FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Supporting Educational Opportunities in our Community
Application available at northidahofairfoundation.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2027

Qualifications

- Must be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4-year academic institution or trade school.
- Must be a current Kootenai or Shoshone County resident.
- Preference will be given to youth who have actively assisted in some capacity at the North Idaho State Fair and Gem State Stampede (exhibited/performed, trash pick-up, food booth worker, ticket taker, etc.).

Scholarship

Value of the scholarship is dependent on the donor and ranges from $500 to $1,500.
Scholarship payments will be made directly to the institution, payable in one installment, once the recipient provides written documentation confirming their enrollment, a student account number and the mailing address of the bursar/finance office at said academic institution. For some reason, if the student is not enrolled at that time, they have to be used within 12 months from the date the scholarship is awarded.

Photo Submission

All applications must include a 5x7 headshot photo with their application. Photos will not be used in the selection process. Photos will be used for promotional posters. Inclusion is considered authorization to use.

Letters of Recommendation

Secure two letters of recommendation, prior to Friday, March 12th, 2027. One **MUST** be from an educator, the other from someone familiar with your career goals. Reference letters are to be submitted directly in an electronic PDF format to foundation@northidahostatefair.com (indicate "**NIF&RF Scholarship - Applicant Name**" in the subject line).

Submission Procedures

Once the required sections of the application have been completed, **save this document in a PDF format** and submit it electronically as an email attachment to foundation@northidahostatefair.com. Please submit all documents at once, either via email OR via mail.

- Indicate "**NIFRF Scholarship - Applicant Name (first and last)**" in the subject line.

Or by mail to the following address. Application may be hand delivered to the Fairgrounds Office.

North Idaho Fair & Rodeo Foundation
Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 1337
Hayden, ID 83835

All required pieces of your application must be received by 4 pm on Friday, March 12, 2027. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered. Applications must be done in BLACK ink or typed. Please Follow up to ensure your application has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation email, your application has not been received or is missing information.

For Additional Information

Should an applicant or reference have questions, please contact Serena Caples for assistance at (208) 765-4969 or email at Foundation@northidahostatefair.com.

Name:_____Age:_____Birth date:___/_____/_____

Address:_____Cell Number:(_____)_____

City:_____ Zip_____

School (Current School Year 2026 – 27): _____

Mailing Address (if different than above):_____

Email address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):_____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Cell Numbers: _____

Application Narrative

Please answer the following questions. Insert additional sheets as needed to provide your response.

1. **What are your career goals?**

2. **What life experiences led you to these goals?**

3. **Specifically, how do you plan to achieve these goals?**

4. **What has been your experience or involvement with the North Idaho Fair? (*provide specific details*)**