

Current Scholarships

February 2026

Scholarships available online and from Mrs. Nelson or Mrs. Burch

Local Scholarships:

Due Date	Scholarship & Sponsor	Requirements	Award

Other Scholarship Listing:

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<p>App opens Oct. 1</p> <p>Initial Apps due Nov. 30</p> <p>App closes April 15</p>	<p>Idaho LAUNCH Grant Program</p> <p>https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/launch</p>	<p>Idaho LAUNCH is a grant program that provides students a one-time opportunity to have 80% of the tuition and fees at an eligible institution covered, up to a maximum amount of \$8,000. With approximately 75 million dollars available for Idaho LAUNCH funding, it is possible for this program to offer between 9,000 and 10,000 awards per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate from an Idaho High School or equivalent, starting in Spring 2024 • Be an Idaho resident • Be enrolled in or have applied to an in-demand career program at an eligible Idaho institution • Begin enrollment by Fall Semester after graduation • Complete a Career Pathway Plan • Review the approved list of eligible in-demand careers 	<p>80% of tuition and fees up to \$8,000</p> <p>(receive up to ½ of funds in year 1 (\$4000), unless enrolled in a program that is less than 12 months.</p>
No Deadline	<p>Teens 2 Trades Tool Grant</p> <p>https://www.teens2trades.org/tool-grant/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be between 16-19 years old • Must demonstrate serious interest in pursuing a career in the construction trades (carpentry, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc.) • Educational/Training status (choose one or both) 	\$500

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently enrolled in a high school trade program, vocational school, technical school, or registered apprenticeship 	
Feb. 1	Idaho Aviation Association Scholarship https://idahoaviation.com/scholarships/#shep	Check the website for qualifications for (3) different scholarships available	Varies by scholarship
Feb. 6	Idaho Rural Water Association Tony Elfering Memorial Scholarship https://www.idrwa.org/tony_elfering_memorial_scholar.php	The scholarship is open to all people who work for an IRWA member drinking water or wastewater system in Idaho and their dependents. You must work for a system member of Idaho Rural Water Association that is in good standing (not open to supporting members). Applicants should be attending an institution of higher learning within the year that the scholarship is awarded.	\$2,000
Feb. 9	WSECU Scholarship https://wsecu.org/scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSECU members of all ages 	\$2,000 - \$3,000 awards
Feb. 15	Idaho School Boards Association Scholarship https://www.idsba.org/scholarships/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and grandchildren of Idaho public school trustees, past or present. Parent or grandparent must be an active board member or must have previously served three years or longer. Must be a senior who plans to graduate from Idaho public high school prior to September 1, 2025 and must plan to enroll in a post-secondary education, including technical/trade school. 	\$250-\$500
Feb. 15	Idaho Press Club Don Watkins Memorial Scholarship https://idahopressclub.org/don-watkins-memorial-scholarship/	The \$1,500 Don Watkins Scholarship is awarded each year to graduates of Idaho high schools who have completed one year of college and wish to pursue a career in journalism or communications. Full-time students majoring in journalism or working for a college or professional media outlet are eligible.	\$1,500
App opens Feb. 23 App closes April 17	Idaho STEM Diploma Scholarship https://stem.idaho.gov/ste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any student who will graduate in the 2025-2026 academic year and meet the course requirements for an Idaho STEM diploma is eligible to apply 	\$3000

	m-id/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to attend an Idaho public, post-secondary institution, including career technical schools. • Minimum GPA of 3.0 	
Feb. 27	Idaho Association of Counties Scholarship https://idcounties.org/about-iac/scholarship/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children of county employees working 20 hours or more per week and the children and grandchildren of county elected officials. • Must attend a college, university, or vocational/technical school full time for the 2025-2026 academic year and be enrolled in either an academic or a vocational education program leading towards a degree or certification. 	\$1000
Feb. 27	Idaho-Oregon Fruit and Vegetable Association Scholarship http://www.id-orfv.org/scholarshipapplication.html	The Idaho-Oregon Fruit and Vegetable Association has offered scholarship opportunities for several years, and 2026 will be no exception. The scholarships are available to *Members and *Associate Members (children or grandchildren) of the Idaho Oregon Fruit and Vegetable Association. *Must be an owner, officer, or agent of the company paying dues to the Association. Members and Associate Members must have maintained membership for one year prior to the student applying for the scholarship.	Varies
March 1	Idaho Farm Bureau Scholarship https://www.idahofb.org/programs/scholarship-program/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available to a member of an Idaho Farm Bureau family for one year of higher education at an institution of their choice. • Minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher 	Varies
March 1	Idaho Opportunity Scholarship & Idaho Governor's Cup Academic Scholarship https://scholarships.idaho.gov/	Varies depending on the scholarship	Varies

