Local Scholarships

2019 - 77 students were awarded $109,258

2020 - 89 students were awarded $113,000

2021 - 96 students were awarded $138,470

STUDENTS MAY APPLY FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN APRIL THE YEAR THEY GRADUATE

Local scholarship and other scholarship information available online at

mhs.morgansd.org --> Counseling Center --> Scholarship Opportunities

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To be eligible to apply for and receive a local scholarship to be used at any institute of higher learning students must meet the following criteria:

1 - Graduate from Morgan High School

2 - Have taken 8 advanced classes during their senior year (A, B and C sections count as separate classes)

Advanced classes include all English, Math, Science, Social Studies, AP, Concurrent Enrollment, DTC and IVC and World Language classes.

3 - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or a senior GPA of 3.2

4 - Have taken the ACT

5 - Be eligible for extra-curricular activities

The current cap for local scholarships is $3,000.00

Students who accept scholarships from the educational institution they plan to attend for less than $3,000.00 during their 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

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To accept a local scholarship students must:

1 - Attend the Scholarship Awards Night held in May.

2 - Send a thank-you letter to the person or busines providing the scholarship.

3 - Email your college schedule and college Student ID# to audrey.peterson@morgansd.org or drop it off at the District Office. Payment will be sent directly to the institution.

STUDENTS HAVE 3 YEARS TO USE THEIR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP - NO NEED TO DEFER

If you have questions you can ask the MHS Counselors or any member of the Scholarship Board

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