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RITA (Recruiting for the Information Technology Age)
Scholarship Application
Fall 2009

DUE Friday, November 6, 2009 BY 5 P.M.

A. Application and Selection Process

The Scholarships Award is for \$500. Application Requirements:

1. You must be a woman, enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) in an INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY program in the College of Technology. See attached list of eligible programs.
2. You must demonstrate financial need. Complete the financial statement thoroughly and accurately for financial need to be determined.
3. You must submit two (2) letters of recommendation or reference. The attached forms are for this purpose. Please give them to persons who will be able to answer the required questions about you in a manner that will be to your best advantage.
4. You must include a typed personal statement. On a separate sheet of paper, type a statement of your background, educational goals, chosen career path, plans for accomplishment, and any other information you feel is pertinent. (*The selection committee places strong emphasis on this portion.*)
5. You must complete the attached Release of Information form.
6. It is your responsibility to make sure that your application is filled out completely. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. If you have questions, please contact the Center for New Directions at 282-2454.
7. Recipients will be chosen by the Center for New Directions Selection Committee.
8. This scholarship is for one semester. If you wish to apply for additional semesters, you must submit a new application each time. You may submit letters of recommendation or personal references and your personal statement from your initial application. It is your responsibility to make copies for this purpose.

B. Recipient Requirements

1. You must complete a CND intake form before funds will be released.
2. Notify the Center for New Directions if you withdraw from your program.

Financial Statement

Please be aware that receiving this scholarship may affect other financial aid awards and other benefits you receive. Please read carefully and complete accurately for the upcoming semester.

Monthly Expenses

Housing _____
 Electricity/Gas..... _____
 Clothing..... _____
 Phone..... _____
 City Utilities..... _____
 Food..... _____
 Medical/Dental..... _____
 Car Payment..... _____
 Debt Payment..... _____
 Child Care..... _____
 Other Expenses (specify):

Total Monthly Expenses: _____

Monthly Resources (indicate monthly, semester, or year)

Salary..... _____
 VA/DVA benefits..... _____
 Unemployment compensation..... _____
 Child Support..... _____
 Food Stamps..... _____
 TAFI..... _____
 Work Study..... _____
 Aid from Friends or Family _____
 List Any Other Resources or Assistance:

Total Monthly Resources: _____

Total Monthly Resources:	\$ _____
Minus...	-
Total Monthly Expenses:	\$ _____
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Equals... Monthly Net Resources:	\$ _____

Financial Aid:

Pell Grant..... _____
 Federal Student Loans..... _____
 Other Student Loans..... _____
 WIA..... _____
 Campus Based Aid..... _____
 Other Scholarships..... _____
 Savings..... _____
 Total..... _____

Vehicles you own/operate:

Year	Make	Model
Year	Make	Model

List money you owe, attach an additional sheet if necessary:

	Owe To	Purpose	Balance	Monthly Payment
Loan #1				
Loan#2				
Loan #3				

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct. I hereby give permission to the ISU Business Offices, Financial Aid Office and the Scholarship Office to give to the Center for New Directions Advisory Board Selection Committee information pertinent to verify that this is a complete application for a scholarship.

*If I am awarded a CND RITA scholarship and I withdraw or transfer from the ISU College of Technology, I agree to return the scholarship funds. I will contact the Center for New Directions to devise a reasonable repayment plan.

Signature _____ Date __/__/____

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Scholarship Release of Information Form

It will be necessary for the Center for New Directions (CND) personnel to discuss aspects of your scholarship application with members of the CND Scholarship Selection Committee and personnel from the ISU Scholarship Office and the ISU Financial Aid Office on a one-to-one basis, electronically, and/or on the telephone. It is understood that such information would be shared only with qualified personnel and that the confidentiality of all information will be strictly kept confidential.

I, _____, hereby give permission for CND personnel to communicate with members of the CND Scholarship Selection Committee, and with personnel from the ISU Scholarship Office and the ISU Financial Aid Office.

I understand that my permission is in effect from the date of my signature throughout the time of my enrollment in the College of Technology.

Student's Signature

Student's Printed Name

Date

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Letter of Recommendation or Reference
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Thank you for writing a letter of recommendation for _____.

Please use your personal knowledge of this individual and respond to the following questions. (Use additional paper if necessary).

1. How long have you known the scholarship applicant and in what capacity? (Employer, Friend, Instructor, etc.)

2. What is your personal knowledge of the applicant's responsibilities in his or her life? What strengths have you seen this individual demonstrate in meeting his or her responsibilities? (Address specific examples of accomplishments at work, school, home, community, church, etc.)

3. What is your personal knowledge of the applicant's educational goals and his or her progress toward meeting these goals? (Consider any barriers or difficulties you know that this person has overcome.)

4. Are there additional recommendations you would like to include about the applicant?

Your Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Idaho State University College of Technology Programs

Eligible for the RITA Scholarship

Center for New Directions

1. Business Information
2. Civil Engineering Technology
3. Computer-Aided Design Drafting Technology
4. Computer Software Development Technology
5. Computerized Machining Technology
6. Electro-Tech Core
7. Energy Systems Electrical Engineering Technology (ESTEC)
8. Energy Systems Instrumentation and Control Engineering Technology (ESTEC)
9. Energy Systems Mechanical Engineering Technology (ESTEC)
10. Energy Systems Wind Engineering Technology (ESTEC)
11. Geomatics Technology
12. Graphic Arts/Printing Technology
13. Health Information Technology
14. Information Technology Systems
15. Instrumentation Technology
16. Laser/Electro-Optics Technology
17. Medical Assisting Program
18. Paralegal Studies
19. Robotics Communications Systems Engineering Technology (Electronic Systems Technology)
20. Website Design & Management

Other programs may be considered on a case by case basis. Telephone the Center for New Directions at 282-2454 for more information.