



John Gold PreCollegiate Program Scholarship

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

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

Roaring Fork PreCollegiate 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 Roaring Fork PreCollegiate 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, Roaring Fork PreCollegiate is now part of the Roaring Fork School District.

Criteria:

- Open to current college students or graduating seniors from Basalt, Roaring Fork, Glenwood Springs, and Yampah Mountain High School who participated in the Roaring Fork PreCollegiate program
- 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 Bryan Alvarez-Terrazas with any questions: bryan@aspencommunityfoundation.org or call our office at 970.925.9300

Required Application Materials:

- Completed application form
- Personal essay
- Official school transcripts of grades
- FAFSA Student Aid Report
- Two signed and dated letters of recommendation
- Returning students are only required to have one signed and dated letter of recommendation
- Recent photo
- Resume