



Pitkin County Healthy Rivers
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The Pitkin County Healthy Rivers Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded each year to one student from Aspen High School, one from Basalt High School, and an At Large recipient attending school from within the Roaring Fork (and Crystal) Watershed, including Marble, Carbondale, and Glenwood Springs. Successful applicants will demonstrate an interest in furthering the mission of the Pitkin County Healthy Rivers Board to protect, defend, and enhance the rivers of the Roaring Fork Watershed.

Award Amount: \$5,000

Selection Criteria:

1. 500-word essay: In the age of climate change, water issues in the arid west have taken on a new importance. Discuss the issues future generations will have to contend with in order to maintain our healthy rivers. What are possible solutions that balance the needs of people and the environment?
2. Demonstrated actions to promote river health.

Examples could include: Water Quality Testing with RiverWatch class, Participation in the Youth Water Summit, Volunteer Work, Experiential Education, River Cleanups, Environmental Clubs, Extra-curricular Activities.

3. Interest in pursuing a career that involves water-related issues such as:

- Sciences (hydrology, ecology, chemistry, etc.)
- Engineering
- Social Sciences (political science, government, etc.)
- Law
- Public Health
- Journalism

INSTRUCTIONS:

Email a copy of your schools General Scholarship application form with your supplemental essay (see point #1 above) to: healthyivers@pitkincounty.com

BE SURE to make clear in your general application (or essay) that you plan to pursue a career that involves water-related issues (see point #3) and detail your actions to promote river health (see point #2). To learn more about this organization, visit: pitkincountyivers.com.

DEADLINE IS Feb 17, 2021