

TOM PEIRCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Tom Peirce Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by the friends and family of the late Tom Peirce to help young people of exceptional promise develop their intellectual talents, sense of ethics, and powers of exploration. The scholarship seeks to achieve its mission by assisting its recipients in financing the first year of college.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFIERS

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

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

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

- Completed application form including specific Tom Peirce essay question
- Signed and dated personal statement
- Official school transcripts of grades (with school stamp)
- Proof of United States citizenship or residency
- Two signed and dated letters of recommendation
- Recent photo
- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

An interview is required for finalists.

REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

- Fred Peirce
- Sandra Peirce
- Tom Cardamone
- Susanne Morrison (as ACF Representative)

Melanie Brown (Tom and Fred's sister, Everett's daughter passed away in 2013). Melanie had been an advisor to the fund and member of the Review and Selection Committee since the scholarship fund's inception.