

Idaho School Boards Association

2015 Scholarship Application



To be considered for an Idaho School Boards Association Scholarship, you must complete this application in its entirety and plan to attend an institution of higher education the year of your graduation. The application must be received at the ISBA office with a post mark on or before February 6, 2015.

Please type the following information into the application form:

1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: First Middle Last Date of Birth Age

Public High School currently attending School Address Principal School Phone

Graduation Date ACT Score SAT Score

Parents(s)/Guardian(s)

Home Address City State Zip Phone

Name of School Board Member relative: *(Must be an active Board Member or must have previously served 3 years or longer)*

Parent Grandparent *(Not great grandparent)* Dates of Service School District

Name the institution(s) you plan to apply to for post-secondary study:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

On separate sheet(s) of paper, please provide:

- **Transcript.** Official Idaho public high school transcript showing your fall semester or first trimester of your Senior year, cumulative GPA, and verification of SAT/ACT test scores.
- **Three recommendations.** One must be from a teacher or administrator from your high school (none of the recommendations from relatives)
- **Goals Essay.** In one typed page or less please describe your goals, interest in receiving the scholarship and your potential contribution to a college or university.

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2 HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All applicants must complete this section electronically or in ink (no pencil allowed). Indicate the high school extra-curricular activities in which you participated for at least one semester or season by marking the appropriate grade level(s) (9=freshman, 10=sophomore, etc.) in which your participation took place. Then, for each activity, list any awards, honors, or special recognition you received for the activity. Responses must be certified in Step 3. This certification is essential to assure the timely processing of your application.

Drama and Speech

_____ Debate	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Speech	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Theater	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Student Government

_____ Class Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Student Council	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Athletics

_____ Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Cheerleading (list sports)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Cross Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Drill Team	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Football	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Track & Field	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Wrestling	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Student Publications

_____ Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Radio/TV	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Yearbook	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Music (Interscholastic activities only)

_____ Band	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Chorus	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

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2 HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (continued)

Other Activities/Clubs

_____ Honor Society	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Boys/Girls State	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____ Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Department Club (e.g. Math, Science)

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Community Service/Activities

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Other High School Activities

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

Work Experience

_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12

All Other Activities and Awards

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Tell us about any personal circumstances which may have kept you from participating in extra-curricular activities.

3 CERTIFICATION

I certify that the enclosed information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge as reflected by the appropriate school records. I understand any false information given will automatically void this application.

Applicant Name	Applicant Signature	Date
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Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date
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Principal/Counselor Name	Principal/Counselor Signature	Date
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2015 Scholarship Guidelines and Checklist



1. PURPOSE

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher educational goals for students who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and citizenship during high school.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- Children and grandchildren of Idaho public schools trustees or of charter school governing board members, past or present, are eligible to apply for these scholarships.
- The parent or grandparent (not great-grandparent) must be an active board member or must have previously served 3 years or longer.
- Applicants for the 2015 Scholarship Program must be a senior who is graduating (or plans to graduate) from an Idaho public high school prior to September 1, 2015. The student should be planning to enroll in a postsecondary educational institution during the year they are awarded the scholarship.

3. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Representatives of the ISBA Executive Board serve on the Scholarship Selection Committee. Each year the current ISBA Vice-President chairs the committee.

4. SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the following basis:

- Academic Achievement
- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Goals Essay
- Recommendations (3)

5. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The number of scholarships awarded per year is determined by the availability of funds and may vary from year to year. The cash awards will be no less than \$250.

The appropriate cash award will be presented to scholarship recipients upon proof that they have completed one semester or quarter at a postsecondary educational institution following high school graduation with a 2.0 grade point average or better. Proof of grade point average must be provided within one (1) year or the student forfeits the scholarship, except in extraordinary circumstances.

Two scholarships awarded annually in honor of:

Ted J. and Von Comstock: Ted served on the Nampa School Board for twenty-four years. In 1974-1975 he was President of ISBA, and in 1984-1985 was elected to serve as President

of the National School Boards Association (the only Idahoan to serve in this capacity).

Alan Smith: Alan served fifteen years on the North Gem School Board. In 1969-1970 he was President of ISBA. Alan also served for over 30 years as the ISBA Executive Director. During that time, he served as President of the National Executive Directors Association and seventeen years as the Secretary of the Pacific Region. He is most fondly remembered by the motto "Remember the Children."

6. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered for a 2015 Scholarship, the student application materials **MUST BE RECEIVED** at the Idaho School Boards Association office, P.O. Box 9797, Boise, ID 83707-4797, with a post mark on or before February 6, 2015. Applicants will not be considered unless applications are filled out completely and accompanied by all supporting materials. The Scholarship Committee will keep the information supplied confidential.

To fill this application form electronically, please save to your computer and fill the form in Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader. Remember to save again. Signatures in Step 3 must be original. Please mail the application form with the other items on the checklist.

CHECKLIST

- Completed and Signed Application:**
 - Signed by you
 - Signed by an official from your high school
 - Signed by your parent or guardian
- Official High School Transcripts:** (must include fall semester or first trimester of Senior year with Cumulative GPA, ACT/ SAT verification) signed by your principal or counselor.
- Three Recommendations:** one from a high school administrator or teacher (none from relatives).
- Typed Goals Essay**

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Academic Achievement	30
GPA (15 pts)	
ACT/SAT Score (15 pts)	
Citizenship	15
Leadership	15
Extra-Curricular Activities	15
Goals Essay	15
Recommendations	10
Total	100