

## IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. 2021 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded to the winners as selected by the IAC Scholarship Committee.

### ELIGIBILITY

Children of county employees (county employees are those who are issued a paycheck by the county) working 20 hours or more per week and the children and grandchildren of county elected officials (County Commissioners, Assessors, Clerks, Coroners, Prosecuting Attorneys, Sheriffs, and Treasurers).

Recipients must attend a college, university or vocational/technical school full-time for the 2021-2022 academic year and be enrolled in either an academic or a vocational education program leading towards a degree or certification.

All application requirements must be completed and post-marked by the deadline of **Saturday, February 27th, 2021** or the application will be eliminated from consideration.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed application form (attached).
2. A personal statement of not more than five hundred (500) words addressing **all three** of the items listed below:
  - a. Describe how you will use your education to benefit your community.
  - b. What roadblock or impediment have you overcome in your life and how has it impacted and changed you?
  - c. Describe the role does public service plays in your life and how you will continue to serve the public in the future?
3. Provide us with certified (official) transcripts from last **2** full complete years of high school and/or colleges you have attended or are currently attending. This could include one year of college and one year of high school, two years of college, or two years of high school.
4. Two sealed letters of recommendation from individuals who are specifically aware and supportive of your academic or leadership capabilities as well as your accomplishments to date. These letters must be from persons NOT related to you. Examples: employer, teacher, counselor, professor, supervisor, community leader or adult family friend.
5. On a separate sheet, you must list and describe (be specific and include dates):
  - a. School and community Involvement, including volunteer & extracurricular activities
  - b. Honors and awards received

Applications will be reviewed by an unbiased panel and graded on a point scale. Scholarships will be awarded to those with the highest cumulative point total.

*The highest number of points will be assigned to your personal statement and you should compose it with this in mind.*

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## **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Must be post-marked by Saturday, February 27th, 2021**

You must complete and submit all requested information requirements before the deadline or your application will be eliminated from consideration.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College Year (Fall 2020):  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend (College, University, or Vocational/Technical):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Colleges you have attended or are currently attending:

College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Parent (county elected official or county employee)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Grandparent (county elected official only)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

County of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your complete scholarship application packet will include:**

- The first page of this form completed and the bottom of the second page signed and dated;
- A **separate** sheet listing your school and community activities, including volunteer & extracurricular activities (be specific and include dates);
- A **separate** sheet listing any honors and awards (be specific and include dates);
- Two **sealed** letters of recommendation;
- Your personal statement; and
- Certified (official) transcripts** from last **2** full complete years of high school and/or colleges you have attended or are currently attending. This could include one year of college and one year of high school, two years of college, or two years of high school
- The packet must be postmarked by Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**Note:**

This application, personal statement, and list of activities and awards must be submitted as a single packet.

If your school's policy is to mail the transcripts separately, it must be postmarked by the **deadline of Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

If your letters of recommendation are mailed separately they must be postmarked by the **deadline of Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. If the packet is not complete by the **deadline Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**, it will be eliminated from consideration.

Please mail your application package to:

Idaho Association of Counties Scholarship Fund  
c/o Mindy Linn  
3100 S. Vista Ave. Suite 200  
Boise, ID 83705

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_