
IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. 2017 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded to the winners as selected by the IAC Scholarship Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

Children of county employees (county employees are those who are issued a paycheck by the county) working 20 hours or more per week and the children and grandchildren of county elected officials (County Commissioners, Assessors, Clerks, Coroners, Prosecuting Attorneys, Sheriffs, and Treasurers).

Recipients must attend a college, university or vocational/technical school full-time for the 2017-2018 academic year and be enrolled in either an academic or a vocational education program leading towards a degree or certification.

All application requirements must be completed and post-marked by the deadline of **Friday, March 31st, 2017** or the application will be eliminated from consideration.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed application form (attached).
2. A personal statement of not more than five hundred (500) words addressing all three of the items listed below:
 - a. Describe how you will use your education to benefit your community.
 - b. What roadblock or impediment have you overcome in your life and how has it impacted and changed you?
 - c. What role does public service play in your life and how will you continue to serve the public in the future?
3. Certified (official) transcripts from your high school and any colleges you have attended or are currently attending.
4. Two sealed letters of recommendation from individuals who are specifically aware and supportive of your academic or leadership capabilities as well as your accomplishments to date. These letters must be from persons NOT related to you. *Examples: employer, teacher, counselor, professor, supervisor, community leader or adult family friend.*
5. On a separate sheet you must list and describe (be specific and include dates):
 - a. School and Community Involvement, including volunteer activities & extracurricular activities
 - b. Honors and Awards

Applications will be reviewed by an unbiased panel and graded on a point scale. Scholarships will be awarded to those with the highest cumulative point total. The highest number of points will be assigned to your personal statement and you should compose it with this in mind.

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Must be post-marked by Friday, March 31st, 2017

You must complete and submit all requested information requirements before the deadline or your application will be eliminated from consideration.

Full Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

College Year (Fall 2017): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other: _____

School you plan to attend (College, University, or Vocational/Technical):

Colleges you have attended or are currently attending:

College Attended: _____ Cumulative GPA _____

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Name of Parent (county elected official or county employee) Or Grandparent (county elected official only):

Address (if different than above): _____

County of Employment: _____ Department _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

On a separate sheet you must list and describe (be specific and include dates):

- School and community involvement as well as, extracurricular activities; and
- Honors and Awards received.

Your complete scholarship application packet will include:

- This form signed and dated;
- A separate sheet listing your school and community activities and awards (with dates);
- Two sealed letters of recommendation;
- Your personal statement; and
- Certified (official) transcripts from your high school and/or any colleges you have attended or are currently attending.
- The packet must be postmarked by Friday, March 31st, 2017.

Note:

This application, personal statement, and list of activities and awards must be submitted as a single packet.

If your school's policy is to mail the transcripts separately, it must be postmarked by the deadline of Friday March 31st, 2017.

If your letters of recommendations are mailed separately they must be postmarked by the deadline of Friday March 31st, 2017.

Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. If the packet is not complete by the deadline of Friday March 31st, 2017, it will be eliminated from consideration.

Please mail your application package items to:

Idaho Association of Counties Scholarship Fund
c/o Mindy Linn
3100 S. Vista Ave. Suite 200
Boise, ID 83705

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____