



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. **This scholarship supports students pursuing technical or vocational certification.**

Criteria

- Open to graduating high school seniors from Bridges, Glenwood Springs, Roaring Fork, Yampah Mountain, and Coal Ridge high schools. GED graduates are also eligible.
- Pursuing one- or two-year technical or vocational certification
 - 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.
- Plan to attend an accredited school or training facility
 - Student must consider Colorado Mountain College if the course of study is offered
- Plan to enroll full-time per the college or program requirements
- Exhibit good character traits and dedication to succeed in their selected program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Students who plan to obtain a four-year degree are NOT eligible

Required Application Materials

- Completed ACF application form
- Signed and dated personal essay
- Official school transcripts of grades
- One signed and dated letter of recommendation
- Recent photo
- FAFSA Student Aid Report
- Resume
- Interview may be required for finalists
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis

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.

Questions: scholarships@aspencommunityfoundation.org or call 970.925.9300