

# The Morgan Student Aid Fund

## Scholarship Guidelines

The Morgan Student Aid Fund awards scholarships from funds that have been donated by businesses, civic organizations, and individuals. These scholarships can be awarded based on merit and/or need. Several of the scholarships have specific criteria. Since the same application form is used for all scholarships, the applicant applying for a specific scholarship should write in the upper right-hand corner of the first page the name of the scholarship. All applications are to be turned-in to your assigned school counselor by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Specific criteria:

**Mary Linn Fox**—recipient must have finished fifth grade at Pleasant View Elementary School

**Dr. Michael Marsh Memorial Scholarship**—priority will be given to a student who graduates from the alternative school program at Berkeley Springs High School

**Morgan County “Officers Down” Memorial Scholarship**—recipient must be planning to pursue a career in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice. Please attach a short essay (100 words or less) describing the exact plans for pursuing a career in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice.

**PASS Program Scholarship**—recipient must have participated in the PASS Program for a minimum of one year of his/her school career. Scholarship will be sent directly to student’s school to support his/her chosen program for post-secondary education.

**Ron Clatterbuck Memorial Baseball Scholarship**—recipient must have played baseball in high school and be planning to continue to play at the collegiate level

**Rotary**—at least one scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from each county high school

**War Memorial Hospital**—

- Applicant should indicate on the application form in Section II the length of the program (2 years or 4 years)
- Applicant must be a senior graduating from a Morgan County school who plans to further his/her education in a healthcare field

**W. Ralph Widmyer**—preference given to applicant who is pursuing a degree in elementary education

**Robert L. Bohrer Memorial Scholarship**—*Details Pending*

**General**—any additional scholarships available through Morgan Student Aid Fund

Other Information:

Section III— 1) Student income and expenses—provide information based on the date the scholarship is submitted.

2) A copy of the expenses for the school can be printed from the school’s website or catalogue.

Section IV— 1) if the parent’s are divorced, list the parent who claims you as a dependent for his/her income tax return.

2) If any brothers or sisters are attending any post-secondary education then give that information in Section IV or in Section V.

*Please indicate the name of the scholarship for which you are applying:*

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Scholarship Application**

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE MORGAN STUDENT AID FUND**

The Morgan Student Aid Fund was founded in 1966 by a group of educators and business associates in Morgan County to provide scholarships to the graduates of Berkeley Springs High School and Paw Paw Schools. It is a nonprofit corporation that has provided about \$100,000 in scholarships to hundreds of Morgan County students in the past four decades. We do not ask that these scholarships be paid back, but we do depend on the generous donations from these businesses, civic organizations, and concerned individuals to provide funds so we can give these scholarships.

**NOTE: YOU MUST PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED**

***Part I.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First                      MI                      Student ID #                      Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box #                      City                      Zip

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale

ACT (Composite) \_\_\_\_\_ (and/or) SAT (Total) \_\_\_\_\_

***Part II. Planned Post-Secondary Education:***

A.      Four Year College/University                       Community and/or Technical College   
            Vocational School                       Other  (Type) \_\_\_\_\_

B.      Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

            Number of years for a degree \_\_\_\_\_ Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

***Part III. Estimated Student Income and Expenses: Please attach additional page if necessary.***

INCOME

Bank balance & cash on hand                      \_\_\_\_\_

Summer savings                      \_\_\_\_\_

Earnings during school year                      \_\_\_\_\_

Aid from parents                      \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships (specify)                      \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify)                      \_\_\_\_\_

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*You must attach a copy of estimated expenses listed in the Catalogue from the college you plan to attend.*

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**Part IV.** Please attach your Student Aid Report (SAR) indicating family income and resources.

Any major indebtedness or other factor that may affect the amount of assistance your family could provide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Siblings

Name _____	Age _____	Grade _____
Name _____	Age _____	Grade _____
Name _____	Age _____	Grade _____
Name _____	Age _____	Grade _____
Name _____	Age _____	Grade _____

**Part V: Please answer the following questions using one or two complete sentences (*Please attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary*):**

1. Why do you believe you need a Morgan Student Aid Scholarship?
  
2. Why do you believe you deserve a Morgan Student Aid Scholarship?
  
3. When/If you receive a degree and begin working in your chosen career, would you be willing to contribute to the Morgan Student Aid Fund in the future, or to ask others to donate? Why or why not?

**Checklist (to be included with application):**

- Student Aid Report (SAR)**
- Official Transcript**
- Current grades including third nine weeks**
- Estimated expenses from Catalogue**
- Essay-if applicable**

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given above is correct. I also hereby grant permission for the Counseling Department of my school to attach a copy of my official transcript to this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*