



Tom & Melanie Peirce Memorial Scholarship

The Tom & Melanie Peirce Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by the friends and family of the late Tom Peirce.

Mission

To help young people of exceptional promise develop their intellectual talents, their sense of ethics and their powers of exploration

Criteria

- Be a graduating senior at Aspen or Basalt high schools
- Plan to attend a two-year or four-year accredited college or university
- Should exhibit a passion for the environment, unceasing intellectual curiosity, an appreciation of diversity, an appetite for adventure and the making of a strong social conscience

Required Application Materials

- Completed application form
- Personal statement essay, signed and dated
- Supplemental essay (see below)
- Official school transcripts of grades
- FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Two letters of recommendation, signed and dated
- Resume
- An interview may be required for finalists

Required Supplemental Essay

Students applying for the Tom & Melanie Peirce Scholarship must submit the following essay:

Following are several of the greatest challenges facing the world in the future. Please tell us which two of these you consider the most important and, briefly, how best they might be addressed:

- Social Justice
- Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss
- Diversity Issues and Conflicts of Race, Religion, and Culture
- Equality of Education and Economic Opportunities for Women and Girls

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