

GUNILLA ISRAEL ASHER SCHOLARSHIP

MISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Gunilla Israel Asher Scholarship was established to carry forward the legacy of the beautiful, brave, valiant warrior and former *Aspen Times* Publisher, Gunilla Asher, who lost her fight with cancer after a lengthy and heroic battle. Gunilla was 42 years old. She left behind two small children, David and Charlie, and the love of her life, Mark. Gunilla loved all things Aspen. She was the life of every party and the goodness behind so many selfless acts. The scholarship is intended to assist an Aspen High School student, who has a demonstrated financial need, to attend the college of his or her choice.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFIERS

- Be a graduating senior at Aspen High School
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

All materials will be kept in confidence at Aspen Community Foundation.

Completed application form via [Aspen High School College Counseling](#) office

- Signed and dated personal statement
- Official school transcripts of grades (with school stamp)
- Two signed and dated letters of recommendation
- Recent photo
- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) if available

An interview is required for finalists.

REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

- Samantha Johnston
- Dale Strode
- Susanne Morrison (as ACF Representative)