



# Idaho Community Foundation

## - 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION -

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Please mail completed applications to Elly Davis, Idaho Community Foundation, 210 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83702. Applications must be post-marked *no later than April 1, 2012*. Late/Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please refer to the attached Scholarship Fact Sheet and indicate the scholarship(s) for which you wish to apply. You may apply for as many scholarships as you wish. All applications will be screened for eligibility prior to being passed on to the selection committee.

Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Permanent Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # from college OR last 4 digits of Social Security \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

High School **Cumulative** GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the post-secondary institution you plan to attend full-time, including your first choice and your alternative.

College Name, Address & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment plans (circle one): FULL TIME PART TIME

Anticipated annual cost of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

College **Cumulative** GPA (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

What field do you plan to study? \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Have you applied for other scholarships or grants? If so, please list below the name, amount and status of any grants or scholarships that have been granted or are still pending for your educational expenses.

Name of Scholarship or Grant	\$ Amount	Granted	Pending

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**Remember to mail your applications by the APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> deadline!**

**Award notification will begin on July 1.**

**THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form, signed and dated below .
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach additional pages to complete the following. **Answers must be type-written and printed on single-sided paper.**
    - 1) Describe your educational, career goals and objectives.
    - 2) Describe extra-curricular activities, awards, honors, and/or offices held.
    - 3) Describe some of the jobs you have held and indicate if you presently are employed, or if you plan to work while attending college.
    - 4) Describe some of your community service achievements.
    - 5) Describe your hobbies and interests.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of your most recent high school transcript, report card, or **unofficial/uncertified** college transcript
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Additional materials for individual scholarships as indicated on attached Fact Sheet. **Missing materials will result in your application not being considered.**
- ✓ Make sure your name is on each attachment.
  - ✓ **Don't use staples or binders on the applications because we need to photocopy all materials.**

- ✓ Make a copy of your application for your records before you send it.

**CERTIFICATION**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*For information on other scholarships offered by the Idaho Community Foundation, visit our website at [www.idcomfdn.org](http://www.idcomfdn.org).*



# 2012 IDAHO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Scholarship Fact Sheet

### **Boise Branch, American Association of University Women Inez Robb Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Female Idaho resident planning to enroll full-time as a **bachelor's degree**-seeking junior or senior level student at Boise State University, b) Maintaining a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA; and c) Graduating within two years of receipt of scholarship.

Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ Essay citing examples in your life and describing how your future plans exemplify the AAUW Mission Statement: "Promote equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change."

\_\_\_ Two letters of reference.

### **Donovan and Evelyn Grable Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Planned enrollment as a full-time, **second-year** student in the Administrative Support program at the College of Western Idaho for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters; b) Strong academic achievement in the first year of the program (which will be given the greatest consideration); and c) Demonstrated financial need as determined by the College of Western Idaho Financial Aid Office.

Recipients of the scholarships will be selected by the College of Western Idaho. Renewable: No.

### **Downey Lions Club Fuhrman Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating senior of Marsh Valley High School in Downey, Idaho; b) Minimum 3.0 GPA; c) Have demonstrated financial need as documented on the standard federal financial aid application form; and d) Have a record of participation in school activities and evidence of good citizenship. **First scholarship** awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the area of Agricultural Sciences or a related field such as Biology, landscape architecture, etc., at the college or university of his or her choice. **Second scholarship** awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the field of music, performing arts, or visual arts at the college or university of his or her choice. Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation.

\_\_\_ Written statement explaining your financial circumstances and why you think you should receive this scholarship. Please also include your academic and career plans and dreams.

### **Evea Harrington Powers Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduates of Council High School in Council, Idaho entering their first or second year of undergraduate study; b) Applicant must have plans to enroll as a full-time student at a four year institute of higher education. Students planning study at a two-year school may apply if they plan to transfer to and complete their degree at a four-year institute of higher education; c) Applicants that are current graduating seniors must have a 3.0 GPA for the last three years, not counting physical education classes, and a minimum ACT score of 20. For applicants currently attending college, academic performance will be considered although there is no required minimum GPA.

Renewable: No, but student may re-apply.

Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation describing your character, personality traits, and academic achievements. One of these must be from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator from the school you are currently attending; and one must be from a community leader, employer, or family friend (not related to you) who has had an opportunity to personally observe your character and initiative.

