

Step-by-step guide to apply for the GEAR UP Scholarship (Due by March 1)

1. Google "Idaho Scholarships"

You're looking for this site: https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarship/scholarship_jump.asp

2. Click on "GEAR UP Idaho Scholarship 2"

Click here →

GEAR UP Idaho Scholarship 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline 3/1/17• Renewal applications only• For graduating seniors of an Idaho high school participating in Gear Up• Requires a 2.0 GPA
GEAR UP Idaho Scholarship 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline 3/1/17• Applicants less than 22 years old on first award• For graduating seniors of an Idaho high school (see list) participating in Gear Up from Fall 2011 - Spring 2018• See other requirements
Governor's Cup Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline 2/15/17• Requires community service

3. On the next page, click the blue "Apply Now" button.

GEAR UP Idaho Scholarship 2

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Eligibility

To qualify for this scholarship, a student must meet all of the

4. New applicants must click on "Sign Up" in the bottom of the box to create an account.

Please note: If you have not yet signed up for an account, you will need to click the grey "sign up" button and sign up for an account first.

Email Address

Password

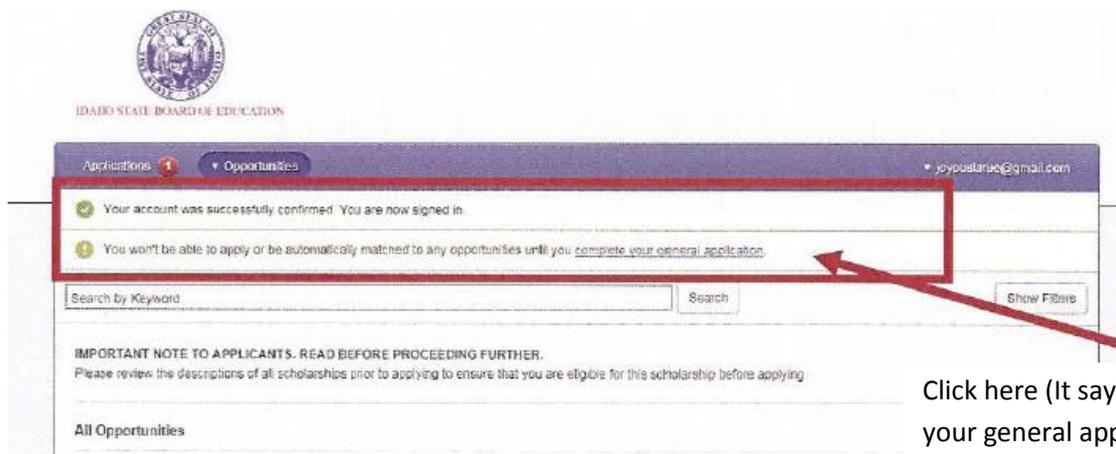
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5. Enter your email and password to create an account. (Your password must contain a minimum of 8 characters and include at least 1 digit, 1 uppercase letter, and 1 lowercase letter.)

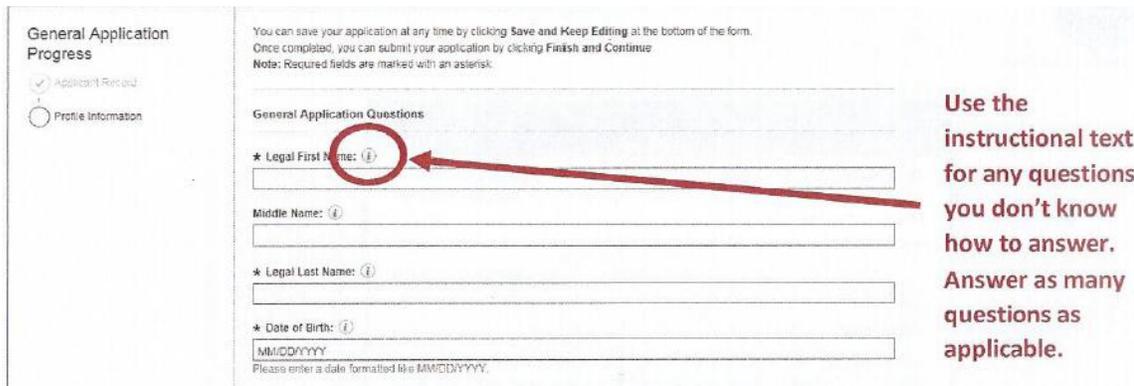
6. You will be sent a confirmation email. Go to that email and click the link to confirm your account. You might need to check your junk or spam folder. It may take a few minutes before you receive the confirmation email.

