



Mayor's Scholarship Fund
Lighting the Path

2023 IDAHO FALLS MAYOR'S PROMISE AWARD

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 *Promise Award* is for students currently in **Grades 8–11** who agree to maintain a college-bound path. 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. The award may also be applied toward the cost of approved dual credit coursework or college preparation fees while still in high school. Recipient has until two years from high school graduation or equivalent to request funds.

ELIGIBILITY

There are two ways to qualify for this scholarship: 1) be a resident of Idaho Falls; or 2) attend an Idaho Falls School District 91 or Bonneville School District 93 school. You must meet at least **one** of these requirements.

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 Personal Essay form
- One signed Letter of Recommendation

DUE DATE

Applications are **due Wednesday, February 8, 2023** They may be submitted to a college and career advisor or school counselor no later than the close of school that day. Applications may also be mailed to:

Mayor's Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 2323 Idaho Falls, ID 83403

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Eligible applicants will be evaluated on the basis of information supplied. Emphasis will be placed upon student GPA, school/community involvement, citizenship, and future promise. The scoring rubric weights applicants with a GPA of 3.0-3.5 with the highest points possible. Recipients will be notified of the results following our application evaluations in February. *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 including a photo and video shoot in March.*

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Idaho Falls Mayor's 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 the academic achievement you have already attained.

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 by **Wednesday, February 8, 2023**.

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- A school counselor or college adviser has verified my GPA and initialed form.
- All forms are signed as needed by both student and parent or guardian.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, ecclesiastical leader, or other influential adult is attached.
- I have answered each question completely and have not written on the backside of any page.
- I have reviewed my application with a parent, teacher, counselor, or other informed adult.
- I have proofread this application.
- I will submit 2 single-side, stapled copies (the original and one copy) of this application in order (do not include cover sheet or instructions).

Incomplete applications will be not be considered.

DUE FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Note: If selected, you will be required to participate in all Mayor's Scholarship Fund Events including the video/photo shoot in March 2023 and the awards event April 5, 2023. You may also be asked to provide proof of your eligibility before claiming your award.

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APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Telephone (Main) _____ Parent Phone _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Student Email _____ (please no school email addresses)

Parent Email _____

School _____

GPA _____ (unweighted) Counselor Verification/Initials _____

- Check all that apply:
- I live in Bonneville County.
 - I am a student in School Districts 91 or 93.
 - I am home-schooled.

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 Mayor's 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 _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

(Check all that apply— for statistical record purposes only)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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APPLICATION

FUTURE EDUCATION PLANS

*(Recipients of scholarship **must** attend an accredited institution in Idaho or a US military education program)*

Idaho colleges and universities you are considering:

Fields of study that interest you:

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES

PLEASE LIST YOUR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ETC. INCLUDE ANY WAYS YOU CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR SCHOOL, HOME, CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY.

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PERSONAL ESSAY

NOW TELL US MORE ABOUT YOU. FOR EXAMPLE: HOW HAVE YOUR EXPERIENCES MADE YOU A BETTER LEADER, STUDENT AND PERSON; WHAT ARE YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS; WHAT CHALLENGES OR OBSTACLES HAVE YOU OVERCOME; WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO DO YOUR BEST; EXPLAIN WHY YOU THINK OTHERS RESPECT YOU; DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES; ETC.

(PLEASE INCLUDE THIS PROMPT AT THE TOP OF YOUR ESSAY)

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ADULT LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE ASSESS THE APPLICANT'S CHARACTER AND STRENGTHS. PLEASE COMMENT ON HOW WELL THE APPLICANT IS PREPARED TO PURSUE HIS/HER POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN THE APPLICANT'S POTENTIAL FOR MAKING POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS, INTELLECTUAL PROMISE, MOTIVATION, RELATIVE LEVEL OF MATURITY, LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL, CAPACITY FOR GROWTH, SPECIAL TALENTS, ETC. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO DIFFERENTIATE THE STUDENT FROM OTHERS APPLYING FOR THIS AWARD.

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE SIGNATURE BOX BELOW AND ATTACH LETTER.)

Position/Title/Organization _____	Daytime Phone _____
Print Name _____	Relationship to Applicant _____
Signature _____	Date _____