

MORGAN-COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP

In Pursuit of a **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DEGREE** at the **UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER**

For **Sweetwater High School Graduates, Class of 2018**

A “**full cost of attendance**” (“full ride”) scholarship to attend the **University of Colorado, Boulder (CU-B)** in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science Degree in **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

BACKGROUND: The Morgan-Colorado Scholarship (the “**Scholarship**”) was established by the Morgan Family Foundation in partnership with the University of Colorado Foundation. Mr. Kile Morgan, Jr. was born and raised in National City and graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1964. He attended the University of Colorado, Boulder (the “**University**”) on an athletic scholarship where he played Football and received degrees in both Civil Engineering and Business Administration. Since 2005, twelve graduates of Sweetwater High School have been awarded the Scholarship, allowing them the opportunity to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree at the University in either *Engineering* or *Business*. More recently, the program decided on an alternating schedule, making the scholarship available at the College of Engineering for ODD years, and at the School of Business for EVEN years. Recent scholarship recipients include:

Name	SUHI Class	Major
Jenna Manalo	2014	Business Administration (Management and Operations emphasis)
Jean Hernandez	2015	Chemical & Biological Engineering
Marco Torres	2016	Business Administration (Marketing emphasis)
Rafael Morales	2017	Chemical & Biological Engineering

WHAT IT COVERS: All costs of attendance including Tuition, Room & Board, Fees, Books, Travel, and Personal expenses are covered by a combination of Financial Aid (Federal and University grants) and the Scholarship during the four years of enrollment. This means that a student adhering to the standard Financial Aid Budget would not need to take *any* Loans, and the calculated Expected Family Contribution would be covered. In addition, the Morgan Family Foundation provides funds to cover 1st year transitional and summer program/orientation costs, as needed.

CRITERIA: The University is a highly selective school, much like many of the University of California campuses. Furthermore, admission to the Leeds School of Business is a very competitive process. As such, in order to align the scholarship selection with university admissions, the following criteria was established. **To be considered for the Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements** (*please check boxes to confirm understanding*):

- First-Generation College Student – by our definition, this means that your parents (or grandparents) have not received a Bachelor’s Degree or higher level of education **in the U.S.**
- FAFSA – must be willing and able to complete this process, which will result in an Award Letter from the University’s Financial Aid Office.
- Class Rank / GPA – should be ranked in the top 10-15% of her/his class, which typically corresponds to a GPA between 3.5 and 4.0, based on the “Cumulative GPA **Unweighted**”.
- Courses – must have completed, or be currently enrolled in, **Pre-Calculus** as well as *at least four AP-level* courses. (AP Statistics and AP Economics are preferred but not required.)
- Undergraduate Admissions – apply and gain admission to CU-B’s Leeds School of Business.

PROCESS: The top candidates for the Scholarship (the “Finalists”) will be advised to apply to the University. Please note that the Admissions process and decision is independent of the Scholarship recommendation; *students must be admitted to the University through their own merit*. The timeline and process will be as follows:

1. Apply for Scholarship by Wednesday, October 11, 2017.
2. Participate in an Interview in late-October, on-site at Sweetwater H.S.
3. Students who make the list of Finalists will be informed in early November.
4. Finalists will be invited to visit the University campus (*all expenses paid*) in order to see the campus, meet with current Scholarship recipients, and interview with CU-B staff. Date to be determined – November or December.
5. Finalists then complete the University Admissions process (<http://www.colorado.edu/admissions/apply>) no later than the Regular Decision deadline of January 15, 2018.
6. Admission decision by the University will be provided in March 2018.
7. Scholarship award decision will be announced by April 1, 2018.

MORGAN-COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATION PROCESS

- Part 1: Complete the Application FORM online at <https://goo.gl/forms/TX6lnoEFerDycw402>**
Click here to follow the link - <https://goo.gl/forms/TX6lnoEFerDycw402>
Please Note –Applicants **will not** be able to save and return to this **FORM**, it must be completed all at once. You will receive an email from thesuhifoundation@gmail.com with a PDF file that you can print and attach to your application.

You will need the following information when completing the survey, which produces the FORM:

- Your personal contact information
- Your academic background – GPA and Class Ranking (unweighted and weighted), SAT and/or ACT scores
- Parents’ info, including occupation, annual income, and educational attainment level

Part 2: Please submit the following backup documents along with the application FORM. Attach documents in the order shown below. Make sure your name appears at the top of all backup documents. (If you do not have access to your transcript to complete Part 1 first, that’s OK! Work on the other items in Part 2 first.)

1. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.
2. SAT (or ACT) SCORES THAT SUPPORT TOTAL SCORE YOU INDICATED IN THE APPLICATION.
3. AP SCORES REPORT.
4. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:
- 1 FROM A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WHO KNOWS YOU WELL, and
 - 1 FROM A COMMUNITY MEMBER (could be a club advisor, coach, mentor, manager, pastor/clergy, etc.)
5. RESUME or LIST OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SINCE 9TH GRADE.
(Indicate whether you were a member or officer, in what grades you participated, and hours spent on each. Include volunteer and/or paid work, awards/recognition, conferences and summer programs)
6. PERSONAL STATEMENT (**500 words or less**) TELLING US *YOUR STORY* AND WHY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. YOUR ESSAY SHOULD INCLUDE (if applicable, but not be limited to) THE FOLLOWING:
- a) Personal and family background/circumstances
 - b) Career goals, aspirations, and motivation to succeed
 - c) Obstacles faced / challenges overcome
 - d) Financial situation, family’s ability to pay for college
7. A SECOND SHORT-FORMAT ESSAY (**250 words or less**) ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
- a) What sparked your interested in majoring in Business? You may answer generally, or specific to the concentrations offered at CU-B (Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing).
 - b) What research have you done or what experience have you had which reinforced your interest in this field?
8. CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Return Applications to: Sweetwater High School Counseling Center –
Mr. Briney, Scholarship Counselor, or
Ms. Juarez, The SUHI Foundation Executive Director

By submitting this application, you are authorizing The SUHI Foundation and The Morgan Family Foundation to publish photographs, videos, limited personal history and future correspondence regarding college or career experiences on its website, www.thesuhifoundation.org and in social media or printed materials. Financial, health, immigration status and credit information will be kept strictly confidential.

Printed Name

Signature

Date