

## 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 2020 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
- Masculinity Initiatives including the Young Men's Conference and Man Up and Go to College
- Immigrant Student Resource Center's Immigrant Scholarship Hustle

Other Eligibility Requirements:

1. Submit the attached Application and required documentation by **March 4, 2022**
2. Be admitted to the UA by **March 4, 2022**.
3. Demonstrate Financial Need by either:
  - a. Completing the FAFSA and have it on file with the UA by **March 4, 2022** **OR**
  - b. If you are unable to complete the FAFSA complete the attached Financial Need Form or complete the FSA Aid Estimator at <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>. US citizenship is not a requirement for this award.
4. Commit to attend the UA no later than **May 1, 2022** 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 per your admissions application

Please address any questions about the Marsha Morgan Scholarship to Manny Leon at 520-626-2300 or [leon@arizona.edu](mailto: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)?

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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 no 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. What are your short and long-term goals? Please be specific.
  - b. Outside of classwork, what has prepared you most for college?
  - c. Discuss a significant challenge you have faced and describe how you overcame it.
  - 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 4, 2022. No exceptions!**

All application materials should be emailed to [leon@arizona.edu](mailto:leon@arizona.edu), faxed to 520.626.2307, or mailed to:

Office of Early Academic Outreach  
Attention: Marsha Morgan Scholarship  
PO Box 210158  
The University of Arizona  
Tucson, AZ 85721-0158

### **Financial Need Form**

**Complete only if you are ineligible to complete the FAFSA or ineligible for federal or state financial aid. You can also complete the FSA Aid Estimator at <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/> and included the Estimated EFC below.**

- 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
- How old is Parent 1? \_\_\_\_\_
- How old is Parent 2 (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many people, including your parents, 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? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the total value of your household assets? \_\_\_\_\_  
Assets include cash, checking and/or savings accounts, the net worth of investments including real estate (but not your home), and the net worth of your current business(es) and/or investment farms.
- If you completed the FSA Aid Estimator, what was the estimated EFC? \_\_\_\_\_