



## **ROARING FORK PRECOLLEGIATE** **STUDENT SUPPORT FUND POLICY**

### **POLICY OVERVIEW:**

Roaring Fork PreCollegiate is committed to removing financial barriers for students in the college admissions process. Priority is given to reimbursing college admission testing fees, since studies show that taking college entrance exams multiple times usually raises test scores, which directly impacts college choice and financial aid options. PreCollegiate will attempt to reimburse students for the costs associated with re-taking the ACT, and for taking the SAT in certain circumstances, subject to the guidelines below. While there is currently no cap to the number of test fee reimbursement requests that a student may submit, PreCollegiate must raise the funds for this reimbursement from private sources, so this policy is subject to the availability of funds, and may be altered at any time.

Students may also apply to have other college-track fees reimbursed by the program. Fees such as AP textbook fees, dual credit tuition and textbooks fees and similar may be reimbursed if funding is available, as outlined below.

Questions regarding this policy or its implementation should be referred to PreCollegiate staff.

## **REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS**

PreCollegiate students are required to register for and pay any applicable fees on their own. When registering, students should also seek out and apply for any applicable fee waivers (contact PreCollegiate Staff for assistance with this).

The student should then submit the Student Services Fund Reimbursement Form (attached) with an invoice detailing the fees actually paid for the test to the Program staff for reimbursement. As outlined below, PreCollegiate will not reimburse for late fees or optional service fees.

In the event a student cannot afford to pay for a fee or test cost up-front they should contact PreCollegiate staff prior to registering.

Reimbursement may be in whole or in part, and students may be asked to contribute towards the costs. No student should have the expectation that all costs associated with college preparatory work will be reimbursed.

## **ACT TESTS**

Subject to funding PreCollegiate will reimburse:

1. ACT Base Test Fee (currently \$39.50)
2. ACT Test Fee with Writing (currently \$56.50)

PreCollegiate will not reimburse:

1. Late registration fees
2. Telephone re-registration
3. Standby testing fees
4. Test date or testing center change fees
5. Test Information Release (TIR) services

## SAT, SAT SUBJECT TEST, and PSAT

Certain highly selective schools still prefer the SAT test or require SAT subject tests as part of admissions applications. Students may also take the PSAT in their sophomore or junior year, however, **STUDENTS MUST GET PRIOR APPROVAL FOR SAT AND PSAT TEST REIMBURSEMENT.** This approval is based on the demonstrated ability of the student, the proposed colleges that the student wishes to attend, and applicable college admission requirements.

Subject to funding PreCollegiate will reimburse:

1. SAT Base Test Fee (currently \$52.50)
2. SAT Basic Subject Test Fees (currently \$26.00)
3. SAT Language with Listening Test Fee (currently \$26.00)
4. SAT Additional subject test fee (currently \$16.00)
5. PSAT Base Fee

PreCollegiate will not reimburse:

1. Phone registration fee
2. Change fee
3. Late registration fee
4. Waitlist fee
5. Additional score reports
6. Rush orders
7. Scores by phone
8. SAT answer services
9. Multiple choice score verification
10. Essay score verification
11. Archived score reports

## **AP AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FEES**

PreCollegiate encourages students to take an aggressive college-prep courseload in high school. This may include Advanced Placement (AP) courses or dual credit courses offered through colleges like CMC or CU.

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Subject to available funds PreCollegiate may reimburse students for AP textbook fees. Students wishing to receive reimbursement for textbook fees may apply to the Student Services Fund using the attached form. Students should expect to contribute towards the costs of their textbooks, especially if the student is taking multiple AP classes.

PreCollegiate does not reimburse for AP testing fees.

### **CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**

Subject to available funds PreCollegiate may reimburse students for concurrent enrollment textbook fees. Students wishing to receive reimbursement for textbook fees may apply to the Student Services Fund using the attached form. Students should expect to contribute towards the costs of their textbooks, especially if the student is taking multiple dual credit classes.

The school district currently reimburses students for tuition costs for up to six (6) credit hours worth of concurrent enrollment coursework. Students seeking PreCollegiate reimbursement for additional concurrent enrollment courses beyond the six (6) credit hours must first get both the permission of their high school counselor for the proposed courseload and from PreCollegiate Staff for the proposed cost of tuition. Once approved PreCollegiate can pay the costs of tuition directly to the institution or can reimburse the student for such costs in the approved amount.

**PRECOLLEGIATE STUDENT SUPPORT FUND  
APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST TYPE (CHECK ONE):

ACT TEST FEE       SAT TEST FEE

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT TUITION       TEXTBOOK COST

OTHER  description: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT YOU CAN OR PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**--ATTACH INVOICE SHOWING AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID--**