

Idaho Future Fund Grant Cycle Guidelines

Deadline: March 1

Anticipated Award Notification Date: May-June

Applications Reviewed By: ICF volunteer committee

Grant Range: Awards typically range from \$10,000 - \$20,000.

About the Idaho Future Fund

The Idaho Future Fund was established by an anonymous couple in Blaine County. The Fund is intended to support gaps in educational programs (preschool through 12th grade) that gravely affect the quality of education students receive in Idaho.

Eligibility for Funding Consideration

Applicants must have a 501(c)(3) public charity nonprofit status under IRS code 170, or must be a public educational institution in the state of Idaho.

Grants will fall in to four categories:

- 1. **Preschool Access** Grants will support organizations, programs or projects that provide prekindergarten education for children. Funds must be used to provide access to the preschool program for children who would not otherwise be able to attend (i.e. scholarships, creation of a new program in an underserved area, sustainability of an existing program that would be cut without grant funding, etc.).
- 2. Charter Schools Grants will support charter schools providing alternative models of education for students in their geographical area. Preference will be given to schools evidencing improved quality of education for students who might not otherwise be able to receive it.
- **3.** Public Schools and Public School Libraries Grants will support public schools and libraries in need of funding to support programs that have been cut or postponed due to lack of government funding.
- **4. Supplemental Educational Programs** Grants will support organizations, programs or projects that provide students with basic educational opportunities intended to supplement existing public school offerings (e.g. programs to prevent summer learning loss or after school tutoring, etc.).

Grant Reporting

No formal written report is required for this grant opportunity. ICF recognizes that grantee partners are best suited to define and assess their own success. If awarded, ICF Staff will take a conversational approach, checking in at the end of the grant period to better understand the impact of this grant.

Application Process

To apply, <u>login to your ICF portal account</u> and click on Opportunities. Select the Idaho Future Fund application for your respective region.

Questions?

Please email <u>Grants@idahocf.org</u> or call (208) 342-3535. For technical assistance, please email <u>ApplicantPortal@idahocf.org</u>.