

Deadline: **March 15, 2012**

**IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Combined Minority Scholarships**

Return to: **ISU Scholarship Office, 327 Museum Building or 921 S 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Stop 8391, Pocatello, ID 83209**

This single application includes several scholarships. Additional Scholarships may be awarded using this application. Individual award amounts vary depending on funding levels. Please make sure you return this application, a statement, current transcript, and any additional specified materials to the ISU Scholarship Office. Selection of recipients will be made by the Minority Scholarship Committee.

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle or Maiden)
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)
3. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Bengal #: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Marital Status: ( )unmarried, ( )married, ( )separated 8. Are you a U.S. Citizen ( )yes, ( ) no
9. Major or program of study: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) College of Tech, or ( ) Academic
10. Month/year of high school graduation or GED \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Are you an Idaho Resident ( )yes, ( )no
12. Do you plan to attend ( ) Full-time, or ( ) Part-time 13. If you are not currently enrolled at ISU, have you been admitted? ( ) yes, ( )no, if you are not admitted what is the date of application for admission \_\_\_\_\_
14. How many credits have you completed as of the date of this application: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Current number of credits enrolled in for the present ISU semester: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Expected degree: \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Anticipated ISU graduation date (month and year)? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What is your ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_  
(voluntary information)

**II. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** The number of letters required depends on which scholarships you are applying for, check the announcement for specifics. Maximum letters needed is two. Ask each reference to return the recommendation to you in a sealed envelope, then enclose the envelope(s) with this application so they are received together. Each reference should address how long and in what capacity they have known you, your motivation and potential to complete program of study at ISU, why they feel you should receive the scholarship and any other information they wish to add to assist the scholarship committee.

**II. STATEMENT BY APPLICANT:** On an additional sheet of paper, write a statement addressing your educational aims, chosen career, plans for accomplishment, and tell a little about yourself, your activities, why you should be awarded this scholarship and any other information you consider to be pertinent. Please be aware that strong emphasis is put by the selection committee on this section of the application.

**III. TRANSCRIPTS:** Include with this application a copy of your most recent ISU transcript **including courses in which you are currently enrolled.** (An unofficial copy is acceptable.) High school students who have not yet applied for admission please return a high school transcript with this application.

<b>Office use only</b>			
GPA _____	Class Level _____	#crs fall _____	#crs spring _____
Major _____	Completed # of credits _____		
EFC _____	Membership/Requirements _____		
Stmt _____	Other Scholarships _____		

Complete the Additional information required for specific scholarships.

To be considered for the **Marie L. Hopkins Scholarship** please complete questions 19 and 20.

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19 Are you an enrolled member of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes ( )Yes, ( )No, (If so, please attach a certification of enrollment and blood degree with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe)

20. Are you a blood relative of Marie L. Hopkins? ( )Yes, ( )No,  
(If so, describe your blood relationship.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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To be considered for the **Idaho Minority and At-Risk Student Scholarship** please complete questions 21 and 22.

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21. **IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE IDAHO MINORITY AND AT-RISK STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE ABLE TO ANSWER "YES" TO AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Yes  No      1. Are you a potential first-generation college student (in other words, neither of your parents has received a bachelor's degree or higher)?
- Yes  No      2. Are you a person with disabilities? This is defined as "any person who (1) has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities, (2) has a record of such an impairment, or (3) is regarded as having such an impairment."
- Yes  No      3. Are you a migrant farm worker or other seasonal farm worker, or the dependent of a migrant farm worker or other seasonal farm worker?
- Yes  No      4. Are you a minority person? This is defined as "a Black Non-Hispanic, a Hispanic, an American Indian/Alaska Native, or a member of another ethnic group whose members have participated in higher education at a rate lower than their occurrence in the general population."
- Yes  No      5. You must demonstrate financial need. Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, listing Idaho State University as one of the campuses to which you want the processor to send information on your financial situation? If "yes" what is the date you sent the FAFSA for processing?  
Date FAFSA sent: \_\_\_\_\_.

22. **THE APPLICANT SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:**

I hereby affirm:

- 12 credits) (1) That I am a resident of the State of Idaho, as defined in Section 33-3717, Idaho Code.
- (2) That I will enroll as a full-time student in an undergraduate academic or applied technology program at ISU. (minimum
- (3) That I will be pursuing my first degree, certificate, diploma, or other approved award which demonstrates successful completion of a program or course of study which requires or will require at least six (6) months of consecutive attendance.
- (4) That I do not intend to enroll in any educational program leading directly to a degree, certificate, diploma or other award which demonstrates successful completion of a program or course of study in theology or divinity.
- (5) That I will use the funds of the scholarship, if awarded, for educational costs only, defined as: "Student costs for tuition, fees, room and board, or expenses related to reasonable commuting, books and such other expenses reasonably related to attendance at Idaho State University."
- (6) That I will comply with all the provisions of the Idaho Minority and At-Risk Student Scholarship Act, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder by the State Board of Education.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FINANCES:** Please be aware that receiving scholarships may affect other financial aid awards you receive. Students who wish to be considered for need-based scholarships must complete the FAFSA ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)). Attach a written statement if you have unusual financial circumstances which you feel cannot be adequately reflected in the FAFSA.

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that all the information provided on this application is true/correct. I hereby give permission to the ISU Business Office, Financial Aid & Scholarship Office, sponsoring agencies, my employer and my parents to give to the Scholarship Committee information pertinent to verify this completed scholarship application. I also authorize Idaho State University the right to release information, which is pertinent to this application, to others involved in providing funds related to my education. I further authorize Idaho State University to include my name when appropriate in the lists of winners to be publicized in the news media.

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Signature

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Date

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