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IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.
2020 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 2020-2021 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, February 28th, 2020** 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 last 2 years of high school and/or colleges you have attended or are currently attending. This could include one year of college and one year of high school, two years of college, or two years of high school.

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 & extracurricular activities
    b. Honors and Awards received

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, February 28th, 2020

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 Mailing Address: _____

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

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

College Year (Fall 2020): ☐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)

_____

Name of Grandparent (county elected official only)

_____

Address (if different than above): _____

County of Employment: _____ Department _____

Work Phone: _____Work Email: _____

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

- School and community involvement, including volunteer & extracurricular activities
- 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, including volunteer & extracurricular activities and any honors and awards (with dates);
- Two **sealed** letters of recommendation;
- Your personal statement; and
- **Certified (official) transcripts** from your last 2 years of high school and/or colleges you have attended or are currently attending. This could include one year of college and one year of high school, two years of college, or two years of high school
- **The packet must be postmarked by Friday, February 28th, 2020**.

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, February 28th, 2020**.

If your letters of recommendations are mailed separately they must be postmarked by the **deadline of Friday, February 28th, 2020**.

Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. If the packet is not complete by the **deadline of Friday, February 28th, 2020**, 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: _____