



Students of Distinction



On Saturday, May 16, 2015, students and educators will be honored at the annual Students & Educators of Distinction Awards Luncheon sponsored by the Associated Students. Students who are selected to receive this prestigious award will receive a \$500 scholarship on behalf of the Associated Students, a plaque, and several legislative commendations.

We all work with exceptional students. This is your opportunity to give them the opportunity to receive the recognition they deserve!

Please refer to the attached criteria and Nomination Form to nominate students in one of the following categories:

- ❖ **Academic Achievement** - *for outstanding academic performance*
- ❖ **Service Achievement** - *for significant service to the College and/or community through activities related to a recognized Mt. SAC club or organization*
- ❖ **Competitive Achievement** - *for outstanding individual performance through competitions on behalf of Mt. SAC*
- ❖ **Personal Achievement** - *for persevering and overcoming severe hardships and challenges*

When selecting a category, please choose the one area you feel your student has the strongest performance in.

Each student nominee must meet the criteria in the category you select. Once you have verified their eligibility, please complete and return the attached Nomination Form to the Student Life Center, Building 9C, **no later than January 30, 2015**. **This is the final day nominations will be accepted.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Donna Balducci-Lopez at dlopez@mtsac.edu

Students of Distinction Committee

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

STUDENTS OF DISTINCTION 2015

Academic Achievement

Students who receive this nomination must have exhibited outstanding academic performance

1. Minimum 3.75 Cumulative GPA
2. 36 units completed
3. 24 units completed at Mt. SAC
4. 24 units completed in the last two years, including summer & winter (Spring 2013-Fall 2014)
5. Currently enrolled in credit classes at Mt. SAC & have paid the current Student Activity Fee
6. No current or past violations to the Standards of Conduct Policy (*Student Life will verify*)
7. Not a previous Student of Distinction Recipient in any category

Service Achievement

Students who receive this nomination must have performed significant service to the College and/or community through activities related to a recognized Mt. SAC club or organization

1. Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA
2. 36 units completed
3. 24 units completed at Mt. SAC
4. 24 units completed in the last two years, including summer & winter (Spring 2013-Fall 2014)
5. Currently enrolled in credit classes at Mt. SAC & have paid the current Student Activity Fee
6. No current or past violations to the Standards of Conduct Policy (*Student Life will verify*)
7. Not a previous Student of Distinction Recipient in any category

Competitive Achievement

Students who receive this nomination must have exhibited outstanding individual performance through competitions on behalf of Mt. SAC

1. Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA
2. 36 units completed
3. 24 units completed at Mt. SAC
4. 24 units completed in the last two years, including summer & winter (Spring 2013-Fall 2014)
5. Currently enrolled in credit classes at Mt. SAC & have paid the current Student Activity fee
6. Not a previous Student of Distinction Recipient in any category
7. No current or past violations to the Standards of Conduct Policy (*Student Life will verify*)
8. *Note: Student Athletes must have completed all of their intercollegiate sports competition at Mt. San Antonio College and be ready to transfer to be eligible for this award. The scholarship may not be awarded until proof of acceptance to a four year college is submitted.*

Personal Achievement

Students who receive this nomination have persevered and overcome severe hardships and challenges

1. Minimum 2.75 Cumulative GPA (or 2.75 GPA in the last 18 units completed) (Spring 2013-Fall 2014)
2. 36 units completed
3. 24 units completed at Mt. SAC
4. 18 units completed in the last two years, including summer & winter (Spring 2013-Fall 2014)
5. Currently enrolled in credit classes at Mt. SAC & have paid the current Student Activity Fee
6. No current or past violations to the Standards of Conduct Policy (*Student Life will verify*)
7. Not a previous Student of Distinction Recipient in any category

