

2026-2027 Griffith Morgan Scholarship Program
December 9, 2025 – March 5, 2026, 3:00pm Central Time

Students MUST use this link to access the scholarship.

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/morganscholarship/>

Eligibility

Applicants to the Griffith Morgan Scholarship must:

- Be a student residing in the state of Pennsylvania. Preference will be given to Karns City High School and Armstrong Junior/Senior High School graduates.
- Be high school seniors or graduates, current college undergraduates, or graduate level students.
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States of America for the entire upcoming academic year.
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Children of PNC Bank N.A. employees and employees are ineligible.

Awards

Up to 50 awards will be granted. Award amounts will vary based on financial need and funds available.

Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Notification

All applicants will be notified in May.

Notifications are sent via email. When setting up your account, avoid using a school or work email. Instead, use an active, personal email address that you will continue to have access to.

Please make sure to add **studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org** as well as the program email address as safe senders in your email contact list.

Payment of Scholarships

Scholarship America processes scholarship payments on behalf of PNC Bank, N.A., Trustee of the Griffith Morgan Scholarship Trust. Payment is made in August.

Selection Criteria

The program will evaluate and rank all eligible applications using modified SAI evaluation criteria including the consideration of:

- Academic performance
- Demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities
- Work experience
- A statement of career and educational goals and objectives
- Unusual personal or family circumstances
- An online recommendation
- Financial need
- A custom 1,000 character essay

SAI will provide all eligible applicants and Sponsor Trust committee will select recipients. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Requirements

As part of your application, you must upload the following:

- A current, complete transcript of grades. Grade reports are not accepted. Transcripts must display
 - Student name
 - School name
 - Grades
 - Credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken.

NOTE: If you are providing SAT or ACT test scores, and those scores are not listed on your high school transcript, you will need to upload an official copy of those test scores separately. If you are uploading a college transcript, those scores are not required.

One online recommendation form must be submitted on your behalf no later than March 11, 2026 at 3:00 PM Central Time.

Your application is **not** complete unless all required materials are submitted electronically.