

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. 2024 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 2024-2025 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 **Thursday, February 29th, 2024**, 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. Describe the role that public service plays in your life and how you will continue to serve the public in the future?
3. Provide us with certified (official) transcripts from **the last 2 full complete 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. Provide **two separate** sheets listing of the following (be specific and include dates):
 - a. One sheet listing of your school involvement.
 - b. One sheet listing of community involvement.
6. Provide a detailed sheet on any honors and awards received (and years).

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 Thursday, February 29th, 2024.

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 2024): 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 _____

College Attended: _____ Cumulative GPA _____

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: _____

Your complete scholarship application packet will include:

- The first page of this form completed and the bottom of the **second page signed and dated**;
- A **separate** sheet listing your school activities (be specific and include dates);
- A **separate** sheet listing your community activities (be specific and include dates);
- A **separate** detailed sheet listing any honors and awards (and years);
- Two sealed** letters of recommendation;
- Your personal statement; and
- Certified (official) transcripts** from **the last 2 full complete 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 Thursday, February 29th, 2024.**

Note:

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

If your school's policy is to mail or email the transcripts separately, it must be postmarked or emailed by the **deadline of Thursday, February 29th, 2024.**

If your letters of recommendation are mailed separately, they must be postmarked by the **deadline of Thursday, February 29th, 2024.**

Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. If the packet is not complete by the deadline Thursday, February 29th, 2024, it will be eliminated from consideration.

Please mail your application package to:

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

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____