

**MESA Funding**

State money is MESA’s core funding. It is used to leverage additional funds from industry, foundations and federal sources for scholarships and special projects.

Yet the program is now receiving **just 37 cents for every dollar** it received in the 2003-2004 school year.

MESA’s funding sources are the **Fund for Student Success (FSS)** for community college programming and the Student **Academic Preparation and Educational Partnerships (SAPEP)**. MESA does not receive direct funding from the California Department of Education.