\_\_\_ 1-2 page (typed, double-spaced) letter written to the Chair of the Selection Committee, explaining your work experiences, responsibilities, ambitions, goals and what you expect out of college. Talk to us in this letter, and let us get to know your personality.

\_\_\_ Copy of ACT score report

### **Frances Reed Purkhiser Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating seniors of New Plymouth High School; b) Academic students with a minimum 3.5 GPA; c) Preference given to students demonstrating financial need. Scholarship may be used as student's choice of public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school. Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ Brief essay describing why you have chosen your intended course of study.

\_\_\_ FAFSA

### **Gooding High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:** a) Graduating senior from the Gooding High School or its successor; and b) Demonstrated financial need as documented on the standard financial aid form. Can be used at the student's choice of public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school. **Renewable:** No.

**Application Materials:** \_\_\_ FAFSA Student Aid Report

### **Idaho Power Company - Douglas E. Sprenger Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:** a) Children of Idaho Power employees with at least one year of service as of the application deadline; b) High school seniors; c) Planning full-time undergraduate attendance at an accredited Idaho or Oregon two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school; d) Academic achievement (65%), leadership potential (20%), and school/community involvement (15%) will be considered when judging applicants. **Renewable:** No.

**Additional Application Materials (Application materials should not exceed 14 pages, one-sided):**

\_\_\_ Statement of between 250 and 300 words summarizing curricular and extra-curricular activities and accomplishments. The statement should also include your qualifications, goals, and objectives for higher education.

\_\_\_ Official school transcripts from the ninth grade through the most recent term completed, which include courses taken, grades received, class rank, and the signature of the principal and/or counselor. If you are a graduating high school senior, the transcript must include at least the first semester of the senior year.

\_\_\_ Copies of ACT and/or SAT scores, along with the student assessment report, if available.

\_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation describing your character, personality traits, and academic achievements. One or two of these letters must be from teachers, counselors, or administrators; and one must be from a community leader or employer (not related to the applicant) who has had an opportunity to personally observe the applicant's character and initiative.

\_\_\_ *Optional:* Exhibits showing notable achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, literature and community service. (Please do not send originals.)

### **Idaho Power Company – Kevin Whittier Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:** a) Children of Idaho Power employees with at least one year of service as of the application deadline; b) High school seniors and students pursuing a post-secondary degree in Idaho if they meet all other criteria; c) Planning full-time attendance at an accredited Idaho college, university, or vocational-technical school; d) Enrolling in a degree-seeking or certification program in the area of Engineering. **Renewable:** No.

**Additional Application Materials (Application materials should not exceed 14 pages, one-sided):**

\_\_\_ Statement of between 250 and 300 words summarizing curricular and extra-curricular activities and accomplishments. The statement should also include your qualifications, goals, and objectives for higher education.

\_\_\_ Official school transcripts from the ninth grade through the most recent term completed, which include courses taken, grades received, class rank, and the signature of the principal and/or counselor. If you are a graduating high school senior, the transcript must include at least the first semester of the senior year.

\_\_\_ Copies of ACT and/or SAT scores, along with the student assessment report, if available.

\_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation describing your character, personality traits, and academic achievements. One or two of these letters must be from teachers, counselors, or administrators; and one must be from a community leader or employer (not related to the applicant) who has had an opportunity to personally observe the applicant's character and initiative.

\_\_\_ *Optional:* Exhibits showing notable achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, literature and community service. (Please do not send originals.)

### **Idaho Power Company - Larry R. Wimer Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Eligibility:** a) College students at the University of Idaho enrolled in the Department of Natural Resources; b) Academic achievement (40%), leadership potential (30%), and school/community involvement (30%) will be considered when judging applicants. **Renewable:** No.

**Additional Application Materials (Application materials should not exceed 15 pages, one-sided):**

\_\_\_ Statement of between 300 and 600 words summarizing curricular and extra-curricular activities and accomplishments. The statement should also include your qualifications, goals, and objectives for higher education, and how that education can promote conservation of the environment.

\_\_\_ Official college grade transcripts.

\_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation describing your character, personality traits, and academic achievements. One or two of these letters must be from teachers, counselors, or administrators; and one must be from a community leader or employer (not related to the applicant) who has had an opportunity to personally observe the applicant's character and initiative.

\_\_\_ *Optional:* Exhibits showing notable achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, literature and community service. (Please do not send originals.)

