

Fast Forward Scholarship

The mission of the Fast Forward Scholarship Fund is to enable local students to pursue career opportunities which require post-high school training to enter the workforce shortly after completion of their program.

Criteria:

- Available for graduating high school seniors from Bridges, Glenwood Springs, Roaring Fork and Yampah Mountain High Schools.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
- Students must pursue a one or two-year technical/vocational certificate or degree at an accredited school or training facility.
- Eligible programs may include but are not limited to: dental, or health care assistant, radiation tech; auto mechanics; welding; electronics; CAD/CAM systems; cosmetology, culinary arts; physical therapy; digital media; veterinary technician etc.
- Please review list of eligible programs at Colorado Mountain College and Western Colorado Community College on the scholarship page of our [website](#).
- Student must consider Colorado Mountain College if course of study is offered.
- Students must plan to be enrolled full-time per the college or program requirements and exhibit good character traits and dedication to succeed in their selected program.
- Students must exhibit financial need.
- Students who plan to obtain a four-year degree are NOT eligible.
- Contact Vicki Bauer with any questions: vicki@aspencommunityfoundation.org or call our office at 970.925.9300

Required Application Materials:

- Signed and dated personal essay
- School transcripts of grades
- One signed and dated letter of recommendation
- Recent photo of applicant
- Copy of parents' or applicant's 1040 federal tax return (if available)
- Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (if available)

If selected:

- Scholarships generally range from \$1,000-\$5,000 each year, up to two years; awards are disbursed in four semester installments.
- Scholarship recipients must provide semester and yearly progress report by submitting their transcript to Aspen Community Foundation; this is required to continue receiving funds following each semester.
- Future scholarship disbursements are dependent upon maintaining a 2.0 GPA or equivalent, per school regulations; after graduation, recipients must inform Aspen Community Foundation of their success and provide feedback on their postsecondary experience.

2019 Selection Committee Members:

Paul Bushong, Tom Neel, Ray Limoges, Susie Richardson, Don Gerbaz, Jay Rickstrew, ACF Representatives



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