State & Local Scholarship Ideas (the red title is a hyperlink to the website and more information):

- [Next Steps Idaho Scholarship Listing](#)
- [Scholarship Idaho](#) (Idaho State Board of Education) - Includes Idaho Opportunity Scholarship, Governor's Cup (Academic & CTE), and Armed Forces/Public Safety Officer Dependent Scholarships. Funds public or private Idaho schools.
- [Palouse Pathways](#)
- [Idaho LAUNCH Program](#)
- [Idaho Community Foundation Scholarships](#) - Select North Idaho and Statewide geographic lists.
- [Innovia Foundation](#) - Formerly the Inland Northwest Community Foundation.
- [Education Information Center](#) - Pacific Northwest Scholarships are listed.
- [Idaho Career & Technical Education Scholarships](#)
- [Horatio Alger Association](#) State & National scholarships are for juniors. CTE is for high school grads and Targeted is for seniors. Need-based.
- [Idaho Association of Counties Scholarship](#) - for children of current county employees
- [Idaho FFA Foundation Scholarships](#)
- [Idaho School Board Association Trust Program](#)
- [National FFA Scholarship](#)
- Your local credit union or bank
- Your parents' employers
- Service organizations (e.g. [Elks](#))
- Utility companies (e.g. [Avista](#), [Clearwater Power](#))
- Regional hospitals, [Gritman Medical Center.org](#) - view scholarships at this link. Request scholarship applications at 208-883-6231 or foundation@gritman.org.
- [Native American & Minority list by Idaho school](#) (dated, scroll down)
- Latah County Commissioners Office provides up to \$500 tuition aid if attending a community college. This funding is for the additional cost that an out-of-district student would be charged. For example, North Idaho College is in Kootenai County and if you don't live there you are charged more tuition.
- [Idaho Presidential Scholars & CTE \(Career & Technical Education\) and Arts programs.](#)
- [Western Undergraduate Exchange \(WUE\)](#) Scroll to the bottom of this page for more info.
- [Idaho State University minority and diversity scholarship list](#) - not exclusive to Idaho. Very good list.
- [Idaho Education Technology Assistance](#) For high female high school seniors entering into a college STEM program
- University of Idaho scholarships for students with disabilities
 - [Revely Scholarship Program](#)
 - [George T. Warren Scholarship](#)

Other Lists & Ideas (the red title is a hyperlink to the website and more information):

- www.fastweb.com
- www.zinch.com
- www.highfivescholarships.com
- www.studentscholarships.org
- www.scholarshipguidance.com
- <https://globalscholarships.com/>
- [Weird Scholarships Nobody Applies For](#)
- [National Center for Learning Disabilities](#)
- [Scholarships for Eagle Scouts](#)
- [Association of Career & Technical Education \(ACTE\) Scholarship](#)
- [College Board Big Future Scholarships](#)
- [Manufacturing Specific Scholarships](#)
- [Top Nursing Scholarships](#)
- Students who have been accepted to a college or program should also ask about institution-specific scholarships or scholarship portals (e.g. Scholarship Universe).
 - [University of Idaho](#)
 - [Washington State University](#)
 - [Boise State University](#)
 - [Lewis-Clark State College](#)
 - [Idaho State University](#)

Military related (the red title is a hyperlink to the website and more information):

- ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Program) [University of Idaho](#) - Air Force, Army, Navy
- [Post 9/11 GI Bill](#) - The military provides education benefits for service members who have served on active duty for 90 or more days since Sept. 10, 2001. The Post-9/11 GI Bill can pay your full tuition and fees at school, provide you with a monthly housing allowance while you are going to school, and give you up to \$1,000 a year to use for books and supplies (Military.com).

Western Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE)

- The WUE is a tuition savings program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for students. Through WUE, you can receive a reduced tuition rate to over 160+ institutions. For more information:
<https://www.wiche.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/WUE-onesheet-2024-Sept.pdf>