



## Idaho 4-H International Exchange Program Outbound Scholarship Application

Idaho 4-H International Exchange Programs offers outbound scholarship opportunities for Idaho youth. These scholarships are made possible through the 4-H International Program Endowment and by earning hosting credits through our summer Inbound (IB) and Academic Year Program (AYP). Scholarship applications are only made available to 4-H members approved for international travel each 4-H program year. Travel scholarships are limited by funds available each year but can't exceed \$1,000 per recipient and can only be applied to program fees. Recipients must fulfill several requirements before and after their travel experience to share what they learned and increase global awareness in their communities.

### **Earning Hosting Credits**

Idaho 4-H offers a \$100 credit for each month-long IB delegate a family has hosted through 4-H, up to \$300. Any family that has hosted a 4-H AYP student can receive a \$1,000 participation credit to be used for any outbound country. Hosting credits can be applied to initial deposit requirements on a case by case basis.

### **Fund distribution**

Scholarship funds are paid out during the remaining balance phase of the program (April 10<sup>th</sup>), to be paid directly to States 4-H. Total scholarship amount in combination with hosting credits cannot exceed **75%** of the total program cost per traveler. Additional scholarships, funds raised, or other entity support will not affect award amount. Recipients will be notified by mid-February of amount awarded. Following this date, individuals will also be notified as to the amount of their final payment which will be due April 10<sup>th</sup>. Any recipient that fails to fulfill the requirements of the award or to make alternative fulfillment plans will be responsible for repaying the entire scholarship amount.

### **Merit Base**

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a scholarship committee comprised of the State Coordinator and one or more program volunteers. Outbound application short answers, along with interview responses will be consider.

Scholarships will be based on:

- Applicant's interest in learning about another culture and the country visiting
- Applicant's ability to express themselves clearly, both verbally and in writing
- Timeliness and thoroughness of application
- Applicant's interest in sharing their experience with others



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## Delegate Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade in School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your family hosted an exchange student through 4-H? If yes please list the year, country, and type of program. (IB or AYP)

Year	IB	AYP		Year	IB	AYP		Year	IB	AYP
2017	x	X								

## Questions

*Please attach your typed answers. 2-3 sentences each.*

1. Why do you feel you will be a great ambassador for Idaho while you travel?
2. What has been your experience with exchange programs, including other programs.
3. What have you done to prepare for this experience?
4. Outline your promotional plan to fulfill the scholarship requirements.

## Requirements

1. Travelers must be enrolled in 4-H during the travel year, and complete all evaluations
2. Promote the 4-H international exchange programs, in all forms, prior to departure by presenting information to two local community groups prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> of the travel year.
3. Write thank you letters to program supporters, due to the State Coordinator by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Develop an in-depth photo story/power point presentation on your exchange experience. The presentation will need to be convertible to a video for use on 4-H website and social media. The photo story will include at a minimum 15-20 photos and descriptions. Make presentations to three or more groups in your county with a minimum audience size of 10-20 people. The goal is presenting to 60 people or more. These may include 4-H groups, service clubs (e.g. Kiwanis, Rotary, etc.), school foreign language clubs, youth groups or global studies classrooms, etc. All presentations should be documented and submitted by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the travel year.



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## Signatures

The scholarship application form must be signed by the applicant, the applicant's parents, and their county 4-H faculty/staff member.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to apply for the Idaho International Exchange program scholarship. I understand that If I am awarded a scholarship, I will complete all requirements as stated, by the deadlines given. Any traveler that is awarded funds who fails to fulfill the requirements in this contact will be responsible for repaying the entire scholarship amount.

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Signature of Traveler

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

I support this application: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of County 4-H faculty/staff

Date

***Completed applications for the Idaho Scholarship along with outbound applications, and first deposit needs to arrive at State Coordinators office no later than November 15<sup>th</sup>***

***All presentations will follow the approved IIEP template. The state coordinator is here to help! Questions about application process, award amounts, or hosting credits and distribution, or assistant is preparing your presentations Please contact:***

***Natasha Tienhaara/ Idaho 4-H International Exchange Program State Coordinator***

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**Email or Mail completed applications:**

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