



Canyon Ridge High School Scholarship Newsletter *November / December 2017*



Your first stop when checking on Idaho Colleges, scholarships, other resources to help you Go On to Higher Ed after high school.

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/>

Why Pursue Higher Education? <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/college>

News from ID State Board of Ed: <https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/resources/apply-idaho/>

Apply Idaho: 8 Colleges & Universities, 1 App

Apply Idaho allows Idaho students to submit applications to any or all eight of Idaho's public colleges and universities at one time, without paying any application fees.

The state scholarship application was available Saturday, October 1, 2017 for the 2017-18 academic year. The scholarships that students may apply for at the **State Board of Education's scholarship website** <https://boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/>

- **Idaho Opportunity Scholarship** (deadline: **March 1, 2018**)
 - *Students must attend the first semester after high school graduation.
 - *FAFSA's are due prior to March 1.
 - *We are required to use students' cumulative unweighted GPA.
 - *Opportunity is heavily weighted on need, we use the EFC from the FAFSA for this part
- **Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship** (deadline: **February 15, 2018**)
- **Idaho Postsecondary Credit Scholarship**
 - *Merit-based award
 - *Award available for students with ten (10) or more postsecondary credits at time of high school graduation and a matching industry merit based scholarship. (deadline: **open enrollment**)
- **GEAR UP Idaho Scholarship 2**
 - *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 (deadline: **March 3, 2018**)

The Student Scholarship Newsletter is a listing of a variety of scholarships available to Idaho students. www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

Student Scholarship List to name a few: You Deserve It Scholarship; Conquer Your Resolution Scholarship; SP Scholarship; VIP Scholarship; Happy New Year Scholarship
<https://www.studentscholarships.org/2017scholarships.php#sthash.CxhGWD9T.g7pAkyQm.dpbs>

The Alert Scholarship

You can help others become more alert by speaking out against the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. All eligible high school seniors (see requirements below) may enter the *Alert* college scholarship essay contest. With each edition of *Alert* magazine, Golden West Publications awards a \$500 college scholarship to the writer of the best drug and/or alcohol abuse-related essay that we receive for that state/region. **No application is needed and there is no deadline, but you must meet the eligibility requirements and include all of the items listed to be considered.**

Find eligibility/requirements and How to Apply at: <http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php>

Montana State University - The Presidential Scholarship: DEADLINE: December 1, 2017.

Montana State University's most distinguished academic awards, recognizing scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership and unique personal qualities. Scholarship recipients receive annual tuition waivers, a generous merit grant and other unique incentives for each of four years. Recent Presidential Scholars have gone on to receive such renowned awards as the Goldwater, Truman, Rhodes and Mitchell scholarships. As Ambassadors of the university, they reflect its highest ideals through demonstrated leadership and public service, and are in the process of leaving a unique fingerprint on their world. Applications can be downloaded

AXA Achievement Scholarship

AXA Foundation in association with US News & World Report – **DEADLINE: December 15, 2017.** Is offering scholarships for \$2,500, \$10,000 and \$25,000. Applicants should have demonstrated achievement, both academically, and personally. In addition, applicants should have respect for self, family, and community. For an application, please visit: <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/axa-achievement/>

BK (Burger King) Scholars: DEADLINE: December 15, 2017 \$28.3 million awarded and counting. High School Seniors, Burger King Employees, and children of Burger King Employees are eligible. Note: Employees and children of employees who meet eligibility requirements for both tracks will be considered for an award in both tracks, but if selected, will receive only one award) If you are interested go to: <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram>

Chamber of Commerce Ag Scholarship - Each year, the Chamber Agribusiness Committee awards scholarships to Magic Valley students pursuing an education in agriculture. Students must have graduated from a Magic Valley high school and study at an Idaho college or university. Current High School students and college students are eligible. [The application is available online and must be submitted by December 15.](#) Please call 733.3974 if your business would like to contribute to the scholarship fund.

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program: DEADLINE: December 16, 2017 This program honors student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools, and within their communities. Twenty Foot Locker Scholar Athletes will each receive \$20,000 in college scholarship money for their excellence in school, on their sports teams, and in their communities. To apply go to: <https://footlockerscholarathletes.com/>

Discover Card Scholarship: Discover Card is giving away \$50,000 in scholarships to high school and college students. **Through December 31, 2017,** students are automatically entered to win a \$2,500 scholarship when they sign up to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college at CollegeCovered.com. More winners will be chosen later this year. No purchase or student loan necessary for students to enter or win. To learn more about our scholarship, visit DiscoverStudentLoans.com/Scholarship.

John F. Kennedy 2017 Profile In Courage Essay Contest. DEADLINE: January 4, 2018 The Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites United States high school students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient. A “Profile in Courage” essay is a carefully researched recounting of a story: the story of how an elected official risked his or her career to take a stand based on the dictates of the public good, rather than the dictates of polls, interest groups or even constituents. The contest challenges high school students to discover new profiles in courage, and to research and write about acts of political courage that occurred after the 1956 publication of John F. Kennedy's <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>

2015 GE-Reagan FOUNDATION Scholarship Program DEADLINE: January 5, 2018 This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. **We're looking for students with: • Leadership • Drive • Integrity • Citizenship** Recipients receive **\$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 per student.** Apply online through www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships or <http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>.

