

MORGAN-COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP

In Pursuit of an ENGINEERING DEGREE at the UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER

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 **ENGINEERING**

For Sweetwater High School Graduates, Class of 2019

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. *Some* recent scholarship recipients include:

Name	SUHI Class	Major
Marco Torres	2016	Business Administration (Information Management emphasis)
Rafael Morales	2017	Chemical & Biological Engineering
Adrielle Lagda	2018	Business Administration

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 School of Engineering 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 (or equivalent, if applicable) – must be willing and able to complete the process that allows the University’s Financial Aid Office to determine the student’s financial need and any eligibility for any other grants/scholarships.
- € Class Rank / GPA – should be ranked in the top 10% of her/his class, which typically corresponds to a GPA of 3.9 or higher, based on the “**College Weighted Uncapped**” overall GPA.
- € Courses – must have completed, *or* be currently enrolled in, **AP Calculus** as well as *at least three other AP-level* courses, including one AP-level **Science** subject.
- € Undergraduate Admissions – apply and gain admission to CU-B’s College of Engineering & Applied Science (accepted into the chosen Major, not pre-Engineering).

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’s College of Engineering by their own merit*. The timeline and process will be as follows:

1. Apply for Scholarship by Thursday, October 18, 2018.
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 and will have 3 days to accept their spot as a Finalist, including confirming that they are willing and able to travel to Colorado in late January.
4. Finalists will visit the University (*all expenses paid*) in order to see the campus, meet with current Scholarship recipients, and interview with CU-B staff. Date of travel will be provided to Finalists.
5. Finalists then complete the University Admissions process (<http://www.colorado.edu/admissions/apply>) no later than the Regular Decision deadline of January 15, 2019.
6. Admission decision by the University will be provided in March 2019.
7. Scholarship award decision will be announced by April 1, 2019.

MORGAN-COLORADO SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATION PROCESS

- Part 1: Complete the Application FORM online at <https://goo.gl/forms/q37luTbfqltx9FFs2>**
Click here to follow the link - <https://goo.gl/forms/q37luTbfqltx9FFs2>
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, sign, and attach to your application.

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

- **Personal Contact Information** (including address, date and place of birth, race/ethnicity, email address)
- **Academic Information** (such as GPA and Ranking, SAT and AP scores, major)
- **Family Information** (including parents' occupation, parents' income, parents' education level, whether or not your parents are U.S Armed Forces Veterans, and info about your family size)

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.

1. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. (does not have to be official/sealed)
2. SAT and/or ACT SCORES. (download report from College Board/ACT website)
3. AP SCORES REPORT. (download report from College Board/AP Central)
4. Two LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:
- 1 from a TEACHER who knows you well and can speak about your academic ability, growth, and potential.
 - 1 from a COMMUNITY MEMBER (a club advisor, coach, mentor, supervisor, pastor/clergy, JROTC instructor, etc.) who can state your personal qualities and character.
5. RESUME – Prepare a complete list of all your Volunteer, Community, and School Extra-Curricular activities -
- List everything since the 9th grade and indicate whether you were a member or officer, in what grades you participated, and hours spent on each.
 - Show ALL volunteer and/or paid work, awards/recognition received, conferences and summer programs attended.
 - Include a list of where/how you have performed your community service, including organization, numbers of hours and dates.
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 Engineering? You may answer generally, or specific to the concentrations offered at CU-B (see list of majors on CU-B website).
 - b) What research have you done or what experience have you had which reinforced your interest in this field?
8. Current PHOTOGRAPH (printed/copied on an 8.5 x 11sheet of paper – no original/small pics, please).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, October 18, 2018

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

Any QUESTIONS? Ms. Martha Juarez with The SUHI Foundation can be reached at 619-240-4702 by phone/text, or via email at mjuarez@thesuhifoundation.org

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