



**IDAHO GOVERNOR'S CUP SCHOLARSHIP**  
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## **SCHOLARSHIP**

For the 2012 – 2013 school year

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:** \$3,000 per year

Academic – Renewable up to 4 years

Professional-Technical – Renewable up to 3 years

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** JANUARY 15

**To qualify for this award, you must:**

- Be a resident of Idaho
- Be a graduating senior of an Idaho high school or home school
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above
- **Provide ACT or SAT Scores** (Academic Applicants)
- Have a demonstrated commitment to public service (Submit required forms documenting service).\*
- Enroll as a full-time student in an eligible postsecondary educational institution in Idaho (12 credits or more each semester). The eligible colleges and universities are Boise State University, College of Southern Idaho, College of Western Idaho, Idaho State University, Lewis-Clark State College, North Idaho College, University of Idaho, Northwest Nazarene University, BYU Idaho, and The College of Idaho.
- Attend the first semester of college following high school graduation
- Pursue a course of study leading to a first degree, certificate or other approved award requiring at least six months of consecutive attendance.
- Use the scholarship funds for educational costs only, which are described as follows: "Student costs for tuition, fees, room and board, expenses related to reasonable commuting, books, tools and other such expenses related to attendance at a postsecondary education institution."

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### Application requires:

- Completion of the on-line application.
- Two letters of recommendation are required from individuals who are unrelated to you, yet know of your interests, achievements and commitment to public service.
- Write an **essay** of no more than 500 words sharing a little information about yourself, please make sure to include your academic interests (what you are planning to study in college), and what you hope to accomplish individually and for others in the future. Please share something interesting about yourself. The essay should not just recap the accomplishments in your application.
- Completed forms detailing a commitment to public service including, but not limited to, school, community and church volunteer service projects, and participation in other service organizations and volunteer work.
- Professional-Technical applicants must select a major from pages 40-42 of the Higher Education in Idaho Book. Academic applicants must select a program from pages 30-37 of the Higher Education in Idaho Book. See:

[http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/communications\\_center/documents/publications/highered2012.pdf](http://www.boardofed.idaho.gov/communications_center/documents/publications/highered2012.pdf)

Applicants must complete and submit the on-line application, **AND** print a copy of the on-line application. Applicants must send a copy of the application print-out along with the two letters of recommendation, essay, official copy of your high school transcript or home school equivalent, and completed forms detailing your leadership, community and volunteer service to the:

**Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship**  
**Office of the State Board of Education**  
**P.O. Box 83720**  
**Boise, Idaho 83720-0037**

If you have any questions regarding this application, contact your high school counselor or email the scholarship manager at [scholarshiphelp@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:scholarshiphelp@osbe.idaho.gov).

**On-line Applications must be completed and submitted no later than January 15. Application packets must be postmarked no later than January 17.**

**High consideration will be given to commitment to public service. Please provide relevant information, along with reference names and phone numbers.**

**In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this scholarship application will be provided in alternate form upon request.**

## Volunteer and Public Service Involvement and Leadership Activities

Please use this space to describe your leadership activities and volunteer service in your school, church, community, social clubs or organizations. List activities and projects completed during your high school years only. Feel free to use as many pages as you need (IN THIS FORMAT) to explain your involvement in service projects and activities, include any leadership positions held. It is acceptable to take up more than one section to describe a project if necessary.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Name of organization or club or activity</i>	<i>Year in School</i>	<i>Describe your participation in volunteer project or activity. Also include any leadership positions held in conjunction with the project or with this particular club or organization.</i>	<i># of people participating in the project or activity</i>	<i>Total time you personally dedicated to the project</i>
<i>Example: Key Club</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> grade</i>	<i>Served as Chairman of our club's Adopt a Highway project, organized volunteers and cleaned highways one weekend a month for entire school year.</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4 hrs a month for 9 months</i>
<i>Example: Honor Society</i>	<i>Junior</i>	<i>4 bake sales during year to earn money for books for needy children in local elementary school.</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>about 24 hrs</i>
<i>Example: Red Cross</i>	<i>All 4 years</i>	<i>I organized a blood drive for the community twice a year for 4 years, by recruiting volunteers to help and recruiting 15 donors for each blood drive.</i>	<i>50+</i>	<i>About 30 hrs each – 120 hrs</i>
<i>Example: Boy Scouts</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> grade</i>	<i>Build benches and picnic tables for a local park for my Eagle Scout project.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6 weekends – about 35 hrs</i>

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## IDAHO GOVERNOR'S CUP SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

**1. Objectives of the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship Program.** As established by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, the purpose of the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship is to provide scholarships that recognize outstanding Idaho students and encourage them to pursue their secondary education in an Idaho institution. Awards will be available for students pursuing either an academic or professional-technical education program.

**2. Source of Funds.** Funding for the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship is provided by private contributions, in conjunction with proceeds from an annual event sponsored by the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship Fund, Inc.

**3. Monetary Value of the Scholarship.** The monetary value of the academic scholarship is \$3,000 per year, renewable for up to four years. The Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship awards are contingent upon the availability of funds generated for this program.

**4. Number of Awards.** The number of scholarships awarded is based on the amount of funds available, with continuing recipients funded first.

**5. Selection of Scholarship Recipients.** Recipients of the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship are selected by a scholarship committee appointed by the Governor in conjunction with the Office of the State Board of Education in accordance with the following:

*A high consideration will be given to the applicant's demonstrated commitment to public service. Forms are included in the application packet to document school leadership, volunteer projects and community service.*

Scholarships are awarded without regard to the applicant's race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, economic background or religious affiliation.

### **6. Eligibility for Scholarship**

**Initial Eligibility.** To be eligible for the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a resident of the state of Idaho.
- Be a graduating senior of an Idaho high school or home school.

- Enroll as a full-time student (12 credit minimum) in an eligible college or university in Idaho.
- Pursue a course of study leading to a first degree, certificate or other approved award requiring at least six months of consecutive attendance.
- Use the scholarship funds for educational costs only, which are described as follows: "Student costs for tuition, fees, room and board, expenses related to reasonable commuting, books, tools and other such expenses related to attendance at a postsecondary education institution."

### **7. Eligible Postsecondary Educational Institutions.**

The eligible institutions for academic awards are:

BSU – Boise State University  
BYU Idaho – Brigham Young University  
C of I – The College of Idaho  
CSI – College of Southern Idaho  
CWI – College of Western Idaho  
ISU – Idaho State University  
LCSC – Lewis-Clark State College  
NIC – North Idaho College  
NNU – Northwest Nazarene University  
UI – University of Idaho

**12. Administration.** The Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship Committee administers the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship, with administrative support from the Office of the State Board of Education.

**Questions regarding the scholarship applications** and the process of submitting the applications should be addressed to [scholarshiphelp@osbe.idaho.gov](mailto:scholarshiphelp@osbe.idaho.gov) or Dana Kelly, Office of the State Board of Education, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0037 (208-332-1574).

**Questions regarding scholarship payment and continuing eligibility** should be addressed to Katie Hammon, Executive Director, Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 983, Boise, Idaho 83701 (208-855-9296).