7. Once you click on the confirmation link in your email, you'll see a message that your account was successfully confirmed and that you need to complete your general application.



Click here (It says, complete your general application.)

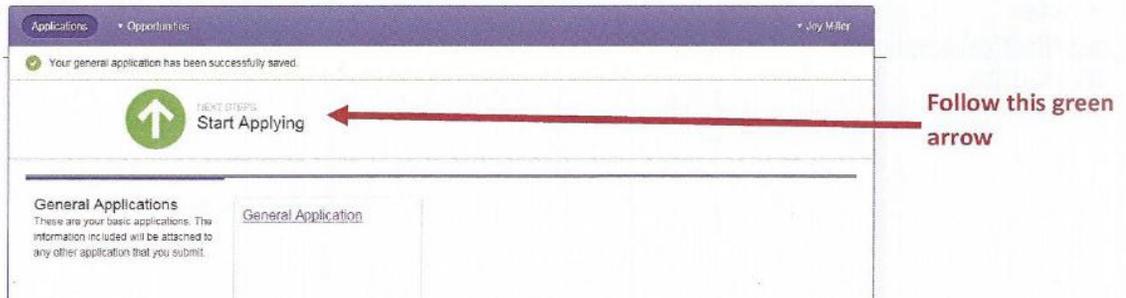
8. The general application will ask 22 demographic questions.



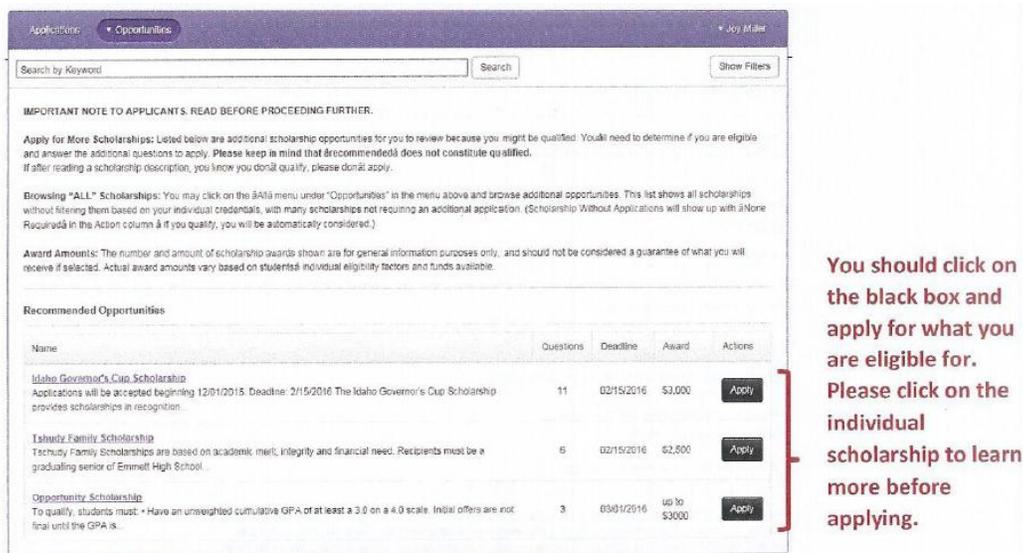
Use the instructional text for any questions you don't know how to answer. Answer as many questions as applicable.

9. Once you submit the general application, a confirmation email will be sent to the email you provided. Read this email thoroughly. You will get all future correspondence regarding Idaho scholarships from this email address. Be sure it's not delivering to your spam or junk folder.

10. Now that you have submitted your general application, you can apply for GEAR UP and other Idaho scholarships.



11. Click the black “Apply” box next to the GEAR UP scholarship and follow the steps.



12. You may also qualify for the following scholarships which will be available on the same page Idaho Governor’s Cup Scholarship (Due by February 15)

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Provide documentation of volunteer work, leadership and public service
- Write 500 word personal essay
- Awarded to approximately 25 Idaho students
- \$3,000, renewable for 4 years

Opportunity Scholarship (Due by March 1)

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

13. **Remember that you MUST also complete your FAFSA prior to the scholarship due dates.**

You will receive email notification in April or early May that you have been selected, waitlisted or declined for the Idaho scholarships you apply for. The offer email and all other scholarship communications will go to the email address you provided in your application.

If you do not respond to the offer email by the date provided, you will be placed on the waitlist and your offer will be given to another student. REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL.