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**About the Scholarship**

Under Idaho State Code, the Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission is charged with encouraging the planting and development of native vineyards and the production of wines from grapes, fruits and berries grown in Idaho. The Idaho Wine Education Scholarship will further that goal by assisting with the education of individuals interested in Idaho viticulture and enology. It is the Commission's hope that in turn, selected applicants will use the knowledge obtained to participate in the growth of the Idaho wine industry.

Any Idaho residents with a desire to obtain education to further a passion for viticulture and enology in Idaho is encouraged to apply. Each year, one to two individuals will be selected as the recipient(s) of the Idaho Wine Education Scholarship.

The Idaho Wine Education Scholarship may be used to further the recipient's education in viticulture and enology by means of a trade school, or 4-year accredited college. The use of the scholarship funds must be in relation to viticulture or enology in some aspect. Some examples also include Washington State University viticulture/enology certificate programs, Walla Walla Community College viticulture/enology programs.

**Selection Process**

Applicants will be selected on the basis of outstanding community service, achievement in academic and volunteer roles, demonstrated leadership, and interest in a career in Idaho viticulture or enology. Finalists will be notified by the Commission when the application has been reviewed.

**Who's Eligible?**

Idaho residents with a passion for pursuing a career in viticulture and enology who intend to work in Idaho's wine industry.

**Idaho Wine Education Scholarship Recipients Will Have:**

- Outstanding achievement in volunteer and leadership roles
- Community involvement
- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- Served as a role model
- Interest in wine and viticulture

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**How do I apply?**

- Fill out the application completely and accurately
- Include 2 letters of recommendation
- Submit at least one month prior to educational opportunity

*Note: All information provided is subject to verification. False, inaccurate, illegible, or incomplete applications will result in applicant disqualification.*

Submit your completed application to the Idaho Wine Commission at least one month prior to educational opportunity.

By email to: [brenna@idahowines.org](mailto:brenna@idahowines.org)

By mail or in person to: Idaho Wine Commission  
821 W State St  
Boise, ID 83702

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list the following if applicable at the time of application submission)

Career/Guidance Counselor:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone:

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### **Questions**

Please type your responses for the following questions. Answers must not exceed one typed page per question.

1. Please tell us specifically how you plan to work in the Idaho viticulture/enology arena.
2. Please provide a short biographical sketch. Tell us about yourself, your specific contributions to the community, and why you would like to be chosen to receive the Idaho Wine Education Scholarship. Tell us also where/how you plan on applying these funds.
3. Please list your volunteer and community activities. Include dates, leadership positions held, time spent (hours/month). Briefly describe your role in each group/organization, how you became involved and what you have done or helped accomplish.

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and factual. I agree that by applying for the Idaho Wine Education Scholarship, the Idaho Wine Commission may use my name and likeness, including photographs, video, and any other information or materials provided by me, in connection with its promotion of Idaho viticulture and enology through any form of print or electronic media.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature required if applicant is under the age of 18.

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**Instructions**

- Please answer the questions below to the best of your ability in a one-page letter of recommendation. Attach your letter to this reference form and return to the applicant or nominator before the completed packet submission.
- Applicant will be evaluated on, among other things, demonstrated: commitment to further education, community involvement, leadership skills, and perseverance.

**Personal Information**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions**

1. Describe the applicant's contributions to the community, especially any topic related to viticulture/enology.
2. Why do you think this applicant should receive the scholarship?