

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND FRANCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE D-DAY INVASION AND WORLD WAR II

July 12-23, 2020

Paul D. Bushong has established the **Normandy and WWII Education Fund** at Aspen Community Foundation to promote youth understanding of the significance of the Battle of Normandy in WWII.

The Fund will underwrite a 12-day educational trip with the National WWII Museum's Normandy Academy for up to 12 high school history students. The educational trip will include travel from Denver to New Orleans and overseas to Paris and Normandy, France.

For more details: <https://www.nationalww2museum.org/events-programs/travel-programs/students-educational-tours/normandy-academy>



Prospective student participants must complete an application, write a short essay describing why he or she wants to participate in the Normandy Academy Student Tour and provide a current transcript. **The complete application packet must be emailed, mailed or faxed to Aspen Community Foundation by February 15, 2020.** Students will be notified of their selection by February 29, 2020. Teacher and principal recommendations will be considered.

Ideal applicants will meet the following criteria:

- current sophomore or juniors
- enrolled at Aspen, Basalt, Roaring Fork, Yampa, Bridges or Glenwood Spring High School
- high academic performance in advanced level history classes
- leadership and maturity
- commitment to the purpose of the trip and willingness to share the experience with fellow students in your high school
- **ability to raise a minimum of \$1,000 to help defray the cost of the trip**, \$500 of which is due immediately upon acceptance and no later than March 10th, the \$500 balance is due by April 1st. Checks should be made payable to Aspen Community Foundation.
- proof of appropriate medical insurance coverage, parental consent and passport

If you have questions please contact Aspen Community Foundation: Bryan Alvarez, Program Associate at 970.925.9300 or bryan@aspencommunityfoundation.org.

Application deadline February 15, 2020