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Apply for Honors Scholarships in BOSS by February 28

SDS Scholarship

For 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year continuing, full-time, active status Honors students who have a cumulative minimum GPA of 3.2. Applicants will be asked to describe ways in which they are involved in the Honors Program beyond fulfilling regular Honors attendance and program requirements.

Heithoff Scholarship

For 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year continuing, full-time, active status Honors students who have a cumulative GPA between 2.90 and 3.90; working a part-time job; volunteering, mentoring, or assisting others; and have scholarships or grants that total to less than 75% of the costs of ISU's tuition and room and board.

Bobette Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship

Available to full-time continuing, active status Honors students with a minimum GPA of 3.2. A 1-2 page essay explaining how you are using your academic, extracurricular, and professional experiences to address an issue (e.g. economic, social, political, education, health, environmental, etc.).

Lookout Credit Union Scholarship for Community Service

Available to full-time continuing, active status Honors students with a minimum GPA of 3.2. A 1-3 page personal statement describing your commitment to serving the Southeast Idaho community is required.

Lookout Credit Union Scholarship for Excellence in Business

Available to full-time continuing, active status Honors students with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and majoring or minoring in Business. A 1-3 page personal statement describing your career goals in the field of Business and how you are working to achieve these goals is required.

Idaho Central Credit Union Perseverance Scholarship

Available to full-time continuing, active status Honors students with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Applicants must submit a one page personal statement describing a specific adversity or challenge that you are currently struggling with or have recently overcome.

Opportunity Scholarship

Available to full-time, active status Honors students with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Applicants may request a specific scholarship amount of \$250 or less to be used for a specific academic need and provide a short bio that will be available to donors online and during the UHP annual fundraiser, An Opportuni-Tea.

February UHPC Club Events

SPREAD THE LOVE WITH HONORS

Thursday, February 12th | 7-8:00PM

Portneuf Boardroom of PSUB

Love isn't just celebrated—it's shared. UHPC invites students to come together to craft Valentine's Day cards and crafts that honor service, resilience, and healing.

The heartfelt Valentine's crafts will then be delivered to Gateway Transitional Care Center on Valentine's Day starting at 3pm.

BINGO

Tuesday, February 17th | 7:00PM | PSUB Ballroom

You know the drill with this! Join UHPC in attending this week's bingo!

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, February 24th | 5-7:00PM | Location TBA

Game on, honors students! Honors Board Game Night is your chance to relax, laugh, and challenge friends over a variety of board games. A prize will be given to the reigning champion!



Announcements & Opportunities

Volunteer for Bengal Visit Day

Saturday, April 11

As the largest event we host on campus, this open-house style event allows students and guests to explore campus completely at their own pace. During the event, they have the opportunity to visit departments, hear about our different student resources available, chat with our student clubs/organizations, take a campus or housing tour, and so much more! We will need volunteers in all of these areas along with general volunteers (current students or faculty/staff) that can assist with information tables, distribution of materials, bus guides, set up/clean up, etc.

Register Here: [Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Partners in the Parks® Registration

Registration is now open for Partners in the Parks®, NCHC's immersive summer projects designed for honors students seeking hands-on learning, service, and adventure in national parks across the country. These are a great opportunity for those interested in experiential learning, environmental studies, civic engagement, outdoor leadership, or capstone development. These small-cohort programs offer meaningful academic and personal growth experiences beyond the classroom.

Summer 2026 Partners in the Parks® Projects

- *Capitol Reef National Park (May 15–22)*
- *Acadia National Park (May 18–23)*
- *Shenandoah National Park and Appalachian Trail (May 29–June 5)*
- *Indiana Dunes National Park (August 4-7)*

Across all projects, students will:

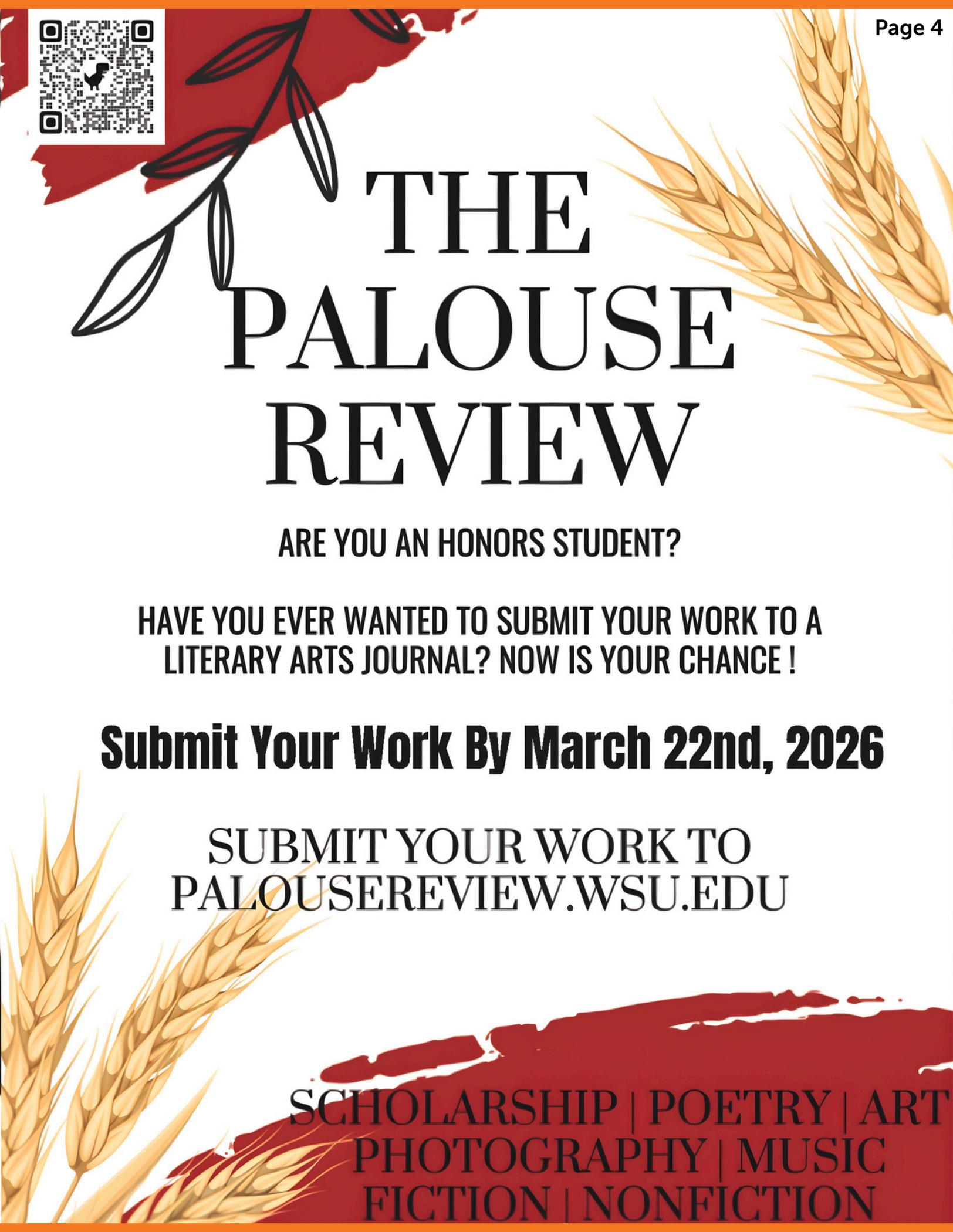
- Engage in place-based learning and conservation work
- Collaborate with peers from honors programs nationwide
- Learn from faculty leaders and local experts
- Gain experiences that often inform capstones, research, or career pathways

