APPLYING FOR 4-H COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

A Guide for Idaho 4-H Scholarship Applicants

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Introduction

Dear Idaho 4-H Members,

Congratulations on your decision to pursue post-secondary education! We have several scholarship opportunities which are available to you through the Idaho 4-H Scholarship Endowment Fund as well as our 4-H college sponsors. In order to qualify for these scholarships, you must apply to the University of Idaho and meet the individual scholarship requirements outlined in the scholarship opportunities section. Applying to the University of Idaho does not mean that you have to accept the University of Idaho as your institution for higher education to receive the 4-H scholarship. This is simply a way to get you into the system for process and selection. You are not enrolled into the University of Idaho until you accept their offer and officially enroll through the university.

We have created this guide to help you through the University of Idaho Application process and to provide information on our scholarships. You can find additional information at www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/programs/scholarships. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding the application process.

Best Wishes,

University of Idaho Extension, 4-H Youth Development Office
Using the Idaho Common Application

Beginning on September 22, 2017, the Idaho State Board of Education launched an Idaho Common Application that allows students to apply for Idaho public colleges and universities through one central pathway. To access the application, please go to the: Apply Idaho online application.

Steps:

1) Complete the general information section on the opening page. Once you enter your EDUID number, it will auto-populate your personal student information into the general application.

2) When selecting interested colleges and universities, be sure to select the University of Idaho as one of your choices.

3) *NEW* and IMPORTANT: Once you get to the next steps page, be sure to complete the scholarship information section on the application. The scholarship portion must be completed in full for consideration of a 4-H College Scholarship. Please refer to Pages 8 - 10, in this guide for tips on how to complete your scholarship information. Also refer to the Scholarships Tips section on page 16 of this document for additional information.

FAQ's

What if I have already completed the Apply Idaho application and did NOT select University of Idaho as an option? It’s not too late! Log back into your Apply Idaho account, edit your application and add UI as one of your selections. Contact our office prior to the December 1st deadline and we will send you the Supplemental Scholarship Questionnaire form to complete online: fourh@uidaho.edu; (208) 885-7700.

What if I have already completed the University of Idaho Application and would also like to complete the Apply Idaho application? Even if you have completed a University of Idaho application, you can still go in and create an Apply Idaho account. Since you have already completed a separate UI application, you will NOT need to select UI as an option through the Apply Idaho site. This will duplicate your application in the UI system.

If I complete the Apply Idaho application and select University of Idaho as one of my choices, do I need to also complete a University of Idaho application? No. You only need to complete one UI application, otherwise it will duplicate in the UI system.

What if I have already completed the University of Idaho or the Apply Idaho application, but since it said “Optional” in the scholarship section, I didn’t complete it in full? Contact our office prior to the December 1st deadline and we will send you the Supplemental Scholarship Questionnaire form to complete: fourh@uidaho.edu; (208) 885-7700.
Getting Started with the UI Application

Step One:
Visit [www.uidaho.edu](http://www.uidaho.edu) and hover your mouse over the Prospective Students heading. A drop-down menu will appear. On the right-hand side, click on the Apply button.

Step Two:
Click on the option which applies to you. Select whether you are a new or returning applicant.
Step Three:

Select what type of student you are: First-Year, Transfer, Graduate, Law, or Other Student. Click Next.

Apply for Admission

What type of student are you? *
- First-Year Student [ ]
- Transfer Student  
- Graduate Student [ ]
- Law Student [ ]
- Other Student Type

Next

Step Four:

1. Select the University of Idaho Application.
2. Select your United States legal residency status.
3. Select the term in which you plan to begin school.

*Once you have completed these steps, click Next. You will see the second image for a brief second and will be automatically redirected to the correct application form.
The Application Process

Step One:

If you have previously created an account and started the application, please sign in and pick up from where you left off. If you are new to the website, please create an account by filling in the corresponding fields.

Step Two:

Read through this page to be sure that you have been given the correct application. If the criteria listed is incorrect, please click on the link to return to a previous page and select the correct application. If it is correct, click NEXT.
Step Three:
Fill out all required (marked with an *asterisk) information including:

**Personal Information**

- Name
- Demographics
- Personal Information
- Permanent Address-address where you will receive mail when not attending school. If your current address is the same as your permanent address, select Yes in the drop down menu. Then click on NEXT.

