

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, he went on to earn a B.A. from Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communication, later putting himself through the University of Wisconsin MBA program for a career in technology, business, and marketing consulting. Braden was generous in many ways and was always there to help others with all he had learned. He was a beloved son of Valerie and George Bruington, loving husband to Bree Bruington and father of Arden Bruington. He was always concerned about the world we live in. To honor his entrepreneurial endeavors and impact on the world, we offer a \$2,500.00 one-year scholarship to one Basalt High School graduate.

Criteria:

- Graduating seniors from 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 an accredited two-year or four-year college or university

Required Application Materials:

- Completed application form on ACF's online scholarship portal and include attachments:
 - Personal Essay
 - Resume
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - School transcript of grades
 - FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) number

To access the application, go to the ACF Scholarships Online Portal -

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

- All applicants in 2026 will 'Create New Account' using your personal email address, not your high school email address.
- You will complete and submit a universal application form first that will direct you to the scholarships you are eligible to apply for this year
- Deadline for applying is Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 5:00 PM Mountain Time.



Questions?

- Email the ACF Grants Manager on scholarships@aspencommunityfoundation.org
- Call the ACF office on 970.925.9300 (extension 214)
- Visit ACF Scholarships website by scanning the QR code