HISTORY OF THE AWARD: Counseling Department colleagues of Dr. Arthur Jackson have pledged funds to create this scholarship for students pursuing a degree in behavioral science or a career in education. Dr. Jackson began his career as a counselor at San Diego City College in the ‘70s. He was selected as the Chairperson of Counseling at San Diego City College and was promoted to the positions of Associate Dean-Continuing Education and Dean of Student Affairs at San Diego City College. Dr. Jackson exemplified many qualities that many can only hope to aspire to. He was a sincere and generous human being. He saw each person as being unique and always treated both students and staff with the dignity that was so present in him. We honor Dr. Arthur Jackson as a symbol of excellence within the counseling profession.

AWARDS: 1 of $500. If there are no qualified applicants that reflect this format the scholarship will not be awarded for that year.

ELIGIBILITY:

THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE BEST ESSAY AS JUDGED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. However, the following screening criteria must be met for your essay to be accepted by the committee:

- Must be enrolled at City College in Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- Must have a 2.75 GPA or higher
- Must have completed at least 2 semesters at San Diego City College with at least 6 units each semester
- Must have a current Student Education Plan on file with the Counseling Office
- Must have completed the majority of all course work at San Diego City College
- Must show evidence of pursuing a Behavioral Science degree or a career in education (e.g. Counseling, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Chemical Dependency, Social Work, single subject/multiple subject teaching credential, etc.)

SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE ADVERTISED: Mid November to Mid December

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 19, 2014

AWARD DATE: April 11, 2015, at the Annual Scholarship Awards Presentation at the San Diego Hall of Champions in Balboa Park.
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill out the electronic application below, and submit electronically by clicking the SUBMIT button at the end of the application. In addition to all REQUIRED fields, you must also fill in the following additional fields before you click SUBMIT:

- Upload Statement or Essay. Must submit a 500 word typed, double-spaced essay on the topic: “Striving for Excellence”