

Idaho Falls High School

Scholarship Newsletter

Great scholarships are already available! Start looking and applying now!

Talk with your counselor for more information on applying for college and scholarships!

Idaho Community Foundation Scholarships

ICF manages over 70 different scholarship funds – each customized according to the desires of the fund creator. Each has its own eligibility criteria, application requirements, and review process. Many have their own applications, deadlines, and eligibility requirements.

Deadline: Varies

Go to: <https://www.idcomfdn.org/Scholarships>

Nursing Scholarship

The Healthcare Leaders Scholarship is offered to students entering or currently pursuing an educational program related to nursing or medicine. Applicant must be a US citizen, at least 17 years of age, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

All applicants must submit a 600 to 1,000-word essay explaining what they hope to accomplish during their career in the medical field and how the scholarship would fulfill those goals. Recommended topics are included in the Personal Essay section.

Deadline: January 29th, 2018 Finalists will be notified in February and must provide proof of enrollment and GPA (letters of acceptance, transcripts, etc.) before the scholarship recipient is selected.

Applications Accepted: **February 10, 2017 - January 29, 2018**

Final Award Selection: March 15, 2018

Scholarship Awarded: Spring Quarter 2018

Go To: <https://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders/>

The Idaho Section of the American Nuclear Society Essay Contest

Briefly describe the history of nuclear energy and other nuclear technologies, with a focus on the role of INL, highlighting some significant accomplishments of the Lab over the years.

Scholarships will be awarded for the best essay at each of two levels; 9th and 10th grade; and 11th and 12th grade.

The winner at each level will receive a \$1500 scholarship.

Deadline: January 19, 2018

More information in the Counseling Office

The National Honor Society Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-18 NHS Scholarship program. To be eligible to apply, a student must be a current high school senior and a member in good standing of an active NHS chapter. Eligible members must request application procedures from their NHS adviser.

Deadline: January 30, 2018

Go To: <https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship>

Eastern Idaho State Fair Scholarship

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 2018

Go To: <http://funatthefair.com/general-info/scholarships/>

Best Value Schools Idaho Scholarships

Lists 25 scholarships available to students living in Idaho or planning to attend school there.

Deadline: Varies

Go To: <https://www.bestvalueschools.com/scholarships-in/idaho/>

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship

Young people spend an average of 7.5 hours a day consuming media--and this doesn't include computer use for schoolwork--according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. With technology always at the ready at your fingertips, it can be a challenge to unplug. But taking a break from technology is healthy for both the mind and body. The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand the negative effects of too much screen time.

Who may apply: You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

How to apply: Complete the application form below including a 140-character message about technology addiction. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about technology addiction.

Deadline: January 30, 2018

Awards: The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Go To: <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship>

2018 Idaho Falls Mayor's Senior Scholarship

The Mayor's Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance to Idaho Falls students who plan to pursue a post-high school education.

Emphasis will be placed upon student GPA (3.0-3.5 target), financial need, school/community involvement, citizenship, and future promise.

To apply, students must submit: a completed application with parent signature, a parent information form, a personal information form, a personal essay form, a community essay form and one signed letter of recommendation form.

Deadline: Wednesday, February 7th 2018

Go to: mayorsscholarshipfund.org

Applications in counseling office

Idaho Association of Counties Scholarship Fund

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)

Deadline: February 28th, 2018

Applications in the Counseling Office

Idaho Opportunity Scholarship

Recognizing the need for a well-educated workforce, Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter and the Idaho Legislature established the Opportunity Scholarship to remove barriers to higher education and prepare college/university graduates to enter the workforce. The Opportunity Scholarship awards eligible applicants up to \$3,500 per year and is renewable for up to four years.

Need-based award

Requires at least a 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA

Deadline 3/1/18

<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/idaho-opportunity-scholarship/>

Wilson Rawls Scholarship

This scholarship was established in December 1994 by Sophie Rawls (wife) to memorialize her writer husband, Wilson Rawls to assist and encourage worthy and **literary minded** students to receive a post high school undergraduate education at a four year college or university.

Candidate must have a GPA of 3.5 throughout all four years of high school

Provide three letters of recommendation; one each from a teacher, guidance counselor, and employer or community leader.

Candidate must also submit a written essay of 200-400 words in length describing their future education, personal life, community service, and career goals.

Deadline: March 1st, 2018

Applications in the Counseling Office