



## **Braden Q. Bruington Basalt High School Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Braden Bruington, a graduate of Basalt High School in 2002, who passed away at the age of 33. With the aid of a scholarship, Braden went on to earn a B.A. from Syracuse University, Newhouse School of Public Communication, later putting himself through the University of Wisconsin MBA program, all towards a career in technology, business, and marketing consulting. Braden was generous in many ways with his time and monies: Braden was always there to help others with all he had learned. Braden was a beloved son of George and Valerie Bruington, loving husband to Bree Bruington and father of Arden Bruington. Always concerned about the world we live in, we wish to honor Braden's entrepreneurial endeavors and impact on the world and offer a \$2,000.00 one-year scholarship to a Basalt High School graduate.

**Questions:** [scholarships@aspencommunityfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@aspencommunityfoundation.org) or call 970.925.9300

### **Criteria:**

- Be a graduating senior at Basalt High School
- Demonstrate ingenuity, selflessness, and a desire to help others
- Strong academic record - 3.0 GPA or higher
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to attend a four-year college or university

### **Required Application Materials:**

- Completed application form
- Personal essay addressing your personal and educational goals and how you plan to contribute to your community. You may also use your Common App essay as your personal statement.
- Official school transcripts of grades
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Interview may be required for finalists