOPLE TO ...
PURPOSE & PASSION

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO
INVEST

GARNER SUPPORT FOR MESA
AND MESA STUDENTS

TO WHAT END?

HOW WILL WE DO IT?

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION...

FIRST, THE WHY:



THE WHY:



TRANSFORMING LIVES

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO REACH
EDUCATIONAL GOALS

LIFTING UP THE COMMUNITY

INVESTING IN THOSE WHO ARE INVESTING
IN THEIR FUTURES

CREATING THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

**...SUPPORTING THE SUCCESS
OF MESA STUDENTS**

THE SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

A BRIEF HISTORY



1976



- *Dr. Ruth Kearns*
- *Foundation formed.*
- *Book sales outside library fund scholarships.*

2000



- *Dr. Constance Carroll*
- *Artwork collection reaches over 900 pieces.*

2014



- *Over 100 scholarships!*
- *Veterans Center opens.*
- *Mini-grants created, \$11,500 awarded.*
- *Infrastructure: bylaws, policies, etc.*

1987



- *Dr. Allen Brooks*
- *Trustees Scholarship Challenge Grant*
- *\$40,000 raised!*
- *Endowment formed.*

2013



- *Dr. Pamela Luster*
- *Foundation Director position formed.*
- *~20 Endowments*

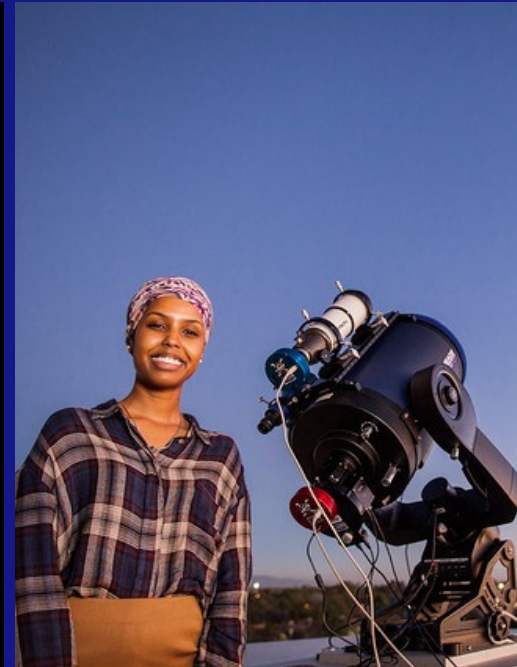
2017



- *\$2.5 m in assets*
- *Artwork > 1,200 pieces*
- *Over \$160,000 awarded in scholarships*
- *Growth goals!*

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION...

WHAT DO WE DO?



SAFEGUARD GOALS

*Emergency assistance &
Financial Literacy*

ENRICH THROUGH THE ARTS

*World Cultures Art
Collection*

FUND INNOVATION

*Mini-Grants for staff
& faculty*

INVEST IN BRIGHT FUTURES

*Scholarships for
Students*

BECAUSE EDUCATION MATTERS.

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WHO DO WE SERVE?



THE RESULTS:



**NEARLY \$40,000 IN
MINI-GRANTS FUNDED
ACROSS NEARLY 50
PROJECTS**



**OVER 1,200 PIECES
OF ART FROM ALL
OVER THE WORLD**



**\$160,000
AWARDED
THROUGH OVER
100 SCHOLARSHIPS**

...SUPPORTING THE SUCCESS OF MESA STUDENTS

POWER- FUL WORDS

STATEMENTS FROM BOARD, FACULTY, STAFF

"I support Mesa because these young people need to be able to face the world—with training, with conceptual knowledge—they are the citizens of tomorrow."

- Foundation Board Member

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"Mesa is the best chance for a kid that is living in Linda Vista to get a college education."

- Foundation Board Member

"Bold and audacious! That's who we are."

- Staff

"Classroom instruction is fundamental, but more and more I see myself as opening up opportunity for students...this education opens up a universe of opportunity."

- Faculty

"Mesa doesn't roll like just any community college. We bring students up—prepare them to walk out of here like they own it."

- Staff

"Mesa truly captures a sense of the human potential."

- Foundation Board Member

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I WOULD
LOVE TO HEAR
FROM YOU.

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