

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

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

June 27 – July 8, 2022

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 20 high school 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, 2022.** Students will be notified of their selection by February 28, 2022. Teacher and principal recommendations will be considered.

Ideal applicants will meet the following criteria:

- Current sophomore or juniors in high school
- Enrolled at Aspen, Basalt, Roaring Fork, Yampa, Bridges, Glenwood Springs, Coal Ridge
- Strong 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 due upon acceptance, \$500 balance due by March 31st*)

Other requirements:

- Medical insurance coverage
- Parental consent
- Valid passport
- **Proof of COVID-19 vaccination**

Application deadline extended to February 15, 2022

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