**Academic Information**

- High school Information
- Test Scores
- College courses completed, if applicable. If you choose Yes from the drop down menu, you will be prompted to complete an additional section on courses completed for college credit.

If you earned credits from more than one college/university, please click on Add Another Response and enter any additional information.
Enrollment Information

- Anticipated Major/Field of Study
- Anticipated Start Date

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Scholarship Information

Complete this section to the fullest. Highlight your achievements and accomplishments. This is the section that helps determine your qualification for scholarships. This section needs to be clear and concise. Highlight your greatest accomplishments relative to both the question you are answering and the scholarships you feel you are qualified for. See examples below for reference:

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<td>Describe your work experience (2000 character limit):</td>
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<td>Please list your community service activities (2000 character limit):</td>
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a. Activities, offices held, accomplishments
   Example: (Expand on your experiences in your activities and accomplishments)
   
   In high school, I participated in basketball, softball, club volleyball, youth group, agriculture club, Idaho Drug Free Youth and 4-H. In 4-H, I was secretary for 2 years and was responsible for keeping club minutes during each meeting. I was also the president of my 4-H club for 1 year and was responsible for preparing the agenda, running the meeting using parliamentary procedures, resolving club member issues and working closely with the rest of the club officers to make sure all ran smoothly. As a member of Idaho Drug Free Youth, I organized and planned a group activity for the local elementary students. The students broke into small groups, played games and learned about the importance of staying drug free. After that activity, I discovered I really enjoyed working with young children and decided to become a 4-H Camp Counselor. I am going on my 2nd year as a
Camp Counselor where I am responsible for assisting and teaching workshops, organizing small group activities, encouraging positive interactions, promoting health and safety, and helping the campers feel at home. Last year, I was encouraged to participate in the study abroad program where I traveled to Europe and was given the opportunity to visit a foreign country, learn about the culture, economic and social life, and experience traveling internationally for the first time. The experience has inspired me to continue to explore more international travel opportunities in the future.

b. Honors & Awards
Example:

2016: 1st Place 4-H Cast Iron Thrower
FFA Research/Agricultural Education Placement Chapter Proficiency Award
DECA Business Interview Contest – 1st place
Varsity Softball – Player of the year
1st Place 4-H Round Robin Small Animal
Grand Champion 4-H Pet Showman
Idaho 4-H Key Award
1st Place 4-H Horse Judging Contest
FFA Outstanding Member
Member of Honor Society

2015: 2nd Place Round Robin Small Animal
1st Place County 4-H Horse Judging Team
1st Place County 4-H
1st Place 4-H Camp Counselor Award
2nd Place DECA Speech Award
FFA Chapter Star Member
FFA Silver Individual Horse Judging
Member of Honor Society

2014: 4-H County Non-Animal Award for Excellence
FFA 1st Place Homesite Winner
4-H Top Leadership Project
4-H County 1st Place Team Horse Demo
Idaho FFA Participant
County 4-H First Place Job Interview
Member of Honor Society
FFA District Secretary

c. Work Experience
Example: (Give information on what types of work you do in your jobs)
During the summer, I work fulltime on my family farm where I plow and disk the fields to get ready for planting; move sprinkler lines; set gated pipe and siphon tubes for watering; swath and bale hay; swath and harvest alfalfa seed; harvest grain; drive grain trucks; and hand-pull weeds. I also water and feed cattle daily and give vaccines, deworm, dehorn and help with dystocias. For the past two years, I have been working two days a week at a local Veterinary clinic where I feed, water
and walk the animals, clean kennels, stock supplies and assist the Veterinary Technicians when needed.

d. Community Service Activities
Example: (Share about the different types of community services you have participated and how it impacted you)
Through 4-H, I have done a variety of community service projects. I helped plant trees in the local park, planted flowers at the local hospital and fairgrounds and pulled weeds at the cemetery. I helped paint the fair buildings and grand stands, made blankets for local shelters and started a canned food drive with my club. Each year, I help serve at the Fireman’s Pancake feed to help raise money for area shelters. Because I want to eventually work with young children, I contacted a local child care center and started doing weekly reading time with the preschoolers. This year, my club is helping to organize a military-box drive where we will be collecting items for military troops to send to them this Christmas. Through all of my volunteer experiences, I truly believe I am helping to make a difference in my community and value all of the connections I have made along the way. I know I will continue to volunteer even after high school since it has always been such an important part of my life.

e. Career Goals
Example: (Share about what you are considering as a career and why)
I am interested in exploring the healthcare profession. I often volunteer at the local hospital and enjoy my time learning from the doctors and nurses as well as visiting with patients. My original plan is to go to school to get an RN degree, but I may explore becoming a family practitioner. I enjoy helping others and I feel that healthcare would be both rewarding and fulfilling. It is also an industry that is in high demand which will benefit me personally and financially. No matter which path I end up choosing, I know it will be something where I am making a difference in the lives of others.