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### **Idaho Nursing and Health Professions Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Student accepted into an Idaho accredited nursing or health professions program, including but not limited to respiratory therapy, physical therapy, and others; b) Demonstrated financial need as documented on the standard federal financial aid form; and c) Preference given to student in the top third of the academic ranking of the class. Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials:

- \_\_\_ One letter of reference from higher educational institution you are attending.
- \_\_\_ Short essay on why you chose nursing or a health profession as your career path.
- \_\_\_ Copy of FAFSA Report (*if not available, please include explanation and other supporting documentation that student qualifies for need according to federal or state standards*).

### **Idaho State Council of Trout Unlimited Graduate Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Accepted at an accredited Idaho university; b) Currently enrolled or selected to matriculate as a full time graduate student pursuing an advanced degree; c) A member of an Idaho Chapter of Trout Unlimited (to join go to [www.tu.org](http://www.tu.org)); d) A strong record of academic achievement and leadership; e) Preference given to students with a permanent address in the state of Idaho (but shall not preclude well founded out-of-state applicants); f) Preference given to students pursuing a research project that involves native or endemic coldwater fish or a related field; g) Preference given to students pursuing a research project that will have a positive effect on species listed under the federal Endangered Species Act or are state sensitive listed or proposed species; and h) Results of research will have application beyond a specific local area. Application of research findings will be state, region or species wide. Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials:

- \_\_\_ Abstract of your research project that describes objectives, study design, expected results and potential application of research results.
- \_\_\_ Short essay (maximum of two typed, double-spaced pages) discussing the nature of your graduate work and its application to your professional career goals, and how this scholarship would help to achieve those goals.

### **Irene Gustafson Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating senior from Moscow High School; 2) Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; 3) Creative writing ability; and 4) Volunteer involvement in at least one charitable activity benefitting the community.

Additional Application Materials:

- \_\_\_ One page (double-spaced, 12-point font) essay about what you hope to gain from a college education and how your education and upbringing shaped your goals for a college education.

### **James and Rose Helebrant Education Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating senior from Buhl High School; b) Of good moral character; and c) With demonstrated financial need as documented on the standard financial aid form. Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials: \_\_\_ FAFSA Student Aid Report

### **James E. Hawkins Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating high school senior or graduate of Salmon River High School in Riggins, Idaho; b) Must be currently enrolled or planning to enroll full-time, as an undergraduate, at an institute of higher education including two or four-year colleges and universities and vocational schools; c) Minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference may be given to applicants seeking a degree in Business Marketing or a degree related to Forest Products or Wildlife Resources. Renewable: No, but student may re-apply.

Additional Application Materials:

- \_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation describing your character, personality traits, and academic achievements. One of these must be from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator; and one must be from a community leader or employer (not related to the applicant) who has had an opportunity to personally observe the applicant's character and initiative.
- \_\_\_ 1-2 page (typed) essay explaining why you should be considered for this scholarship. Please include where you plan on attending, your intended major, and your educational and career goals. Please explain what steps you will take to achieve your educational and career goals and how this scholarship will help.

### **J. Carl Mattson Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating senior at Mackay High School; b) Of good character, displaying graciousness and consideration for others, high principles of honor, integrity and morality; c) Completed or will have completed six trimesters (or the equivalent) of Vocational Agriculture during his/her high school career; d) Active in the Future Farmers of America and Vocational Agriculture activities; e) The Supervised Occupational Experience program of the recipient should show significant involvement and progress; f) Consideration also given to honors won and awards received, recognition given in scholastic, community and vocational agricultural activities, as well as recommendations of High School Vo-Ag instructor and the High School Counselor; and g) Accepted into an institution of higher learning directly after the completion of his/her high school career. The recipient should have some definite goals in mind. He/she need not intend, however, to pursue any specific vocational course, such as agriculture or the like. Gives recognition to an outstanding young man or woman, regardless of his/her race or creed, who, by reason of his/her ideals, vocational agricultural activities and interest, and good citizenship would be an example of excellence to all future students of Mackay High School or its successor. Renewable: No.

### **Jim Poore Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating high school senior in Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Payette, Valley or Washington counties; OR b) Graduating high school senior in Marsing, Homedale, Bruneau or Riggins; OR c) freshman or sophomore level college students attending the University of Idaho or Boise State University; d) Preference given to students attending or planning to attend University of Idaho or Boise State University; e) An Idaho resident; f) Minimum 2.5 GPA and; g) There is no financial need requirement. Renewable: No.

#### Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ Most recent certified grade transcript: Applicants who have not completed two years of college course work must submit their high school transcript and/or college transcript. If still in high school, the grade point average should reflect all grades up to and including the first semester grades for your senior year. Applicants who have completed two or more years of college need only submit their college transcript.

\_\_\_ Non-traditional students that have not attended school recently must submit their last grade transcripts along with a history of employment.

\_\_\_ List of extra-curricular and community activities with a signature line at the bottom to certify participation. (For high school applicants, extracurricular and community activities must be certified by a school guidance counselor or principal. Other applicants may describe their activities without certification by a school counselor or principal; however, such information will be subject to independent verification by the Selection Committee.)

\_\_\_ 1-3 page Creative Writing Sample: Jim Poore had a very broad range of interest, in addition to being a sports writer. He would often incorporate broader themes into his articles on sports, using humor to explore the challenges we all face in life. Jim was also a prolific reader of both fiction and nonfiction and a fan of movies and music. For your creative writing sample, select and write on one of the following topics:

When have you last laughed at yourself?

Some people are sports fans or movie fans; what are you a fan of?

If you could be a character in any story, movie or book, who would you be and why?

Life is full of transitions. As you are leaving or have left high school, what are you leaving behind?

NOTE: Sample should be one to three pages in length, typed or printed. Content, originality and form (punctuation, spelling, and grammar) will be considered.

\_\_\_ Interview with Scholarship Committee.

### **Kuna High School Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating senior from Kuna High School; b) Enrolling as a full-time student; and c) The scholarship(s) will be awarded primarily on the basis of financial need and a sincere desire for further education or training. Grade point average or academic standing shall not be the primary determinant. Can be used at the student's choice of public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school in the state of Idaho. Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials: \_\_\_ FAFSA

### **Larry J. May Hospitality Management Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Resident of Idaho; and b) Enrolled as a full-time student in a degree-seeking program related to the hospitality industry at an accredited public or private college or university. Hospitality-related programs include (but are not limited to) hotel/lodging, food service/restaurant, entertainment/golf club, resort, and the travel/tourism industries. Awarded primarily on the basis of a student's sincere desire for further education or training, and individual achievement as evidenced through participation in outside interests and activities, leadership roles and/or work experience. Grade point average or academic standing shall not be the primary determinant. Renewable: No.

#### Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation.

\_\_\_ One page essay regarding your career goals.

### **Lucille F. Zanetti Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating from Wallace, Kellogg, or Mullan High Schools; b) 2.0 GPA; c) Active in school and the community; and d) Financial need is a secondary factor. Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials: \_\_\_\_ FAFSA

### **Michael S. and Jeffrey C. Hagler Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Planning to enroll in a degree-seeking program or certification program (including GED) at Boise State University or College of Western Idaho; b) Must be enrolling in at least 9 credits per semester; c) Must be a single mother residing in Idaho and a nontraditional student (as defined below); d) Must demonstrate financial need; e) Prior history of substance abuse will not be a disqualifier; and f) Preference may be given to veterans. Definition of nontraditional student includes one or more of the following: a) Student is 24 years or older; b) Student is not enrolling in postsecondary education in the same calendar year as he or she finished high school; c) Student may be attending or have attended college on a part time basis; d) Student works part or full time; e) Student is considered financially independent from parents; f) Student is a single parent; g) Student may not have received high school diploma.

Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials: \_\_\_\_ FAFSA

### **Mike Crapo Math and Science Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Resident of Idaho; b) Majoring in math or science (including but not limited to the area of engineering); c) Enrolling as a full-time student at the freshman level (first year) at a public or private four-year college or university in the state of Idaho; and d) Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above for all class work prior to the application. Non-traditional students who have not been enrolled in a higher education institution for a period of three years shall be exempt from the cumulative grade point average requirement for the first semester (or quarter if the school is on a quarter basis) of the scholarship. All recipients must maintain the stated grade point for the first semester (or quarter if the school is on the quarter system) in order to receive a subsequent disbursement. Awarded primarily on the basis of a sincere desire for further education or training, and individual achievement as evidenced through the student's academic record, participation in outside activities, leadership roles and/or work experience. Renewable: No.

