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### ***Idaho Nonprofits invited to Apply for Youth in Philanthropy Grants***

**Idaho** — The Idaho Community Foundation is proud to announce that applications are now open for the 2025 Idaho Youth in Philanthropy Project (YIPP). Nonprofit organizations serving any of the following communities: Blackfoot, Bruneau, Driggs, McCall, Mountain Home, and Sandpoint, are encouraged to apply for grant funding of up to \$2,000. The deadline to apply is March 7, 2025.

The Idaho Youth in Philanthropy Project is a hands-on leadership program empowering high school students in rural Idaho to address the unique challenges facing their communities. Each of the six participating high schools will distribute \$5,000 in grants to local nonprofits tackling critical local needs.

#### **Eligible Organizations:**

Applications are open to 501(c)(3) public charities, faith-based organizations, and public entities (such as cities, counties, and libraries) providing services to residents in the selected communities.

#### **How to Apply:**

Nonprofits interested in applying can download the application form located online at [www.idahocf.org/grants-scholarships.php](http://www.idahocf.org/grants-scholarships.php) and submit it via email to [grants@idahocf.org](mailto:grants@idahocf.org). The application should outline how the organization serves the community, the challenges it addresses, and how grant funding would be used.

**About YIPP:**

The Idaho Youth in Philanthropy Project aims to develop leadership, critical thinking, and collaboration skills among high school students in rural Idaho. By learning about philanthropy and nonprofits, students gain the tools to strengthen their hometowns and foster lifelong civic engagement.

“This project is a win-win,” said Tim Adams, ICF Board Member and Consultant serving YIPP schools. “Nonprofits have the chance to secure funding for vital programs, and students learn the value of giving back to their communities while addressing real-world challenges.”

**All Participating High Schools:**

- Blackfoot High School (Blackfoot, ID)
- Heartland High School (McCall, ID)
- Richard McKenna Charter High School (Mountain Home, ID)
- Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School (Bruneau, ID)
- Sandpoint High School (Sandpoint, ID)
- Teton High School (Driggs, ID)

For more information, visit [IdahoCF.org](http://IdahoCF.org) or contact The Idaho Community Foundation at [grants@idahocf.org](mailto:grants@idahocf.org) or 208-342-3535.

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**About The Idaho Community Foundation**

For more than 35 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has been Idaho’s trusted partner in philanthropy, collaborating with thousands of community-minded residents to invest in the people, places, and causes that enrich our way of life. Following our recent merger with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, we are better equipped than ever to support Idaho’s nonprofits and create lasting, positive change. To learn how you can join the movement to foster a culture of philanthropy, email us at [info@idahocf.org](mailto:info@idahocf.org) or visit [www.idahocf.org](http://www.idahocf.org).