



Oracle Scholarship Fund

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2025 ORACLE SCHOLARSHIP

INFORMATION

THE PROGRAM The Oracle Scholarship Fund was established to provide alternative pathways to academia in college undergraduate programs to Idaho Falls students. This scholarship covers the cost of a 3-credit internship. This internship will be completed for academic credit. Applicants will write a proposal for a research project or community-engaged learning project as part of their application.

Awardees will be paired with a mentor who can help bring their project to fruition.

Recipients may use this scholarship to cover the cost of the aforementioned credits as a non-matriculated student at a 4-year Idaho public university or college even if attending another university or college as a matriculated student if the university or college allows such. Awards can only be used at an accredited public, 4-year, post-secondary school within the State of Idaho. Funding for this scholarship is made possible through generous voluntary contributions from individuals and corporate and business sponsors. Funds must be requested either during high school or within four years of high school graduation or equivalent.

ELIGIBILITY Applicants must be 1) a resident of Idaho Falls; or 2) attend an Idaho Falls School District 91 or Bonneville School District 93 school. Additionally, applicants must be ONE of the following: 1) current or former ESL/EFL student; 2) a native speaker of a historically marginalized language (for example, Spanish), or English dialect (for example, AAVE); 3) presently and/or historically been denied access to a native language; 4) first-generation immigrant (either documented or undocumented); 5) second-generation immigrant; 6) permanent resident; 7) Visa holder; 8) DACA recipient; 9) refugee; 10) asylum seeker; 10) migrant worker; 11) a child of a migrant worker. You may apply for and also be considered for awarding both the Oracle Scholarship and the Mayor's Scholarship.



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APPLICATION

To apply, students must submit the following in duplicate: (original and one copy)

- A completed application form with parent or guardian signature
- A Parent/Guardian Information form
- A Personal Information form
- A completed Essay form
- Up to three signed Letters of Recommendation, at least one from your school

DUE DATE

Applications are due **Sunday, March 1, 2025**. They may be received by a college and career advisor or school counselor no later than the close of school that day, or mailed to, or emailed by the end of the day to:

Oracle Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 50022

Idaho Falls, ID 83405

or

oraclescholarshipfund@gmail.com

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Eligible applicants will be blindly evaluated on the basis of information supplied. Applications will be judged on the basis of originality, academic viability, community need, feasibility, and applicant's prior experience. Recipients will be notified of the results prior to the Scholarship Awards ceremony. Award recipients and their parents or guardians will be guests at the awards ceremony and are expected to attend this and all other scholarship program events. Awardees will be announced on Saturday, March 15th, 2025. *Funds will be disbursed directly to the college at or after the time of enrollment. The recipient must also be at least 18 years of age at the time of disbursement.*



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Oracle Scholarship Program. We are delighted you are **applying, because obtaining an education is essential to being successful and making a difference—in** your own life and in the lives of others. We commend you for your determination to continue your education and improve your community.

Please be thorough in completing this application. You are responsible for making sure all the forms are filled out properly and submitted on time. Use the checklist below to help you complete the application. Remember, your application is due Sunday, March 1, 2025.

The Oracle Scholarship Fund Board of Directors

General Application Instructions: Fill out the application completely. Please type or print in ink. Answer all questions thoroughly and thoughtfully. Please keep pages in order as numbered.

- My **school counselor** has verified my eligibility and initialed on the appropriate line.
- All forms are signed as needed by both student and parent or guardian.
- I have included **one** letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, administrator, or other adult in my school.
- I have included **up to two** letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, ecclesiastical leader, boss, or other influential adult.
- I have answered each question completely and have not written on the backside of any page.
- I have reviewed and proofread my application with a parent/guardian, teacher, counselor, boss, ecclesiastical leader, or other informed adult.
- I will submit **2 single-side, stapled copies** (original and one copy) of this application. Please do not include cover sheet or instructions.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

DUE SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

Note: If selected, you will be required to participate in all Oracle Scholarship Fund Events. You may also be asked to provide proof of your eligibility before claiming your award.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

Name _____

Date Of Birth _____

Address _____

Telephone (Main) _____

Parent Phone _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Student Email _____ (please no school email addresses)

Parent Email _____

School _____

Counselor Eligibility Verification/Initials _____

Check all that apply:

- I live in Bonneville County.
- I am a student in School Districts 91 or 93.
- I am homeschooled.

SIGNATURES

By signing below, I affirm this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I agree to participate in all Oracle Scholarship Fund Events.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

By signing below, I indicate I have reviewed the information on my child's application and have found it to be correct. I hereby give my consent for my child to be considered for this award.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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FUTURE EDUCATION PLANS

(Recipients of scholarship must attend at least in part an accredited 4-year public institution in Idaho)

Idaho colleges and universities you are considering:

Fields of study that interest you **(From 1 to 5 rank your top choices):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation/Pilot | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Medical/Dental | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts/Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> English/Humanities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-law | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Science (ROTC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Social Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Pre-MBA | | |

Others: _____

COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PROJECT

On the next three blank pages, describe a project in detail that you'd like to conduct while enrolled in college for academic credit that would benefit the Idaho Falls community. What prior knowledge do you have on this project? Will this be something that's one-time, ongoing, or self-sustaining? Who would be involved? What would the roles be? What will the timeline look like? How will this solve an existing issue? How is this adding something new rather than duplicating ongoing efforts in the community? This doesn't have to be fully planned out, since that will be done with a mentor at a later date after the scholarship is awarded.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES

Please list your leadership experiences, school activities, outside activities, work experience, community service, etc.

Include any other ways you contribute to your school, home, church, and community.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES

What experiences have you had that will help you complete this project? For example, what challenges and obstacles have you overcome, and how have your experiences made you a better student, leader, and/or person? What are your accomplishments; what motivates you to do your best; describe your family experiences; etc.

How has your status as either an current/former ESL/EFL student, a native speaker of a historically marginalized English dialect (e.g. AAVE), first-generation immigrant (either documented or undocumented), second-generation immigrant, permanent resident, visa holder, DACA recipient, refugee, asylum seeker, migrant worker, or a child of a migrant worker affected your academic career and shaped you as a person? **DO NOT INCLUDE** confidential and/or sensitive information about your immigration status as we cannot guarantee its security.



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GOALS

How do you plan to help the community in which you reside after you graduate? How will this project help with that?

What are your academic, career, and personal goals, and how will this project help you accomplish them?