### **Manuel and Gladys Schneidmiller Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduate from Post Falls High School; b) Must plan on attending a public Idaho College or University, Washington State University, or Eastern Washington University; c) Awarded on the basis of financial need, academics (minimum 3.0 GPA), and extra curricular activities. Renewable: Renewable after the first year for a maximum of three years during the recipient's vocational, technical, or undergraduate education as long as he or she: (1) is in good academic standing; (2) maintains a 2.5 GPA; and (3) is a full time student. If the recipient transfers from a junior college to a four year program, the scholarship shall continue up to the four year maximum if all other conditions are met.

Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_\_ *\*\*Note: This scholarship requires: Official transcript.*

\_\_\_\_ Completed application form.

\_\_\_\_ 1-2 page (typed) essay explaining why you should be considered for this scholarship. Please include where you plan on attending college and your intended major. Please explain your educational and career goals. Explain how this scholarship would help you attain your goals. Explain any circumstances you or your family face which would influence your family's ability to contribute to your education.

\_\_\_\_ Academic resume (typed).

\_\_\_\_ Teacher letter of recommendation.

\_\_\_\_ FAFSA summary page with your family's Expected Family Contribution.

### **Richfield High School Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Graduating senior from Richfield High School; b) 2.0 GPA or above; and must maintain the grade point for each semester the scholarship is in effect; c) Enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school; and d) There is no financial need requirement. Can be used at the student's choice of accredited public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school. Awarded primarily on the basis of a student's sincere commitment to further education or training, and individual achievement as evidenced through participation in outside interests and activities, leadership roles and/or work experience. Grade point average or academic standing shall not be the primary determinant.

Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_\_ An original 1-2 page essay that describes your goals and why you would be a good candidate for the scholarship.

### **Ted Ellis Scholarship Fund for the Boys and Girls Club of Ada County**

Eligibility: a) Graduating seniors of public, private, charter, or parochial high schools in the geographic area served by the Boys and Girls Club of Ada County; b) Have at least passing grades; and c) Demonstrate continued involvement in the activities of the Boys and Girls Club of Ada County. Can be used at the student's choice of public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school. Renewable: No.

### **Theodore H. Correll Memorial Scholarship Fund – Not available for the 2012-2013 school year.**

Eligibility: a) Graduating seniors from Moscow High School; b) Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; c) Demonstration of financial need as documented on the standard financial aid application form. Renewable: Yes, up to four years.

Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ FAFSA

\_\_\_ One page (double-spaced, 12-point font) essay about what you hope to gain from a college education and how your education and upbringing shaped your goals for a college education.

### **Roger C. Sathre Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Resident of Idaho; b) Graduated from an accredited high school in Idaho or equivalent; c) 2.5 GPA or better in the previous two years of school at an accredited high school or post secondary school; d) Enrolling as a full-time student in a professional-technical or professional-technical teacher education program at an accredited college or university in Idaho, pursuing an undergraduate course of study requiring at least nine months of consecutive attendance and leading to a first degree, technical certificate or other approved award; e) Financial need will only be considered in the case of a tie. Can be used at any public or private accredited professional-technical school or professional-technical teacher education program in Idaho. Renewable: No, but after the initial year of the scholarship award, the recipient may apply for one additional scholarship during the recipient's professional-technical education as long as he or she (1) is in good academic standing as defined by the institution attended, (2) maintains a 2.5 GPA and (c) is a full-time student.

Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ *\*\* Note: This scholarship requires: Official transcripts(s) and attendance reports for your previous two years of school.*

\_\_\_ Essay identifying your reasons for wanting to pursue your chosen course of study. Include in the essay your extracurricular activities, participation in school and community organizations, including professional-technical student organizations, work and other experiences that led to your chosen course of study. (Maximum of 500 words)

\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are unrelated to you and who know your qualifications.

\_\_\_ FAFSA Student Aid Report

\_\_\_ Portfolio of academic and technical achievement (optional)

### **Treasure Valley Family YMCA Scholarship for Civic Engagement**

**(NOTE: Limited to one applicant per high school – see your guidance counselor before submitting application.)**

Eligibility: a) Seniors of public, private, charter, or parochial high schools in the geographic area served by the Treasure Valley Family YMCA (Ada and Canyon Counties); b) Who have contributed at least 75 hours of volunteer service beyond that which may be required by school, church, Key Club, or similar organizations within the past twelve months; c) Who demonstrate passion for and dedication to working collaboratively to find solutions for civic issues (whether homelessness, healthcare, education, environment, etc) and an interest in pursuing civic work (whether career or volunteer) that will strengthen and improve our communities. This scholarship award can be used at the student's choice of public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school. This is a “needs-based” scholarship and will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated commitment to working within our communities to bring positive change and not based on academic or athletic achievement. Each high school in the service area of the YMCA may nominate one, and only one, candidate for a scholarship each year. Renewable: No.

Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ *\*\*Note: Transcripts are NOT required for this application.*

\_\_\_ Two letters of reference from individuals from your civic engagement work or teachers who are familiar with your commitment to civic engagement work.

\_\_\_ Application Narrative: Please provide a narrative summary that describes your commitment to community engagement, your proven leadership skills, and your areas of civic interest (homelessness, healthcare, education, environment, etc). Your narrative should also discuss how you work with others (whether a government entity, community entity, school, or others) to address your identified problem and outline the activities you have performed in the past 12 months. Please attach your description on a separate sheet of paper and limit it to 2 pages, 12 point font, double-spaced.

\_\_\_ Written statement regarding the number of civic engagement service hours you have completed in the past 12 months, including the organization or civic activity through which the majority of your 75 hours or more of service were completed. Please also include a Reference Name and contact information for your reference.

## **Wendell P. and Barbara L. Carnefix Memorial Scholarship Fund**

### **Wendell P. Carnefix Scholarship**

For students enrolled or enrolling in a degree-seeking program or a certification program in the area of Agriculture, Horticulture, or a related field, including but not limited to the following: plant sciences, agronomy (crop and soil sciences), animal and dairy sciences, and landscape architecture.

### **Barbara L. Carnefix Scholarship**

For students enrolled or enrolling in a degree-seeking program or certification program in the area of Business.

Eligibility for both: a) Graduating senior or graduate of Fruitland High School in Fruitland; b) Enrolled or enrolling as a full-time student in an accredited public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school; c) Preference is given to students attending Idaho colleges and universities; d) Financial need of the recipient is considered; and e) Student performance is considered, but no minimum GPA is required. Renewable: No.

#### Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ Essay explaining your educational and career goals. Essay should be no more than one page, double-spaced.

\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation: one from a Fruitland High School staff member, and one from a person not employed by the Fruitland School District.

\_\_\_ *For Barbara Carnefix Scholarship Only:* Short written statement describing your financial need and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

### **W.L. Shattuck Scholarship**

Eligibility: a) Student not younger than 16 years of age or older than 26; b) Student who is a high school graduate of Idaho Falls School District 91 or 93; c) Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need; d) Accepted and enrolled in an accredited higher education or technical education program; e) At the undergraduate level. Renewable: No.

#### Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ **\*\*Note: This scholarship requires: An official high school transcript which includes at least the first term of the Senior year.**

\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation. One must be from a school official.

\_\_\_ A resume of school and extracurricular activities.

\_\_\_ A short statement of educational goals. Please include a paragraph indicating how this scholarship will further your education.

\_\_\_ The names and addresses of the higher education or technical education programs to be attended.

\_\_\_ *If you qualify for a Pell Grant from the Federal Government,* attach the FAFSA summary page evidencing your family's EFC (Expected Family Contribution) OR please list the amount in line 37 adjusted gross income of your parents' 2009 1040 Federal Tax Form.

### **Yvonne and Dick Lierz Scholarship Fund**

Eligibility: a) Enrolling in the upcoming year as a first or second year undergraduate student at any public Idaho or Nevada institution of higher learning; b) Child of a full-time employee of Boise Supply Company, Dunagan Door Factory, Franklin Building Supply or Sawtooth Door Company; c) Demonstrated volunteer involvement in at least one charitable activity benefiting the community; d) While grades, activities, and recommendations are important, if an applicant's cumulative grade point is below 2.8 they will be seriously considered only if they are able to convince the Scholarship Selection Committee of a high desire to advance their education.

Renewable: No.

#### Additional Application Materials:

\_\_\_ Sheet listing the names of your parents and the businesses for which they work.

\_\_\_ A 250-300 word essay about the importance of giving of yourself and your time to help others.

\_\_\_ Short essay about how you have demonstrated a unique contribution to your community.

\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation.

\_\_\_ *If your high school or college GPA is below a 2.8:* A 100-150 word essay about your desire to advance your education.