



Mayor's Scholarship Fund
Lighting the Path

2019 FUHRIMAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION

THE PROGRAM

The Mayor's Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance to Idaho Falls area students who plan to pursue a post-high school education. Funds for these scholarships and awards are made possible through generous voluntary contributions from citizens, corporate and business sponsors. The *Fuhriman Community Service Award* is for high school seniors who agree to maintain a college-bound path and exemplify the spirit of community service. These awards can be used at an accredited post-secondary school or training program **within the State of Idaho** or for US military education programs.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

There are three ways students qualify for this scholarship: 1) be a resident of Idaho Falls; 2) attend an Idaho Falls School District 91 or Bonneville School District 93 school; or 3) be enrolled in one of the programs of the Eastern Idaho Professional/Technical High School.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

To nominate a student for this award you must:

- Be a teacher, counselor, adviser or administrator currently employed within district 91 or 93
- Complete the personal information form
- Complete the student information form
- Complete letter of nomination for student

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Eligible nominees will be blindly evaluated on the basis of information supplied. Emphasis will be placed upon students who exemplify the spirit of community service and the theme of "Lighting the Path." Recipients and nominating party will be notified of the results prior to the Scholarship Awards event to be held on March 27, 2019.

DUE DATE

Applications are available from all District 91 and 93 guidance counselors or advisors and on the Mayor's Scholarship Fund website at mayorsscholarshipfund.org. Nominations are **due Wednesday January 30, 2019**. They may be submitted to a guidance counselor no later than the close of school, or to the District 91 or 93 Administrative Offices no later than **4:00 p.m. on January 30, 2019**.

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NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in the Idaho Falls Mayor's Scholarship Fund *Fuhriman Community Service Award*. Former Idaho Falls mayor, Jared Fuhriman, started the Mayor's Scholarship Fund in 2006 stating, "It takes an entire community to keep the light of success and achievement burning. Idaho Falls is one such place, and I am both privileged and honored to live here with you." Our desire with this award is to find those students who have both the light of promise and exemplify that community spirit by lighting the path for others. Please complete the provided forms and use the checklist below to help you complete the nomination. Remember, your nomination is due **Wednesday, January 30, 2019**.

General Nomination Instructions: Fill out the application completely. Please type or print and complete in ink.

- I am a teacher, counselor or administrator currently employed within Idaho Falls District 91 or Bonneville District 93.
- I have completed the personal information form.
- I have completed the student nominee information form.
- I have included a letter of nomination on behalf of the student.
- I will submit 2 single-side, stapled copies of this application (do not include cover sheet or instructions).

DUE JANUARY 30, 2019

Note: If student nominee is selected, you will be notified of the award and invited to attend the awards ceremony March 27th, 2019!

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last _____ *First* _____ *Middle* _____

Address _____
Street _____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

Telephone (Work) _____ (Other) _____

Email _____

School where employed _____

Position _____

SIGNATURE

By signing below, I affirm this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

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STUDENT NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name

Last

First

Middle

Address

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone (Home) _____ (Other) _____

Email _____

School student nominee attends _____ GPA _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Other) _____

Check all that apply:

- Student lives in the city of Idaho Falls
- Student attends school in School Districts 91 or 93
- Student is enrolled in Professional/Technical High School
- Student is home-schooled

Please tell us how you know this student, how long, and very briefly why you have nominated them for this award.

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LETTER OF NOMINATION

Now please tell us more about your nominee. For example: what have you observed in this student that makes him/her a leader, and someone deserving of the Fuhriman Community Service Award? Former Idaho Falls mayor, Jared Fuhriman, started the Mayor's Scholarship Fund in 2006 stating, "It takes an entire community to keep the light of success and achievement burning." How does your nominee demonstrate this spirit of community? How does he/she show the light of promise and exemplify community spirit by lighting the path for others? Please assess the nominee's character and strengths. We are interested in the applicant's ability to make positive contributions to this community and their potential in pursuing post-secondary education. Please be specific if you know of places where this nominee is of service to others in the school or community. (Feel free to use a separate sheet and either type or write legibly in ink.)