



IDAHO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Idaho State Council of Trout Unlimited Graduate Scholarship Fund

Deadline: March 15th

<u>Who Can Apply?</u>	<u>Required Application Materials</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accepted at an accredited Idaho university;• Currently enrolled or selected to matriculate as a full-time graduate student pursuing an advanced degree;• A member of an Idaho Chapter of Trout Unlimited (to join go to www.tu.org);• A strong record of academic achievement and leadership;• Preference given to students with a permanent address in the state of Idaho (but shall not preclude well founded out-of-state applicants);• Preference given to students pursuing a research project that involves native or endemic coldwater fish or a related field;• Preference given to students pursuing a research project that will have a positive effect on species listed under the federal Endangered Species Act or are state sensitive listed or proposed species;• Results of research will have application beyond a specific local area. Application of research findings will be state, region or species wide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of your most recent college transcript• A written statement (no minimum/maximum length) addressing the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Educational, career goals and objectives and how that education can help promote conservation of the environment;o Extra-curricular activities, volunteerism, awards, honors, and/or offices held;o Work experience and if you are currently employed or plan to work while attending college;o Why you should be selected for this scholarship;• Abstract of your research project that describes objectives, study design, expected results and potential application of research results;• Short essay (maximum of two typed, double-spaced pages) discussing the nature of your graduate work and its application to your professional career goals, and how this scholarship would help to achieve those goals.

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@idahocf.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): _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

College or university: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Anticipated annual cost of attendance: _____

Cumulative college GPA: _____

What field do you plan to study? _____

Number of credits completed towards degree: _____

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@idahocf.org or call (208)342-3535.