



Statewide Office

MEP and MCCP Directors,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the MESA-Google Travel Scholarship Program. MESA will award 20 SHPE students with \$500 stipends to supplement related travel expenses for their participation at the upcoming SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) National Professional Conference that will take place at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 31 – November 4, 2007.

The MESA-Google Scholarship is a financial incentive for selected students majoring in computer science or computer engineering. The students must also be active participants in their campus-based MEP (university) or MCCP (community college) academic support programs under the umbrella of MESA. The scholarship is open to students in their freshman through senior years. The awarded students can use the funds to supplement their travel expenses, which include conference registration, transportation, subsistence (e.g., housing, meals, etc.)

The deadline to apply for the MESA-Google scholarship is **October 1st, 2007.**

1. All scholarship awardees attending the conference will be invited to attend the **MESA-Google**

Reception:

- **Date:** Nov. 3rd, 2007
- **Location:** Philadelphia, PA (host conference hotel TBD)
- **Time:** 6:00pm -10:00pm

The students and their directors will have the opportunity to network with Google managers, learn about Google.

The MEP and MCCP Directors may nominate all eligible computer science/engineering students from their programs who meet the criteria below:

- They must be actively involved in the MEP or MCCP program
- They must be currently majoring in computer science; computer technology and computer engineering or related discipline.
- They must possess a minimum grade point average of **3.5** (note: additional consideration will be made for demonstrated extra curricular activities, leadership, student organization and field related experience.)
- They must be currently enrolled with an average of 12 units or full-time equivalent per semester/quarter

Please do not encourage students to submit their applications individually. Instead, please check the eligibility (program, GPA, and major) of each applicant, and then submit all complete applications from your center in one package by the due date along with a very brief cover letter listing the names of the applicants whose applications are enclosed.

Complete packets consist of:

- 1. A completed and signed scholarship application**
- 2. Statement of purpose**
- 3. Copy of Resume**
- 4. Transcripts (official or unofficial)**

Please mail packets to:

MESA Statewide Office
c/o Google Scholarship Coordinator
300 Lakeside Dr. 7th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Google Scholarship Coordinator by phone at 510.987.9865 or email at mesascholarship@ucop.edu. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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