

The Jerome Hatem Memorial Scholarship is offered to a high school senior to assist with the cost of attending a college, university, or vocational school in memory of Jerome Hatem, a thoughtful and helping man. The scholarship will award \$2,000 to a high school senior and will be renewable for three additional years for \$1,000 per year pending that the recipient is in good standing in college and upon submission of an updated ACF application.

Criteria:

- Open to graduating seniors from Aspen, Basalt, Roaring Fork, Bridges, Glenwood Springs, Yampah Mountain, Coal Ridge, and Rifle high schools.
- Current participant in a junior-level rugby program in the Roaring Fork Valley is preferred.
- Strong academic record – 3.0 GPA or higher
- Plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational school full time.
- **Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply for up to \$1,000.00 scholarship renewal and must coordinate their renewal application with the ACF Grants Manager**

Required Application Materials:

- Completed application form
- Personal essay
- Supplemental short essay (see below)
- Official school transcripts of grades
- One signed and dated letters of recommendation
- Resume

Required Supplemental Essay for '26 High School Seniors:

Students applying for the Jerome Hatem Scholarship must submit the following essay:

- Describe your involvement with the sport of rugby. (Word limit: 150 words)

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

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

- Create New Account using your personal email, 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 applications: Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 5:00 PM Mountain Time.

**Questions?**

- Email ACF: Scholarships@AspenCommunityFoundation.org
- Call the ACF office on 970.925.9300 (ext 214)
- Visit ACF Scholarships website by scanning QR code.