

2015 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 working more than 20 hours per week and the children and grandchildren of county elected officials by the Idaho Association of Counties Scholarship Fund on behalf of the members of the Idaho Association of Counties (IAC).

Recipients must attend a college, university or vocational/technical school full-time for the 2015-2016 academic year and be enrolled in either an academic or a vocational education program leading towards a degree or certification.

All completed application requirements must be post-marked by the deadline of Friday, February 27, 2015 or your 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

The 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.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Post-marked by Friday, February 27, 2015

IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

2015 APPLICATION FORM

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

1. Please type or print clearly:

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

Current Address: _____

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

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Current College Year (Fall 2014): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other: _____

College, University, or Vocational/Technical school you plan to attend: _____

College(s) Attended: 1) _____ 2) _____

Cumulative GPA(S): 1) _____ 2) _____

Parent(s) [county elected official or county employee] Name: _____

Or Grandparent [county elected official] Name: _____

Address (if different than above) _____

County of Employment: _____ Dept. _____ Work phone: _____

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

- School community activities and involvement and extracurricular activities
- Honors and Awards

3. To Complete your scholarship application, include this form, along with a sheet listing your activities and awards, two sealed letters of recommendation, your personal statement and certified (official) transcripts from your high school and any colleges you have attended or are currently attending. **The packet must be postmarked by Friday, February 27, 2015.** You must submit the required materials as a single packet. If your school's policy is to mail the transcripts separately, it must arrive to the IAC office by the deadline. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. If the packet is incomplete by this deadline, you will be eliminated from consideration. Please forward your complete application package to the Idaho Association of Counties Scholarship Fund c/o Idaho Association of Counties, P.O. Box 1623, Boise, ID 83701 or 700 West Washington Street, Boise, ID 83702.

Student's Signature: _____ Date of Application: _____