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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED**

(Boise). The fall weather brings about many items on the *“to do”* list and now, add one more: Submit your scholarship application online. The Idaho State Board of Education Student Affairs office would like to notify current high school seniors that the window to complete online scholarship applications is now open. *“It’s imperative that students do their work now in order to be eligible for funds later,”* said Dana Kelly, Program Manager for the Idaho State Board of Education. *“Especially in these lean economic times, students and their families need all the help they can get. This is the first step.”*

High school seniors need to log on to the Board’s web site at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships) and follow the links provided. The deadline for completion of the on line application is January 15, 2010.

The State of Idaho, through the Office of the State Board of Education, provides an online application to high school seniors for the following scholarship opportunities including:

- Governor’s Cup Scholarship Academic
- Governor’s Cup Scholarship Professional-Technical
- Robert R. Lee Promise “A” Academic
- Robert R. Lee Promise A” Professional-Technical
- Robert C. Byrd Scholarship
- Tschudy Family Scholarship (Emmett High School graduates only)

To learn more about each scholarship, including eligibility requirements and deadlines, please visit the Board’s website at [www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships). You may contact either Dana Kelly at 208.332.1574, [dana.kelly@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:dana.kelly@osbe.idaho.gov) or Carolyn Hiatt at 208.332.1573, [carolyn.hiatt@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:carolyn.hiatt@osbe.idaho.gov) if you need further assistance.