

Roaring Fork PreCollegiate Newsletter



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PRECOLLEGIATE FUNDRAISING MATCH CHALLENGE



One of the questions I get asked a lot is: "how is PreCollegiate funded?" Annually we receive about 35% of our budget directly from the School District, and we have to fundraise the rest from outside sources. To do this we focus on writing a lot of grants and developing relationships with foundation partners, but we still rely on private donations to get to our goal. We need your help!

We are excited to announce a matching grant challenge for the remainder of 2019. Now through the end of the year your tax deductible contribution will be generously matched by the Moniker Foundation of Colorado Springs and the members of the PreCollegiate Advisory Board.

This school year is our 16th in operation and we will serve almost 400 7th-12th grade students - a number that has doubled in the last five years. We also continue to work directly with over 150 current college students through our expanded post-secondary programming.

I am fortunate to see the results of this work every day, but you may not realize that since 2007:

- **100% of PreCollegiate students have graduated from high school**
- **96% of PreCollegiate students have enrolled in college**
- **73% of PreCollegiate students have graduated from college**

It costs \$5000 to mentor one student through all six years of the program from middle school to college. That low investment of \$833 per year has a big return - the 44 PreCollegiate graduates in 2019 each received an average of \$27,000 in scholarship and grant aid to help with their first year of college.

We're privileged to continue our work with these amazing students and have some exciting announcements coming up. Please help us in this work by supporting PreCollegiate this fall!

Tax deductible donations can be made via check made out to "Roaring Fork PreCollegiate" and sent to:
400 Sopris Ave.
Carbondale, CO 81623.

We also accept credit cards via our Paypal account, which you can access on our website: www.rfprecollegiate.org (click "Donate Now").

More about the Moniker Foundation and the great work they are doing to support youth can be found here:
<https://www.monikerfoundation.org/>

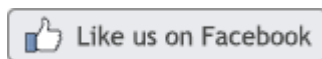
Thanks in advance for your support!

Dave Smith
Executive Director



PreCollegiate Summer Program at CU Boulder, 2019

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