

# Tom Peirce & Melanie Peirce Brown Memorial Scholarship

The Tom Peirce & Melanie Peirce Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by the friends and family of the late Tom and Melanie 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
- Supplemental essay (see below)
- Official school transcripts of grades
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation, signed and dated
- An interview may be required for finalists

## **Required Supplemental Essay**

Students applying for this scholarship must submit the following essay with a word limit of 500:

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:

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

#### Direct Link to ACF Application Portal for the Tom Peirce & Melanie Peirce Brown Memorial Scholarship

https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID\_1302?SA=SNA&FID=35122

- If you are a new applicant, you will need to create an account login
- Returning applicants can enter their email and password to access saved and completed applications
- Aspen students must apply through the AHS scholarship portal