

John Gold Pre-Collegiate Program Scholarship

The Pre-Collegiate Program Scholarship Fund was established in December 2006 by Barbara and John Gold to help Pre-Collegiate Program students pursue higher education. After John's death in 2011, the fund was renamed the John Gold Pre-Collegiate Program Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship will assist Roaring Fork School District graduates of the Pre-Collegiate Program in financing their college education. Because this scholarship is renewable it can potentially support all four years of college.

The Pre-Collegiate Program was established in 2003 as a partnership among the Roaring Fork School District, the University of Colorado, Colorado Mountain College, and Aspen Community Foundation. The mission of the Pre-Collegiate Program is to motivate and prepare academically qualified and under-represented students to graduate from high school and be the first generation in their family to attend college. Having received start-up funding from Aspen Community Foundation, the Pre-Collegiate Program is now part of the Roaring Fork School District.

Criteria

- Open to graduating seniors in or current college students from the Roaring Fork School District, RE-1 (Basalt, Carbondale, and Glenwood Springs) who participated in the Pre-Collegiate Program. A student attending Yampah Mountain High School who participates in the Pre-Collegiate Program may also be eligible
- Students should demonstrate financial need
- Students should be planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university on a full-time basis
- Students should be the first generation in their families to attend college (having siblings in college will not preclude students from the scholarship)
- Contact Vicki Bauer with any questions vicki@aspencommunityfoundation.org or call our office at 970.925.9300

Required Application Materials:

- Completed application form
- Personal essay
- Official school transcripts of grades (with school stamp)
- Two signed and dated letters of recommendation
- Recent photo
- FAFSA (if available)

Review and Selection Committee:

Barbara Gold; William Tobey; Sarah Chase Shaw; Leana Fisher
Dave Smith, Leslie Emerson; ACF Representatives



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