Additional Information
- Residency
- Academic Disciplinary Actions disclosure
- Additional Interests

Parental Information
- Name
- Address
- Contact Information
- Employer
- Educational Background
• Memberships and Affiliations

It is important to include both parents in this application and be as thorough as possible to qualify for additional scholarships related to your parent’s educational background, legacy information, and group affiliation if applicable.

Fee Waiver

*Important Notice: Idaho residents will no longer be required to pay the $60 application fee. Enter the code Idaho in the fee payment section to waive the application fee.

Fee Waiver - Idaho Residents

The application fee will be waived for all first-year and transfer applicants who are Idaho residents for tuition purposes. Enter the Fee Waiver/Discount Code below in the fee payment section of your application. You will receive a 100% discount of the application fee and your balance due will be zero.

Fee Waiver/Discount Code: Idaho

Proceed to next section.

Pre-Submission Certificate

If you agree with all statements on this page, type your name and date in the appropriate fields and hit NEXT.

Requirements

A screen will pop up and indicate any missing required fields or incomplete pages. Check to verify all sections have been completed indicated by a green check mark.
Charges and Additional Items

Click on the Charges and Additional Items tab on the left side of the screen. Scroll to the bottom of the page. Enter the code Idaho to receive the discount to waive your application fee. Click Submit to apply to the University of Idaho.

Congrats! You have just applied to the University of Idaho.
Idaho 4-H Scholarship Opportunities

ALL scholarship applications and supplemental materials (such as high school transcripts) must be submitted online or to the University by December 1st. Applications received after December 1st will not make it in the application selection pool, so be prepared and apply EARLY!!

Cooper "Whitey" and Leona Fletcher Memorial Scholarship

“Whitey” and Leona Fletcher were residents of Butte City, Idaho, and enjoyed assisting high school students involved in rodeo, cutting horse competitions and related programs such as 4-H Horse projects.

A $1,000 college scholarship is available to graduating 4-H members who meet the following requirements:

- From the Eastern District (formerly District IV Bannock, Bear Lake, Bonneville, Butte, Caribou, Clark, Custer, Fort Hall, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power and Teton counties).
- In 4-H at least five years.
- Leadership and 4-H achievement in horse projects, with secondary considerations of community involvement, academic achievement and financial need.
- High school GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Attending an Idaho sponsored college or university.

The scholarship will be granted as $400 for the first semester. Upon completion of the first semester with at least a 2.5 GPA, the remaining $600 will be issued. The successful student must notify the UI Extension 4-H Youth Development office with college enrollment information and completion of first semester in order to receive funds.

Idaho Friends of 4-H College Scholarship

The Idaho Friends of 4-H offers $1,000 college scholarships to Idaho 4-H members attending post-secondary schools in Idaho. Scholarships will be offered for first year students at Idaho universities, colleges, technology or trade schools.

Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 20 and have been a 4-H member for four years, with at least two of those years during high school.

O.M. Plummer Memorial Scholarship

The Oregon Community Foundation offers an annual scholarship to an Idaho 4-H member who has participated in livestock showing or judging beyond the county level. Applicants must be a
senior in high school, a member of a 4-H livestock club and have taken livestock projects for at least three years. The amount of the scholarship has varied from $300–$570 in recent years.

**Roy and Mamie Jones Scholarship**

Roy and Mamie Jones were long time 4-H volunteers in Clearwater County. Mamie became a clothing leader in 1955 and was a leader for 20 years. Roy was never an official leader, but was always there to help and encourage youth. Their three girls, Edna, Penny and Jeannie, were all very active in 4-H.

A $1,000 college scholarship is available to graduating 4-H members from the Northern District, formerly District I (Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai/Shoshone, Latah, Lewis and Nez Perce counties), who have been in 4-H at least 5 years.

Leadership and 4-H achievement in projects other than livestock shall be the primary consideration. Community involvement and academic achievement are secondary considerations. The award is not based on financial need.

