



Treasure Valley Family YMCA Scholarship for Civic Engagement

**NOTE: Limited to one applicant per high school –
Please see your guidance counselor before submitting application.**

Deadline: March 15th

<u>Who Can Apply?</u>	<u>Required Application Materials</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are seniors of public, private, charter, or parochial high schools in the geographic area served by the Treasure Valley Family YMCA (Ada and Canyon Counties); • Who have made significant contributions to their community through community service, etc. beyond that which may be required by school, church, Key Club, or similar organizations; • Who demonstrate passion for and dedication to working collaboratively to find solutions for civic issues (whether homelessness, healthcare, education, environment, etc.) and an interest in pursuing civic work (whether career or volunteer) that will strengthen and improve our communities; • This scholarship award can be used at the student's choice of public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school; • This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated commitment to working within our communities to bring positive change and not based on academic or athletic achievement; • Consideration will be given to students who may have difficulty furthering their education without financial assistance. Each high school in the service area of the YMCA may nominate one, and only one, candidate for a scholarship each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of your most recent high school transcript • A written statement (no minimum/maximum length) addressing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Describe your educational, career goals and objectives; o Describe extra-curricular activities, awards, honors, and/or offices held; o Describe some of the jobs you have held and indicate if you presently are employed, or if you plan to work while attending college; o Describe some of your community service achievements; o Describe your hobbies and interests • At least two letters of reference from a school official and other volunteer based individual(s) familiar with your commitment to civic engagement work; • Please provide a narrative (limited to two pages, 12-point font, double spaced) that describes your commitment to community engagement and your areas of interest (homelessness, health care, education, environment, social justice, etc.). Include a written statement specifically about your project(s), including the organization or civic activity through which the majority of your service was completed. Your narrative should also discuss your leadership skills and how you are working with others (such as a government entity, community group, school, or others) to address your identified problem. Please outline the activities you have performed and how you hope your efforts will affect future public policy. Include an explanation of the significance of the scholarship award for continuing your education; • Signature of School Official indicating that you are the one student chosen for your school.

Application Instructions:

- Complete Pages 1 & 2 of this application and attach the *Required Application Materials* listed above.
- **Combine ALL materials into one, single PDF attachment.** We recommend printing each required document, compiling them in the order listed on the application and scanning to create one PDF document. Google docs will not be accepted.
- Email completed PDF applications to Lisa Bearg at lisa@idahocf.org *no later than 11:59pm MST on March 15th.* Late/Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Permanent Address (if different than above): _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: _____ City/State: _____

High School Cumulative GPA: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Please list the post-secondary institution you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Anticipated annual cost of attendance: _____

College Cumulative GPA (if applicable): _____

What field do you plan to study? _____

If you are already in college, number of credits completed towards degree: _____

If you are already in college, anticipated date of graduation: _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or grants? If so, please list the name and amount below:

Name of Scholarship or Grant

\$ Amount

CERTIFICATION

By submitting this application (written or electronically) I consent to the gathering, use and releasing of my information by the Idaho Community Foundation as it relates to the funding of the scholarships. I understand the information is needed for the purpose of the scholarship payments and for normal business operations of the agency. This consent is valid for three years from the date signed, unless I revoke this consent, in writing, to the extent of the information already shared. I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature (Typed or Written) _____

Date _____

If selected for a scholarship, award notification letters will be mailed in July.

Questions?

Email Lisa Bearg at lisa@idahocf.org or call (208)342-3535.