



IDAHO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

TURN AROUND SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

DEADLINE: March 15th

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The purpose of the Turn Around Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have been able to turn their lives around despite difficult situations.

The scholarship is made possible through the generous contributions of many in the community including: Gladys E. Langroise Fund, Les Bois Kiwanis Club, Boise Sunrise Rotary Club, Heritage United, Joe's Kids, Idaho Power, Meridian School District Counselors, Idaho Mountain Touring and individual donors.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the following basis:

- Cumulative GPA
- Applicant letter, as outlined in the application process
- Letter of recommendation from a school counselor, principal, teacher or coach
- School counselor or principal can nominate two students from their high school to be considered for the Turn Around Scholarship.

Students cannot nominate themselves for this scholarship. The nomination must come from a counselor or principal.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for consideration, the student must:

- a) Be a graduating senior from a public high school in the West Ada School District or the Boise Independent School District;
- b) Submit a completed application.

AMOUNT AND USE:

- The amount of the scholarship is determined by the availability of the funds. The number of scholarships awarded may vary from year to year.
- Scholarships funds will be disbursed to the recipient's institution of higher education and are contingent on evidence of enrollment; no distribution will be made directly to the recipient.
- Scholarship distributions will be split between Spring and Fall semesters/terms.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Alyson Townsley
Daniel Steckel
Suzanne Janzen

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE:

- Complete the application form.
- Include a one- to two-page letter (typed, 12-point font) describing how you have turned your life around and what personal struggles you have overcome.
- Include one letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, school counselor or coach.
- Include a copy of your most recent high school transcript.

Sign and mail the application packet (**postmarked no later than March 15th**) to:

Turn Around Scholarship Committee
c/o Alyson Townsley
10153 W. Shiloh Drive
Boise, Idaho 83704

Applications postmarked after March 15 are considered ineligible and will not be reviewed.

QUESTIONS:

Questions regarding the application process should be directed to your school counselor or Alyson Townsley at (208) 855-4250.

TURN AROUND SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

**Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink (no pencils or colored ink)*

**All applications must be postmarked by March 15th- no exceptions*

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Cell Phone:	Personal Email:		
High School Attended, including City/State:			
Date of Graduation:		High School Cumulative GPA:	
Name of Higher Education Institution you will attend full-time in the Fall:			
Have you been officially accepted at this institution? Yes No		What do you plan to study in college?	

Describe your educational/career goals and objectives:

Describe your hobbies and interests:

Describe some of the jobs you have held and indicate if you presently are employed:

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

CERTIFICATION:

By submitting this application for the Turn Around Scholarship, written or electronically, I consent to the gathering, use and release of my information by the Idaho Community Foundation as it relates to the funding of scholarships. I understand that my application may be shared with another scholarship committee who is interested in funding additional scholarships.

Applicant's Signature (Typed or Written): _____ Date: _____