

2012
The *TRASHMASTER'S* Scholarship Application



The TRASHMASTERS is proud to be the Roaring Fork Valley's #1 Homegrown Charity.

Now in its 20th year, The world's most unique charity golf event has awarded over \$1,450,000.00 to college scholarship funding in the Roaring Fork Valley. This four year, \$5,000/year scholarship is awarded to young men and women each spring to grant financial aid for their college education.

The Trashmaster's Scholarship is based on the following criteria:

(Listed in order of importance)

- **Financial need (2010 or 2011 TAX RETURNS MUST BE ATTACHED)**
- **Academic Excellence**
(HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS FOR ALL FOUR YEARS MUST BE ATTACHED)
- **Essay, interview, and extra curricular activity are weighted equally**

PART II - PERSONAL INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
Box or Street City State Zip

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
Box or Street City State Zip

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

Who do you currently live with? Is a stepparent involved? Please specify who will be contributing to your college education and how much will be contributed.

DEPENDENT INFORMATION:

Total number of family members living at home: _____

Number of dependents and their ages in your parents' family, including yourself: _____

How many will be attending college in 2012-2013 _____

AID PACKAGES:

If you have received financial aid package(s) from college(s), please complete the following:

Name of College _____

Scholarship/Grant Amount _____

Parent Loan Amount _____

Student Loan Amount _____

If you have received an aid package from more than one college, please use an additional sheet to provide this information.

If you have received any scholarship award prior to applying for the Trashmaster's Scholarship please specify the award and the amount.

Most students will receive financial aid packages from colleges or local and national scholarship committees later this spring. As soon as you receive your aid packages, please provide the information to your counselor.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FINANCIAL SECTION OF THIS APPLICATION

PLEASE GIVE YOUR PARENTS AMPLE TIME TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION AS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR APPLICATION PROVIDES THE COMMITTEE WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR NEEDS FOR MEETING COLLEGE EXPENSES.

PART III – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(MUST PROVIDE A 2010 or 2011 TAX RETURNS AND ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION)

A. ESTIMATED YEARLY RESOURCES

Estimated student contribution toward 2012 college expenses _____

Estimated parent/stepparent contribution toward 2012 college expenses _____

Other financial resources (trust funds, relatives, etc.). Be specific as to amounts:

B. 2011 INCOME, EARNINGS, AND BENEFITS – PARENT INFORMATION (Please combine the income, earnings, and benefits for all those who are contributing to the college education.)

2011 Total income from working and other sources _____

2011 Total Number of Exemptions _____

2011 Adjusted Gross Income _____

2011 U.S. Income Tax Paid _____

PROVIDE 2010 tax returns for all contributors and 2011 if and when available

C. Combined (Parents and Stepparents) 2010 UNTAXED INCOME AND BENEFITS (YEARLY TOTALS)

Social Security Benefits _____

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC/ADC) _____

Child Support received for all children in family _____

D. ASSET INFORMATION – Combined Parent/Stepparent Information

Savings/liquid investments (stocks/bonds/mutual funds) _____

Other real estate and investment values (excluding home) _____

Other real estate and investment debts (excluding home) _____

Net business value _____

E. PARENTS' 2012 EXPECTED INCOME

2012 Expected income from work by financial contributors to student's college education _____

2012 Other taxable income expected by contributors _____

2012 Nontaxable income and benefits expected by contributors _____

F. STUDENT'S INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION

Expected income from student (Summer 2012) _____

Student's current total asset (cash, savings, checking, etc.) _____

PART IV NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE Essay for both the Personal Statement and Goals and Objectives (Required)

(Personal Statement) Please elaborate on some of your High School experiences and how they define and describe you as a person. The one page essay must be typed.

(Goals and Objectives) What would you like to pursue in college and how do you feel your high school experience and college education will help contribute to the career of your choice? The one page essay must be typed.

PART V - RESUME / ACTIVITY RECORD (Required)

An Activities Resume must accompany your application. It is highly recommended that this be a resume that you have prepared.

PART VI - RECOMMENDATIONS (Required)

Please attach one letter of recommendation written by a teacher, employer or counselor.

DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS - Turn finished applications into your school counselor.
Due Date: **February 15th 2012**

I certify that all the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that any substantial misrepresentation may cause forfeiture of any or all awards. Additionally, I grant permission for Aspen High School to release this information (including a current transcript) to any and all appropriate scholarship sponsors.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(Required even if student is 18 years of age)