



Mayor's Scholarship Fund *Lighting the Path*

2018 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 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 three ways to 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.

APPLICATION

To apply, students must submit the following:

- A. A completed application form with parent or guardian signature
- B. A Personal Information form
- C. A Personal Essay form
- D. One signed Letter of Recommendation form

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Eligible applicants will be blindly evaluated on the basis of information supplied. Emphasis will be placed upon student GPA (3.0-3.5 target), school/community involvement, citizenship, and future promise. All applicants will be notified of the results prior to the Scholarship Awards event to be held on March 28, 2018. *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.*

DUE DATE

Applications are available from all District 91 and 93 guidance counselors, from the Districts 91 and 93 Administrative Offices, and on the Mayor's Scholarship Fund website at mayorsscholarshipfund.org. Applications are **due Wednesday February 7th, 2018**. 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 February 7th, 2018**.

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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 **Wednesday, February 7th, 2018.**

Best wishes,



Mayor Rebecca Casper

General Application Instructions: Fill out the application completely. Please type, print and complete in ink. Answer all questions thoroughly and thoughtfully.

- A school counselor has verified my GPA and initialed on the appropriate line.
- 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** of this application (do not include cover sheet or instructions).

Incomplete applications will be not be considered.

DUE FEBRUARY 7, 2018

Note: If selected, you will be required to participate in all Mayor's Scholarship Fund Events including the video/photo shoot February 27th and 28th and the event on March 28th. 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 _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone (Home) _____ (Other) _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____ Parent Phone _____

Student Email _____ Student Date of Birth _____

School _____ Grade _____ GPA _____ Counselor Verification/Initials _____

- Check all that apply:
- I live in the city of Idaho Falls.
 - I am a student in School Districts 91 or 93.
 - I am enrolled in Professional/Technical High School.
 - I am home-schooled.

How did you hear about this Scholarship Program? _____

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"/> Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