Space is limited for each project and registration deadlines vary. Full details, eligibility information, and registration links are available at nchchonors.org

Sustainable Idaho Radio Show Host GPI

Sustainable Idaho, an award-winning weekly radio show on KISU, will be seeking new student host interns starting this summer. The program interviews a wide variety of sustainability experts on topics that are of current interest to ISU students, faculty, and community members. The show's aim is to provide eastern Idaho with a quality radio show that brings environmental and sustainability issues into everyday conversations. Hosts work every week with professionals from the Portneuf Resource Council to decide on topics, write questions, arrange and hold interviews, edit the recorded interview with professional equipment, and revise their drafts after feedback. No experience necessary--student hosts will receive training--but an interest in sustainable topics is a must.

This position is funded through the Career Path Internship program at **\$13/hour**. To be eligible, students should be prepared to train over the summer and then be available for a **10 hour per week** commitment during the academic year. Interested students should send a cover email explaining their interest in the position, along with a resume, to Linda Engle at LindaRSEngle@gmail.com



THE PALOUSE REVIEW

ARE YOU AN HONORS STUDENT?

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LITERARY ARTS JOURNAL? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

Submit Your Work By March 22nd, 2026

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PHOTOGRAPHY | MUSIC
FICTION | NONFICTION

BLOOM, DISCOVER & ROAM IN THE SAGEBRUSH STEPPE

**FREE
INTERACTIVE
LEARNING!**

When: February 28, 1–3 p.m. (drop in anytime)

Where: Idaho Museum of Natural History

Who: Kids, families, and curious learners of all ages

art & gardening

PLANT A
SUNFLOWER TO
TAKE HOME



life-sized board game

EXPLORE
WILDLIFE
MIGRATION
ROUTES



'critter catcher' craft

LEARN ABOUT
WILDLIFE



Idaho Museum of
Natural History

Idaho State University's student journal of creative works

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2026

*For guidelines and more information,
visit blackrockandsage.org.*

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2026 Research and Creative Works Symposium

This event is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students, in all disciplines and degree levels, to present their in-progress or completed scholarly or creative works for a chance to win big \$\$!

The 2026 Symposium will be on
Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Submissions opened on **January 28**
and are due by **February 25, 2026.**

Find more information at
isu.edu/researchsymposium

Valentine's Day Recipes

Here are some recipes to make for or with your loved ones this Valentine's Day!



Heart Shaped Cinnamon Coffee Cakes

Total Recipe Time: 55 min

Start the day off right by making these cinnamon coffee cakes that are sure to make your Valentine's heart skip a beat!

<https://www.tasteofhome.com>

Mini-Pizza Roses

Total Recipe Time: 40 min

Pizza roses are the perfect savory treat for your Valentine, with a touch of cute and classy!



<https://tasty.co>

Marry Me Chicken Gnocchi Soup

Total Recipe Time: 50 min

Dazzle your friends or partners by making this soup so good, they'll have to propose!

<https://www.wellseasonedstudio.com>



Cheesecake-Stuffed Chocolate Strawberries

Total Recipe Time: 40 min

End the night with a fresh and sweet dessert; a perfect close to the perfect Valentine's Day.

<https://www.inthekitchenwithmatt.com>



Call For Creative Submissions

An Opportuni-Tea is the premier fundraiser for the University Honors Program and an opportunity to spotlight the diverse skills of Honors students.

A main feature of the event is a silent auction. We would like to invite Honors students to donate original creative work to be auctioned. Donated work can be anything you've created—a painting, yarn art, woodworking, ceramics, sculpture, etc. The options are endless.

Your creative work doesn't have to be fully complete in order to let us know that you are interested in donating, as long as the item is complete and submitted by **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

If you'd like to donate creative work, please complete [this form](#).



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