

The Cynthia E. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund

(Deadline: Application Entry MUST be postmarked on or by February 25th)

What is it?

This scholarship was established in 2005 in the name of Cynthia E. Morgan, who passed away in October 2004 after a courageous, but all-too-brief, fight with stomach cancer. It has been established in an attempt to aid select college students in paying for their post-secondary education. This year's scholarship is set at \$1,000.

Who is eligible?

In order to qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Must be a current resident of the state of Maryland;
- Must be a junior or senior at a Maryland high school, or currently attending (or plan to attend) an accredited Maryland post-secondary school (college, university, trade school, or medical school);
- Must be the first person in his/her immediate family who will be attending a Maryland accredited post-secondary school (as defined above). "Immediate family" is defined as consisting of direct family lineage, such as brothers/sisters, mothers/fathers, and grandparents on either mother's or father's side.
- Must be planning to enter a medical or medical-related field. Medical or medical-related field shall mean the professional work of a duly licensed medical practitioner; this includes, but is not limited to, nurses, laboratory scientists, pharmacists, physiotherapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists, dietitians and bioengineers. This does not include administrative services such as secretarial or sales careers.
- Must be attending, or planning to attend, a Maryland post-secondary institution or medical training school (i.e. Medix School or qualified nursing program).

How do I apply?

- 1) To apply online, go to www.cemsfund.com. OR... Complete the Scholarship application form that follows this page.
- 2) Write a one page essay on the topic provided in the space provided. This may be typed or handwritten. If typed, it must be single spaced 12 point font with 1" margins.
- 3) Mail the completed application packet to:

The Cynthia E. Morgan Scholarship Fund
5516 Maudes Way
White Marsh, MD 21162

You may also e-mail the application and essay. Applications can be scanned and sent via e-mail, and the essays may be submitted with the application via Microsoft Word. The application and essay should be e-mailed to: applications@cemsfund.com. Please use "Scholarship Application" as the subject.

- 4) Applications MUST be postmarked, e-mailed, or submitted online on or by February 25th.
- 5) The winner will be notified via mail around March 15th.

What else do I need to know?

- 1) The winner will be decided by a committee of Fund members, based on the applicant's meeting of scholarship eligibility and the strength of the written essay.
- 2) The winner is encouraged, but not required, to attend the Fund's annual Bull and Oyster Roast. Tickets are \$30 each, and the winner's friends and family are welcome to attend. Event information will accompany the award letter. The winner and one guest will each receive a free ticket to the event.
- 3) The scholarship MUST be used on valid school-related expenses. These include, but are not limited to, tuition, fees, books, or supplies. The student MUST provide proof of attendance at an accredited post-secondary institution, and must provide proof of fees incurred before being awarded the scholarship monies.
- 4) If, for any reason, the winner is deemed to be ineligible for the scholarship, for reasons that include, but are not limited to – failure to attend an accredited post-secondary institution, not meeting the eligibility requirements for the scholarship, or misrepresentation of intended major or career plans – will have the rights to the scholarship revoked, and any monies paid must be returned to the scholarship fund immediately.
- 5) If you have any questions regarding eligibility or the application process, e-mail: administrator@cemsfund.com.

The Cynthia E. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

Complete ALL information

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Are you of the first generation of your family to attend college/post-secondary school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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This means that no previous generation (parent, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) has attended college. If a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle has attended college, you MUST check No. If a sibling or cousin has attended, you may check "Yes."

Academic Information:

Name of Current School: _____

School Address and Phone: _____

Major/Track (College applicants only): _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Intended College or Institution (High school applicants only):

School Name

Major/Track/Concentration

Do you plan on pursuing a career in the medical field? Yes No

In what capacity would you like to work? _____

I hereby affirm that all the information provided is true and any false statement will forfeit my qualification for the consideration and awarding of the scholarship. This application is the sole property of The Cynthia E. Morgan Scholarship Fund. All information is strictly confidential and will not be returned.

Signature

Date

Print Name

*The Cynthia E. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund encourages all qualified applicants.
The Fund does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, physical ability, class, sexual orientation, age, sex or gender.*

Essay:

In the space below, write a one page essay (500 words or less) on your goals and aspirations as they relate to your education, career and future plans. Explain why you are a qualified candidate and should be considered for the scholarship. Please remember that proper grammar and spelling are part of the judging process. **IMPORTANT:** This essay is how we pick a winner. If you don't want to take the time to write something interesting/compelling, or don't want to take the extra 5 minutes to proofread your work, then don't expect to be awarded the scholarship!