

Guidelines for the Jennifer A. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund of The Pittsburgh Foundation

The Jennifer A. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund was created at The Pittsburgh Foundation to provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Baldwin or Bethel Park High School who are pursuing a degree in nursing or health related professions. The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has demonstrated sound academic achievement throughout high school, participated in a variety of school and community activities, and demonstrated an ability to succeed in their educational goals.

This scholarship was named after Jennifer Morgan, who graduated from Baldwin High School in 1973. Jenny Morgan trained to become a registered nurse at the Community College of Allegheny County, graduating in 1984. She worked in labor and delivery at several local hospitals and later became a case manager and utilization specialist in the health care field. She loved being a nurse. Although not a smoker, Jenny was diagnosed with lung cancer and lost her courageous fight on May 28, 2011. Her husband, James, established this scholarship in her name.

The following criteria will apply:

1. Student must be a graduating high school senior from Baldwin or Bethel Park High School.
2. Student must be accepted at a two- or four-year college or university.
3. Must be majoring in the nursing or health related professions.
4. Must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.
5. Student must be a resident of the United States.
6. Submit SAT and/or ACT scores.
7. Provide official high school transcripts.
8. Submit a 100-200 word essay about your educational plans as they relate to your long-term career and personal goals.
9. Provide one letter of reference.
10. Include your current resume.

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided (subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of The Pittsburgh Foundation) by a Scholarship Advisory Committee. *No member of the Advisory Committee, or his or her immediate family, is eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Advisory Committee.*

The Pittsburgh Foundation shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision. The scholarship payment will be made after The Pittsburgh Foundation's June Board Meeting, and after the student verifies the school he or she will be attending. Payment will be made to the school for the student.

**Jennifer A. Morgan Memorial Scholarship
Application**

Date: _____

Name: _____
(please do not use nicknames)

Home Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone #: (_____) _____ County: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current High School: _____

Address: _____

Month/Year of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Name(s) of post-secondary schools to which you've applied or been accepted:

Institution	Have you been accepted?
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_____	_____
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College/University you plan to attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

CURRENT WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please list work or volunteer experience:

Type of Work/Activities	From (month/year)	To (month/year)
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HONORS

What special recognition have you received for outstanding school and/or community work, such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

ACTIVITIES

List community/school activities in which you have participated (scouting, religious organizations, etc.) as well as school related (athletics, class officer, publications, etc.)

APPLICANT ESSAY

Please submit a 100-200 word essay discussing your educational plans and how they relate to your long-term career and personal goals.

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Please submit a personal reference letter from a teacher, guidance counselor, or administrator who is not related to you.

Each reference should include the applicant's name, the name of the person providing the reference, position, signature and date signed. Each reference should address the following: (1) the applicant's general ability; (2) appraisal of the applicant, giving details in the form of examples with regard to leadership ability, citizenship, concern for others, responsibility, initiative and general interest; and (3) qualities that most commend the applicant.

RESUME

Please submit a copy of your current resume.

GENERAL

Please attach the following to your application:

1. Official school transcript
2. SAT and/or ACT scores
3. Essay
4. Letter of reference
5. Resume

Mail completed applications by April 1st to:

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Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Considered