

MORGAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

# MHS Local Scholarships



Local scholarships can be used for university, college or trade school.

The current cap for local scholarships is \$3000.

Students who accept scholarships from other educational institutions for less than \$3,000.00 the first year may apply for a local scholarship. The student may be awarded a local scholarship so that the combined total of the scholarships does not exceed \$3,000.00.

**All students who meet the criteria can apply for "Distinct Local Scholarships" regardless of other scholarships they accept.**

Last year we awarded 125 students \$156,050 in local scholarships

## Tips

To claim your scholarship just send your schedule to the district office. The funds are then sent directly to your institution.

Students have 3 years to claim their scholarship - no need to defer

You will be required to attend scholarship night. Best Dress is required.

## Requirements

- Graduate from Morgan High School
- Take 6 core classes senior year
- Cumulative GPA 2.5 or Senior GPA 3.2
- Taken the ACT
- Eligible for extra curricular activities

## Preparation

1. **Applications open for two weeks the first part of April** - plan on 3-4 hours to complete all essays and questions.
2. **Letter of Recommendation:** Some of our scholarships require a letter of recommendation so it is good to have one ready to go.
3. Gather all your information about service hours, work experience and leadership opportunities you have had. It will help with your essays.
4. **Class Schedule:** You will need to have a list of your senior year classes for the application.
5. Keep track of all your accepted institutional scholarship amounts so you know what local scholarships you are eligible for.
6. **Online only applications:** Log in for the website application works on mobile, laptop or desktop. Chrome books may have conflicts so plan for another option.

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