

# Scholarship Application For Academic Excellence

## About the Scholarship

Idaho Power recognizes the value of higher education in the preparation of future leaders. This strong commitment to education includes, as part of the company's overall contributions program, the Idaho Power Scholarship for Academic Excellence, which acknowledges individual achievement, community awareness and involvement, and academic accomplishment.

## The Awards

Idaho Power's \$2,000 scholarship program provides 10 student fee/tuition grants for graduating service area high school students. The \$2,000 grants are conditioned upon the recipient's enrollment at an accredited Idaho or Oregon college, university, or vocational-technical school.

Upon receiving verification of the recipient's enrollment, Idaho Power will forward a check directly to the institution each semester for credit to the student's account.

## Eligibility

Any student residing in the Idaho Power service area who is in the graduating class of an accredited high school or its rated equivalent, plans full-time attendance at any accredited Idaho or Oregon two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school, and has a minimum 3.75 unweighted GPA (grade point average), may apply. In an effort to ensure fairness in the scholarship selection process, all GPAs must be calculated and submitted as *unweighted* GPAs. Unweighted means that no additional allowance is given for the successful completion of advanced placement courses in the calculation of the grade point average.

## Selection of Recipients

Idaho Power scholarship recipients are chosen by a selection committee comprised of employees of the company. Academic achievement, leadership potential, and school/community involvement are the criteria by which the applicants will be judged. The following selection standards will be used:

- Academic achievement                      65 points
- Leadership potential                        20 points
- School/community involvement        15 points

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

## Application Requirements

The student is responsible for gathering and submitting the following information:

- The completed scholarship application cover sheet (included in this brochure).
- A statement of between 250 and 300 words, prepared by the applicant, summarizing curricular and extra-curricular activities and accomplishments. The statement should also address itself to the applicant's qualifications, goals, and objectives for higher education.
- Official school transcripts from the ninth grade through the most recent term completed, which include courses taken, grades received, class rank, and the signature of the principal and/or counselor. The transcript must include at least the first semester of the senior year.
- Copies of ACT and/or SAT scores.
- Three letters of recommendation describing the character, personality traits, and academic achievements of the applicant. One or two of these letters must be from teachers, counselors, or administrators; and one must be from a community leader or employer (not related to the applicant) who has had an opportunity to personally observe the applicant's character and initiative.
- Exhibits (optional) showing notable achievement in scholarship, leadership, athletics, dramatics, literature, and community service. Please submit reproductions of exhibits instead of originals.

The entire application should not exceed 14 pages, one side only, plus the application cover sheet completed on both sides. An elaborate presentation is not necessary; however, carelessness will be taken into consideration by the selection committee. The application should be bound (paper pocket binder is acceptable).

**Application Deadline**

All scholarship applications must be postmarked by March 1 of the current academic year to be eligible for consideration.

Applications or questions regarding the Idaho Power Scholarship for Academic Excellence should be forwarded to:

**Idaho Power Scholarship Program  
c/o Scholarship Program Administrator  
301 E Benton  
Pocatello, Idaho 83201**

Idaho Power may periodically review and change the terms, criteria, and procedures under which scholarship awards are made. However, any previously approved scholarship awards will not be affected by new conditions or procedures.

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**Please Note:** Applications must be signed and dated. Please attach additional information and exhibits as needed. This application will not be returned to you.

## Personal Information

Applicant's Name		E-Mail Address	
Applicant's Address		City, State, Zip	Telephone Number
Father's Name		Employer	
Mother's Name		Employer	
Applicant's High School		Principal's Name	
High School Address		City, State, Zip	
Graduation Date	Cumulative G.P.A.	Rank in Class	Class Size

## High Schools Attended (Grades 9–12)

Name of School	Entrance Date	Years Attended
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## Honors and Awards (Indicate year and nature of award.)

Scholastic
Extra-curricular (school-related)
Civic (not school-related)

## Offices and Positions of Leadership (Include name of organization, position, and year.)

Scholastic
Extra-curricular (school-related)
Civic (not school-related)

**Extra-Curricular Activities Where No Office Was Held** (State only major activities—indicate organization and year.)

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**Enrollment Plans** (State your plans for enrollment in an accredited Idaho or Oregon college, university, or vocational-technical school.)

**Scholarship Aid**

Have you been granted scholarship aid?     Yes     No                      If yes, give amounts and details.

**Other Applications** (State what other applications you have made for scholarship aid. Give details.)

**Other Sources** (Have you reason to expect scholarship aid from any other source? If so, give amounts and details.)

**Employment History**

Type of Work/Employer	Dates Employed	Hours/Week	Salary
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**Please report any unusual circumstances that have affected your school and community activities, work experiences, or achievement in school.**

Signature of Applicant	Date
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## Additional Information

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