



# 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"><li>• 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);</li><li>• 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;</li><li>• 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;</li><li>• This scholarship award can be used at the student's choice of public or private junior college, college, university, vocational, or technical school;</li><li>• 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;</li><li>• Consideration will be given to students who may have difficulty furthering their education without financial assistance.</li></ul> <p>Each high school in the service area of the YMCA may nominate one, and only one, candidate for a scholarship each year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copy of your most recent high school transcript</li><li>• A written statement (1-3 pages in length) describing the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Educational, career goals and objectives;</li><li>o Extra-curricular activities, awards, honors, and/or offices held;</li><li>o Work experience and if you plan to work while attending college;</li></ul></li><li>• Please provide a narrative (no longer than 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.</li><li>• At least two letters of reference from a school official and other volunteer-based individual(s) familiar with your commitment to civic engagement work;</li><li>• Signature of School Official indicating that you are the selected applicant from your school.</li></ul>

## **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 [Jane.Hardison@ymcatvidaho.org](mailto:Jane.Hardison@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@idahocf.org](mailto:scholarships@idahocf.org) or call (208)342-3535.