



John Gold PreCollegiate Program Scholarship

The PreCollegiate Program Scholarship Fund was established in December 2006 by Barbara and John Gold to help PreCollegiate Program students pursue higher education. After John's death in 2011, the fund was renamed the John Gold PreCollegiate Program Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will assist Roaring Fork School District graduates of Roaring Fork PreCollegiate in financing their college education. Because this scholarship is renewable it can potentially support all four years of college.

Criteria:

- Open to current graduating seniors from Basalt, Roaring Fork, and Glenwood Springs High Schools who are members of the Roaring Fork PreCollegiate program.
- Renewal opportunities are available for up to three more years. Students must reapply every year to be considered for scholarship renewal awards.
- Students should demonstrate financial need
- Students should be planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university on a full-time basis
- Students should be the first generation in their families to attend college (having siblings in college will not preclude students from the scholarship)

Required Application Materials:

- Completed ACF application form
- Personal essay addressing your personal and educational goals and how you plan to contribute to your community
- Official school transcript of grades
- FAFSA Student Aid Report (if available)
- Two signed and dated letters of recommendation
- Resume

2025 Application Instructions for the John Gold Pre-Collegiate Program 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
- Visit ACF Scholarships website: <https://aspencommunityfoundation.org/community-impact/youth-empowerment/scholarships-experiential-learning/>