



IDAHO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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. <p>Each high school in the service area of the YMCA (Ada and Canyon Counties) may nominate one, and only one, candidate for a scholarship each year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of your most recent high school transcript;• List of extracurricular activities, awards, honors, and work experience;• A narrative (no more than 650 words) that describes your commitment to community engagement and your areas of interest (can be, but not limited to, homelessness, health care, education, environment, social justice). Include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Which organization(s) you are involved with;○ Specifics about your main project, including: your goal, action(s) you took to achieve that goal, and the impact, especially with regard to lasting change and/or public policy;○ The leadership skills you have developed through this work;• A brief statement (no more than 200 words) about your education and career goals, how you plan to continue your civic engagement, and how this scholarship will impact your educational opportunities;• At least two letters of reference: one from a school principal, teacher, or counselor, and another from a volunteer-based individual familiar with your civic engagement work;• Signature of School Official on school letterhead indicating that you are the selected applicant from your school.

Application Instructions:

- Complete this application and attach the *Required Application Materials* listed above.
- **Combine ALL materials into a single PDF attachment.** Google docs will not be accepted.
- Email completed PDF applications to Scholarships@ymcatvidaho.org *no later than 11:59pm MST on March 15th.* Late/Incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Permanent Address (if different than above): _____

Personal Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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: _____

What field do you plan to study? _____

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, you will be notified by email.

Questions?

Email Scholarships@ymcatvidaho.org.