

# Scholarship Application for Academic Excellence

**Deadline: March 1**

Idaho Power offers an opportunity for eligible high school seniors to compete for one of 10, \$2,000 undergraduate fee tuition grants. The \$2,000 annual grants are conditional based on enrollment at an accredited Idaho or Oregon two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. Awards are granted on a one-time basis and are not renewable. The grant must be used during the school year directly following the awarding of the grant; the grant may not be deferred or held for later use. If awarded, Idaho Power will mail a check directly to the institution for credit to the student’s account; the award will be dispersed in two installments for the first year.

Who Can Apply?	Required Application Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduating high school seniors who are planning on attending an accredited <b>Idaho</b> or <b>Oregon</b> two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school, full-time.</li> <li>• Have a current minimum 3.75 unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete, <b>typed</b> scholarship application—must be completed by applicant.</li> <li>• Official school transcripts from the 9th grade through the most recent term completed, which list courses taken, grades received, class rank and signature of the principal and/or counselor. All GPAs must be calculated and submitted as unweighted GPAs.</li> <li>• Copies of ACT and/or SAT scores (if required as part of enrollment in the higher education program).</li> <li>• A personal, <b>typed</b> statement of between 250 and 300 words, <u>prepared by the applicant</u>, addressing the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Your college/higher education goals and focus of study</li> <li>○ What you intend to do with your education</li> <li>○ Why the scholarship is important to you</li> <li>○ Any personal characteristics or experiences that make you uniquely worthy of scholarship consideration</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Two letters of recommendation describing your character, personality traits and academic achievements. One letter must be from a teacher, counselor or administrator, and one letter must be from a community leader or employer (not related to you).</li> <li>• Optional: Examples showing notable achievement in academics, leadership, athletics, dramatics, literature and community service. Please submit copies of exhibits instead of originals.</li> </ul>

## Application Instructions:

- Complete this application—type in responses, print and sign.
- Attach the *Required Application Materials* listed above.
- Staple the above documents—**do not place in a binder or folder**.
- Mail to:
  - Idaho Power Scholarship Program
  - c/o Scholarship Program Administrator
  - 1221 W Idaho St
  - Boise, ID 83702
- Scholarship applications must be postmarked by March 1 of the current academic year.

**Personal Data**

<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Email Address:</b>	

**Graduating High School Data**

<b>School Name:</b>		<b>Principal Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Graduation Date:</b>	<b>Unweighted Cumulative GPA:</b>	<b>Class Size:</b>	<b>Rank in Class:</b>

**Other High Schools Attended— Grades 9-12 (if applicable)**

<b>Name of School, City:</b>	<b>Attended from (date) to (date):</b>

**Enrollment Plans**

List Idaho or Oregon colleges/universities or vocational-technical schools and enrollment date.

<b>Name of School:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**Scholarship Aid** (if applicable)

List any scholarship aid that has been granted and/or applications you have made for scholarship aid. Type **Yes** or **Waiting for Response** in the Scholarship Granted field.

<i>Scholarship Name/Source:</i>	<i>Scholarship Granted?</i>	<i>Amount</i> (\$)
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**Employment History** (if applicable)

<i>Name of Employer:</i>	<i>Type of Work/Position:</i>	<i>Dates Employed:</i>	<i>Hours/Week:</i>

**Extra-Curricular School Activities** (if applicable)

List your extra-curricular school activities. Include leadership roles and dates.

<i>Activity:</i>	<i>Date:</i>

**Community and Volunteer Activities** (if applicable)

List community and volunteer activities you have been involved in. Include leadership roles and dates.

<i>Activity:</i>	<i>Date:</i>

**Honors and Awards** (if applicable)

List awards and recognitions you have received. Include dates and organization presenting the award.

<i><b>Nature of Award:</b></i>	<i><b>From:</b></i>	<i><b>Date Received:</b></i>

Have there been any unique circumstances that affected your school and community activities, work experiences or achievement in school? If yes, please explain.

By signing below, I certify that all the information provided is true and completed by me.

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***Signature of Applicant***

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***Date***

Selection of recipients will be made no later than April 1. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by mail.

Questions? Email [IdahoPowerScholarships@idahopower.com](mailto:IdahoPowerScholarships@idahopower.com)