

IAHD SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. 2026 - 2027 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarships for the 2026 – 2027 academic year will be awarded to the winners as selected by the IAHD Scholarship Committee. Applications may be submitted entirely online by visiting <https://iahd.com/scholarship-fund/>, via email, or traditional mail (see Submission Instructions on Page 2).

All application requirements must be completed by the **deadline of midnight on, March 31, 2026**, or the application will be eliminated from consideration. Applications will then be reviewed and scored by the evaluating committee. Thereafter, all applicants will receive an *emailed* letter from the IAHD Scholarship Fund, Inc. declaring the status of their application.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an IAHD Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a child or grandchild of a current highway district commissioner or employee (highway district employees are those who are issued a paycheck from the highway district).
 - The employing highway district must be in good standing and a member of the Idaho Association of Highway Districts.
- Be enrolled in an Idaho college, university, or vocational/technical school for the 2026 – 2027 academic year or in either an academic or vocational education program leading towards a degree or certification.
- Be enrolled as a full- or part-time student.
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete the 2026 – 2027 IAHD Scholarship Fund Application Form.
2. Complete the Application Checklist and Signature Page.
3. Write a personal statement of not more than 500 words addressing all three of the listed items:
 - a. Describe how you will use your education to benefit your community.
 - b. What roadblock or impediment have you overcome in your life and how has it impacted and changed you?
 - c. What role does public service play in your life and how will you continue to serve the public in the future?
4. Certified (official) transcripts for the past two academic years (see Page 2 for more information).
5. School and Community Involvement: Include volunteer and extracurricular activities (list format with dates and the applicant's name on each page).
6. Honors and Awards (list format with dates and the applicant's name on each page).

After the deadline, applications will be reviewed by an unbiased panel and graded on a point scale based on the listed requirements. Scholarships will be awarded to those with the highest cumulative point total. The highest number of points will be assigned to the applicant's personal statement, in which applicants shall compose it with this in mind. Awardees may be asked to record a short video to describe benefits of receiving the scholarship for fundraising purposes.

TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants must request transcripts covering two full years or the four most recent consecutive semesters. For example, students may submit transcripts for 2024 – 2025 and 2025 – 2026 academic year, or for the four most recent semesters.

Transcripts must be official and sealed from the school, institution, or an accredited agency such as the National Student Clearinghouse. Transcripts must be either emailed or mailed to the IAHD Scholarship Fund by the deadline, March 31, 2026. Mailed submissions must be post-marked by the deadline. Unsealed transcripts or transcripts emailed by the applicant will not be considered.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Students may access the application by visiting the IAHD website (<https://iahd.com/scholarship-fund/>). Complete applications may be submitted digitally, emailed, or mailed to the IAHD Scholarship Fund. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the submission has been received.

DIGITAL SUBMISSION – Online Application

Applicants may complete the digital application form and upload the supporting material in PDF format. All uploaded documents must have the applicant's first and last name on each page.

Please note: the application must be completed in one sitting, it cannot be saved and returned to. After submitting the application, the student and parent/grandparent will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 5 minutes, email mandy@iahd.com to ensure your submission has been received.

TRADITIONAL SUBMISSION – Email or Mail

All application material and supporting documents must be compiled into a single packet (or PDF if submitting via email). Transcripts must be mailed or emailed separately by the school, institution, or an accredited agency.

Applicants are instructed to order the material as follows:

1. Application Checklist and Signature Page
2. Application Form
3. Personal Statement
4. School and Community Involvement (list format with dates)
5. Honors and Awards (list format with dates)

Address for emailed transcripts and applications:

info@iahd.com

Address for mailed transcripts and applications:

IAHD Scholarship Fund
3100 S. Vista Ave., Ste. 202
Boise, ID 83705

Applications and all supporting material are due by midnight, March 31, 2025. If the packet is not complete and/or post-marked by the deadline of March 31, 2025, it will be eliminated from consideration.



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicant Name: _____

College/University/Vocational School: _____

Highway District: _____

COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

_____ PERSONAL STATEMENT

_____ LIST OF SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

_____ LIST OF HONORS & AWARDS

_____ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S) REQUESTED FROM SCHOOL – Sent via mail or email (must be received/post-marked by March 31, 2026).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

If selected as an awardee, do you give the IAHD Scholarship Fund, Inc. permission to use your first name and/or material from your personal statement to promote the fund and its mission? *Please note, your answer will not impact your application score.* Yes / No

To verify that all information has been accurately provide, please sign below:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature*: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name* (Print): _____

** Required if the applicant is under the age of 18*



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2026 – 2027 IAHD SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Must be emailed or post-marked by March 31, 2026.

You must complete and submit all requested information requirements before the deadline, or your application will be eliminated from consideration. Students are encouraged to submit their application online by visiting IAHD.com/scholarship-fund/.

Full Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

College Year (Fall 2026): ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Other _____

College, University, or Vocational/Technical School Enrolled In: _____

Declared Major: _____ Declared Minor: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Current GPA: _____

Name of Parent, Guardian, or Grandparent (Current Highway District Commissioner or Employee):
_____ Relation: _____

Highway District Employment: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____