Idaho School Boards Association Scholarship Trust Program
Scholarship Application **2026**

1 GUIDELINES:

1. **PURPOSE**

The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher education and/or trade or technical school goals for students who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and citizenship during high school.

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

- Children and grandchildren of Idaho public school trustees or of charter school governing board members, past or present, are eligible to apply for these scholarships.
- The parent or grandparent (not great- grandparent) must be an active board member or must have previously served three years or longer.
- Applicants for the 2026 Scholarship Program must be a senior who is graduating (or plans to graduate) from an Idaho public high school prior to September 1, 2026. The student should be planning to enroll in a postsecondary educational institution, including technical/trade school.

3. **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Representatives of the ISBA Executive Board and ISBA Past Presidents serve on the Scholarship Selection Committee. The current ISBA Vice-President chairs the committee each year.

4. **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the following basis:

- Academic Achievement
- Citizenship
- Leadership
- Extracurricular Activities
- Goals Essay
- Recommendation letters

5. **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

The number of scholarships awarded each year is determined by the availability of funds and may vary from year to year. The cash awards may be between $250 and $500.

6. **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

To be considered for a 2026 scholarship, the student application materials MUST BE RECEIVED at Idaho School Boards Association Scholarship Trust, P.O. Box 9797, Boise, ID 83707-4797, with a postmark on or before February 15, 2026. You may also email the applications to Mika. Applicants will not be considered unless applications are filled out completely and accompanied by all supporting materials. The Scholarship Committee will keep all the information confidential.

To Send Electronically:

- Complete this fillable application form on your computer.
- Save to your computer as a pdf using Adobe Acrobat or another program capable of editing pdfs.
- Please email your application form with the other requested items on or before February 15, 2026 to: mika@idsba.org

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To be considered for an Idaho School Boards Association Scholarship, you must complete this application in its entirety and plan to attend an institution of higher education or a trade/technical school, and must graduate high school by September 2026. The application must be received at the ISBA office with a postmark on or before February 15, 2026.

2 APPLICATION INFORMATION:

First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | Date of Birth | Age

Mailing Address | City | State | Zip | Phone

Email Address | Graduation Date | GPA

High School ISAT Scores Performance Level (Level 4,3,2,1) for: ELA Math Science **or** ACT Score SAT Score

Name of High School | Mailing Address | City | State | Zip

Principal | School Phone Number

Name of School Board Member to whom you are related: _____
(Must be a current Board Member or must have previously served three (3) years or longer.)

What is your relationship to the School Board Member? _____
(Must be a parent or grandparent. Not a great-grandparent.)

Board Member Dates of Service | School District or Charter School on which they served

Name the institution(s) to which you plan to apply for post-secondary study:

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QUESTIONS?
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3 PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN YOUR SUBMISSION:

1. **Academic Achievement (up to 30 points).** Official Idaho public high school transcript showing your fall semester or first trimester of your senior year, cumulative GPA, and verification of your ISAT or ACT/SAT scores.

2. **Two Recommendation Letters (up to 10 points).** Letters must show how you exemplify public education achievement. One must be from a teacher or administrator from your high school. None of the recommendations may be from relatives.

3. **Goals Essay (up to 50 points).** Maximum 750 words. Please include the following information in your essay:
   - Describe your goals and how your public education will help you achieve them.
   - Provide information on the following activities:
     - **Citizenship:** Explain how you've worked towards the betterment of your community through service, volunteer work, and other such efforts.
     - **Leadership:** Provide a record of your leadership activities and how you assume leadership positions within those organizations.
     - **Extracurricular Activities:** Provide a record of participation in activities such as school or club athletics, fine and performing arts, debate, student government, student publications, music, and community activities, for example.
     - If you have not participated in any of the above activities, please indicate why not, (for instance, lack of available activities at your school or in your community, personal reasons, financial hardship, etc.).
   - Your interest in receiving the scholarship.

4. **Resume (up to 10 points).** Resume must include, but is not limited to: work history, academic achievement, awards, student leadership, student activities, community service, and extracurricular activities.

4 PHOTO AND INFORMATION RELEASE:

From time to time, we use photographs and information provided in the application for our promotional materials. By virtue of signing this application, we reserve the right to use your likeness and information contained in your application in such materials.

5 CERTIFICATION:

Applicant Name	Applicant Signature	Date
Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date
Principal/Counselor Name	Principal/Counselor Signature	Date