**Johannessen Leadership Scholarship**

*This scholarship honors the late Erling Johannesen.*

A $1,000 college scholarship is available to graduating Idaho 4-H members who have been in 4-H at least four years and are currently enrolled in 4-H. Overall leadership and 4-H achievement shall be the primary considerations. Community involvement, academic achievement and financial need are secondary considerations.

Applicants must have a high school GPA of 2.8 or higher. Preference will be given to students attending the University of Idaho.

**Ruth Shane Memorial Scholarship**

Ruth Shane was a Home Economics (FCS) graduate of the University of Idaho, working as Home Economics researcher for the University of Idaho. In addition, she served as Extension Home Economist in Latah and Gooding counties.

A $1,000 scholarship is available to any Idaho graduating high school senior, who has been in 4-H at least four years and is currently enrolled in 4-H.

Applicant must attend the University of Idaho and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Primary consideration will be given to applicants based on their Family and Consumer Sciences project achievement and leadership experience in 4-H and their community.

**Ruth Johannessen Shane Scholarship**

This endowment was created to honor the affiliation with the University of Idaho and commitment to the University of Idaho 4-H Youth Development department. The Ruth Johannessen Shane Scholarship will provide scholarship to deserving students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the University of Idaho.
Scholarship amount will vary depending on the interest received. Prior year scholarships were awarded at $2300.00 each.

Applicant(s) must have participated in 4-H with preference given to those participating a minimum of 4 years. Award(s) are given to undergraduate students with a junior or senior standing enrolled full-time at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the University of Idaho, preference given to those majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences. First preference given to those who are from Emmett, Idaho and second consideration given to those who are from the surrounding areas. Applicant(s) must indicate leadership achievements as well as maintain a 3.0 GPA or better in their second year to be eligible.

**Avista North Idaho 4-H Scholarship**

The Avista Foundation has established an annual scholarship support to 4-H members who are attending the University of Idaho. There are nine $500.00 scholarships to be awarded each year.

The scholarship shall be available to students who are enrolled full-time at the University of Idaho with preference to first-year students. Recipients must be former members of a 4-H club from one of the North Idaho counties (Kootenai County, Benewah County, Bonner County, Boundary County, Clearwater County, Idaho County, Latah County, Lewis County and Nez Perce County). Demonstration of leadership and civic engagement shall be a primary consideration.

**Murdoch’s Ranch & Home Supply 4-H Scholarship**

The Murdoch’s Ranch & Home Supply Company offers $1,000 college scholarships to Idaho 4-H members attending post-secondary schools, not limited to Idaho only. Scholarships will be offered for first year students at any universities, colleges, technology or trade schools.

Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 20 and have been a 4-H member for four years, with at least two of those years during high school.
Scholarship Tips:

1. Apply EARLY. It’s important to get your application in early to ensure your application is received by the December 1st deadline.

2. Request a copy of your high school (unofficial is OK) transcripts BEFORE the December 1st deadline to be sent to the University of Idaho Admissions Office: 875 Perimeter Dr. MS4264, Moscow, ID 83844-4264; email: admissions@uidaho.edu

3. FASFA’s are open on October 1st. Be sure to get yours completed so that you have a completed package by December 1st.

4. When applying for a specific scholarship. Be sure to read the criteria and indicate in your written application section how you meet that criteria. For example: if you are applying for the Johannessen Scholarship, the criteria are:
   a. Have been in 4-H at least four years – share the numbers of years you have been involved under the achievement section and expand about what you did in those activities.
   b. Currently enrolled in 4-H – can be determined through 4-H Online. Be sure you are currently enrolled through 4-H Online for the current year to be considered for this scholarship.
   c. Primary consideration given to overall leadership and 4-H achievement – Expand about your leadership and 4-H achievements in the activities and achievements section on the application.
   d. Secondary considerations given to:
      i. Community involvement - this can be expanded on in your Community Service section of the application.
      ii. Academic achievement – this can be determined on your high school transcripts
      iii. Financial need – this can be determined based on your current FAFSA information.

5. Remember, these applications are dispersed campus wide and depending on your major, that particular college may have additional scholarships that you automatically qualify for based on the information you provide.

6. If you are unsure or have questions about this process…please contact us. Feel free to contact our office at any time, we are happy to help! (208) 885-7700.