Pride Foundation -LGBTQ Scholarships: DEADLINE: January 12, 2018 Offering over 50 different scholarships, \$400,000 is available in scholarships for LGBTQ and straight ally student leaders. Applicants must be a resident of **Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington** but may study elsewhere. Application is open October thru January. Apply at <http://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Society of Women Engineers: Opens December 1st, 2017. DEADLINE: January 28, 2018 The Southwest Idaho Section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is pleased to announce its 2018 Scholarship Program. Each year we award young women, from anywhere in Idaho, who are entering their first year in engineering or a related field at an ABET-accredited university. Scholarship amount is approximately \$2000.00. Application is entirely on-line at: <http://www.swiswe.org/scholarships.html>

FIDM Creative Careers Scholarship DEADLINE: January 31, 2017 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising is an accredited college offering Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Associate of Arts Degree Program. Each year, FIDM awards over \$300,000 in scholarships through our National Scholarship Competition. For more information about this additional FIDM scholarship programs, go to <http://fidm.edu/en/admissions/how+to+apply/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship is now available www.jackierobinson.org. We are pleased to inform you that the online application for the **Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** is now available at www.jackierobinson.org. The JRF application is the vehicle through which more than 4,000 talented young minority high school students apply to become JRF Scholars and carry on the civic-minded legacy of the Foundation's namesake, Jackie Robinson. *The deadline to submit the application for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship is February 1, 2018 by 5:00 pm ET.*

Elks National Foundation "Legacy" Scholarships for Elks Families –
DEADLINE: February 3, 2018. \$250 four-year, \$1,000 per year, scholarships for graduating high school seniors who are children and grandchildren of Elks members. Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) by December 31, 2017. Forms are available online ONLY at: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>.

George Hansen Scholarship: DEADLINE: February 15, 2018 his award is available to all incoming BYU freshmen who enroll as geology or earth and space science education majors. The award amount is equal to \$500-\$1000 over two semester: Criteria:

- Must be a graduating high school senior
- Must enroll as a geology or earth and space science education major
- Must continue in one of these majors according to a progressive program
- Must maintain at least a 3.3 grade-point average
- Must abide by all BYU standards of conduct

If you are interested go to:

<http://www.geology.byu.edu/home/news/george-hansen-scholarship>

WACE National Co-Op Scholarship Program: DEADLINE: February 15, 2018

To qualify for this scholarship, students must:

- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Apply and be accepted for the 2018-2019 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions listed.

For college list and scholarship application go to:

<http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>

Idaho Power Company Academic Excellence Scholarships: DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2018

Ten (10) \$2,000 scholarships available for graduating seniors who attend full-time in a college, university or technical school in our Idaho Power service area. These scholarship grants are non-renewable. A GPA of 3.75 or higher is required to apply. Applications may be found online at <https://www.idahopower.com/NewsCommunity/Community/Scholarships/default.cfm> or in the counseling center. Applications must be mailed and cannot be submitted online.

D.L. Evans Bank: DEADLINE: March, 2018 D.L. Evans Bank will award eight (8) \$250 scholarships to the 2018 graduating seniors. Preference will be given to students majoring in finance, business or economics, however, all majors will be considered. Be sure you select the application that matches the college or university you plan to attend:

- Boise State University <https://www.dlevans.com/documents/BSU%20Application.pdf>
- College of Southern Idaho <https://www.dlevans.com/documents/CSI-Scholarship-Application.pdf>
- College of Idaho <https://www.dlevans.com/documents/College-of-Idaho-Scholarship-Application.pdf>
- College of Western Idaho <https://www.dlevans.com/documents/College-of-Western-Idaho-Application.pdf>
- Idaho State University <https://www.dlevans.com/documents/Idaho-State-University-Scholarship-Application.pdf>
- University of Idaho <https://www.dlevans.com/documents/University-of-Idaho-Scholarship-Application.pdf>
- Brigham Young University-Idaho <https://www.dlevans.com/documents/BYU%20Idaho-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

Student must be a graduating senior from a Mini-Cassia, Magic Valley, Treasure Valley, Wood River Valley, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, or surrounding area schools. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

First Baptist Church Scholarship The First Baptist Church \$500.00 scholarship is a need based scholarship intended for a graduate of Canyon Ridge High School who participated in the free or reduced lunch program. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5GPA, be a U.S. citizen, and must have participated in community service activities. Applicants must be entering into a career field in Allied Health and/or Human Services, Education or Law Enforcement.

The following documents must be submitted with application: (do not staple)

Application is to be submitted to the counseling office no later than April 15th.

- Evidence of application for free application for federal student aid (FAFSA)
- Confirmation by high school counselor of Title One
- Official Transcript
- Letter of acceptance to college, university or technical school
- Recommendation from a teacher
- Submit a typed statement describing the reasons for going into the field of choice and why you feel that you are deserving of this scholarship.

