

Marsha Morgan Scholarship

The Marsha Morgan Scholarship is generously funded by the Morgan Family Foundation. On their behalf, the Office of Early Academic Outreach will be awarding at least 6 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000, two of which will be renewable for up to 3 consecutive years. This award is open to graduating high school seniors planning to enroll at The University of Arizona in the fall of 2026 and who have participated in one or more of the following Early Academic Outreach Initiatives:

- Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)
- Native American Science and Engineering Program (NASEP)
- College Academy for Parents
- Algebra Academy

Other Eligibility Requirements:

1. Submit the attached Application and required documentation by **March 1, 2026**.
2. Be admitted to the UA by **March 1, 2026**.
3. Demonstrate Financial Need by either:
 - a. Completing the FAFSA and have it on file with the UA by **March 1, 2026**. OR
 - b. If you are unable to complete the FAFSA complete the attached Financial Need Form. US citizenship is not a requirement for this award.
4. Commit to attend the UA no later than **March 1, 2026**, by submitting your enrollment deposit or application fee waiver request. For information about the application fee waiver contact your high school counselor.

Criteria that will be considered in the awarding of tuition scholarships:

- Information from your Scholarship Application including response to prompt
- Financial need as determined by the FAFSA or financial information provided
- Other tuition awards received from the UA
- Information from your University of Arizona Admissions Application
 - High School GPA and coursework completed, including rigor.
 - Personal statement
 - Evidence of community engagement & leadership

Please address any questions about the Marsha Morgan Scholarship to Manny Leon at 520-626-2320 or leon@arizona.edu.

We encourage students to apply for multiple scholarship to assist them in funding their education. The University of Arizona has a unique resource for admitted students called Scholarship Universe (<https://scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu>) that will match you to thousands of UA and non-UA opportunities.

Marsha Morgan Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix if any

High School: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ UA ID Number: _____

Which of the following Early Academic Outreach initiatives have you participated in (check all that apply)?

- ☐ Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA)
- ☐ Native American Science and Engineering Program (NASEP)
- ☐ College Academy for Parents
- ☐ Algebra Academy

Please choose **one** of the following options.

1. Provide a response to the following prompt using whatever media you prefer. Examples of media that can be used include but are not limited to; written essay; poems; video or audio of spoken word; video presentations; songs; digital storytelling.

Prompt: In your preferred media please tell us about your life path. The path should include where you are coming from, where you are now, and where you are going. You are free to interpret this however you want but please keep in mind that the purpose is to give us an insight into who you are and why you are a good candidate for this award.

Submissions are limited to 3 to 5 minutes for audio/visual media and a maximum of 1000 words for written media.

2. Provide short essay responses (250 words each) to the following questions:
 - a. Describe what you hope to accomplish over the next 5-10 years? Please be specific.
 - b. Discuss any activities or experiences outside of class work that you feel have helped you prepare for college.
 - c. Discuss a significant challenge you have faced and discuss how it affected you and what you learned from the experience.
 - d. What role did the program you check-marked above play in your path to college?

All application materials must be received by 5:00 pm Friday, March 1, 2026. No exceptions!

All application materials should be emailed to leon@arizona.edu, faxed to 520.626.2307, or mailed

to: Office of Early Academic Outreach
Attention: Marsha Morgan Scholarship
PO Box 210073
The University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ 85721

Financial Need Form

Complete only if you are ineligible to complete the FAFSA or ineligible for federal or state financial aid.

- What is the Marital Status of your legal parents (biological and/or adoptive)? (Select one)
 - ☐ Never married
 - ☐ Unmarried and living together
 - ☐ Married or remarried
 - ☐ Divorced/separated
 - ☐ Widowed

For the following questions, include information for the parent that has provided the most financial support this year.

- How many people, including your parent(s), are in your parent's household? _____
- Not including yourself, how many people in your parents' household will be college students during the upcoming school year? _____
- How much income did your parents earn during the last year? _____
- How much income did you earn during the last year? _____