



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.

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.
- Official school transcripts of grades
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Interview may be required for finalists

2025 Application Instructions for the Braden Q. Bruington Basalt H.S. Scholarship:

Go to the ACF Scholarships Online Portal -

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=aspencfs>

- All applicants in 2025 need to 'Create New Account'
- Use your personal email address, not your high school email address.
- You will complete a universal application form first that will direct you to the scholarships you are eligible to apply for this year
- Deadline to apply is Friday, February 21, 2025 at 5:00 PM Mountain Time

Questions?

- Email the ACF Grants Manager on scholarships@aspencommunityfoundation.org
- Call the ACF office on 970.925.9300