If you have questions, please call the church office [208-733-2936](tel:208-733-2936) or [208-731-3501](tel:208-731-3501).

Air Control Heating & Electric: DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2018

The Air Control Heating & Electric Scholarship is worth \$500! This opportunity is reserved for seniors who are currently participating in the **Speech and Debate Team** at their respective high school in these three states: Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Apply at: <http://www.aircontrolspokane.com/scholarship-application/>

Career Information System on the Idaho Dept of Labor

www.idahocis.org

Username: canyonridge Password: graduate1

*below you will find a few CIS scholarships available. Continue to use the above website for additional scholarship information- Click on Tab: Education/Where Can I Get Help With School?/Idaho Scholarships OR Scholarships By Category

Name	Amount	Deadline	Contact
Am. Legion; National Scholarships	\$1,500 - \$18,000	Varies	http://www.legion.org/scholarships
Imagine America Scholarship	\$1,000	Varies	http://www.imagine-america.org
Hispanic Annual Salute Scholarship	\$2,000	Feb 2	http://www.hispanicannualsalute.org
Idaho Nursery and Landscape Assoc.	\$750.00	Varies	http://www.inlagrow.org
Authors of Tomorrow Scholarship	\$10,000	Varies	http://www.elpublishers.com
Frank O'Neill	\$1,000	Varies	http://www.easyaid.com

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: Scholarships.com: <http://www.scholarships.com/> (National Association of College Admission Counselors Seal of Approval)

Working Colleges That Do Not Charge Tuition:

College of the Ozarks – www.cofo.edu

Berea College – www.berea.edu

Military Academies – www.cga.edu (CT); www.usma.edu (NY); www.usafa.edu (CO); www.usna.edu (MD)

Military Recruiters visit Canyon Ridge each month to answer questions. Visit the Career Center to set up a visit with the recruiters or to get a contact name.

Other Sources for College Money:

AmeriCorps – after one year of service, eligible for a Grant– www.americorps.org

-During the 10-month service term, members receive lodging, transportation, uniform and meals. Upon the completion of the program, members are eligible to receive the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award equal to the maximum Pell Grant amount.

Peace Corps – <https://www.peacecorps.gov/about/history/>

-The Peace Corps is a service opportunity for motivated changemakers to immerse themselves in a community abroad, working side by side with local leaders to tackle the most pressing challenges of our generation.

Free Scholarship Websites:

Cappex.com

www.cappex.com/scholarships

College Board

www.collegeboard.com

Collegeprofiles

www.collegeprofiles.com

FastWeb – Scholarship Search

www.fastweb.com

FastAid – Scholarship Search

www.fastaid.com

Idaho Board of Education

<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/>

My College Options

<http://www.mycollegeoptions.org/ID/0/Idaho/search-results-scholarship-search-by-location.aspx>

Sallie Mae's Wired Scholar

www.wiredscholar.com

Scholarship Experts

www.scholarshipexperts.com

Scholarship Guidance

<http://scholarshipguidance.com/>

Scholarships.com

www.scholarships.com

Informative Grant and Loan Websites

U.S. Government for Students

<https://search.usa.gov>

U.S. Department of Education

<http://findit.ed.gov>

Six signs of a scholarship scam:

1. “This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.” Remember, too good to be true.
2. “You can’t get this information anywhere else.” There are many free lists of scholarships available.
3. “May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?” Do not give out your credit card or bank account number on the phone without getting information in writing first. It may be a set-up to bill your account.
4. “We’ll do all the work.” Don’t be fooled. There’s no way around it-you must apply for scholarships yourself.
5. “The scholarship will cost some money.” Don’t pay anyone who claims to be “holding” a scholarship for you. Free money shouldn’t cost a thing.
6. “You have been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship” -or- “You’re a finalist” in a contest you never entered. Before you send money to apply for a scholarship, check it out. Make sure the foundation or program is legitimate.

Work Study

Awards are based on student’s financial need and may be increased or decreased depending on job type, hourly wage, hours, or financial aid.

The general conditions and terms applicable to any employment provided to a student as part of the student’s financial assistance package. **Work study is not a grant.** It is financial aid earned through part time employment. Awards are estimated, limited, and not guaranteed.

- Students must be enrolled in at least 6 credits to be qualified for Student Employment.
- Students are eligible to work up to 19 hours per week while class is in session, average is 12 per week.
- Working during the break is not guaranteed.
- Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress, 2.0 GPA, or they will be placed on Financial Aid suspension. Students on suspension are not eligible to do work study.
- Students must notify Career and Student Employment immediately if they drop any credits, wish to take a loan, or are on unemployment or DSHS.

• Once hired, all [paperwork](#) must be completed **before** working.

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- **Federal Work Study:** most common/on-campus, minimum wage, cannot work during break.
- **Community Service:** Federal Work Study students have the opportunity to perform community services and get paid. On campus community service jobs include working in the library, Access Services and the childcare center.