

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Students interested in being considered for the Gipson Honors Program, the Heritage Scholarship, or competing in the Kathryn Albertson Scholarship Competition should complete their application by the Early Action I or II Deadline.

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APPLY

APPLICATIONS OPEN AUGUST 1

Submit an application through Apply Idaho (Idaho residents only), the Common Application or at www.collegeofidaho.edu/admission-aid/apply

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LOG INTO C OF I PORTAL

Students are emailed login credentials for their C of I Portal once they submit their application.

Students can view their missing items checklist, application status, and financial aid awards on the Application Portal.

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SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

An application is not complete until all required items have been submitted and received by the Office of Admission.



OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Counselors can submit transcripts digitally, via post or fax, or email them to admission@collegeofidaho.edu.



ACT/SAT SCORES OR TEST OPTIONAL SUBMISSION*

Test Scores may be sent from the counselor, from the testing agency, or applicants may download their Student Score Report ensuring their full name and date of birth is included. If a student chooses to apply Test Optional, they will receive additional information on submission requirements to complete this part of their application.



A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (OPTIONAL)

This can come from a teacher or counselor. Letters may be submitted through the Common Application, emailed to admission@collegeofidaho.edu, or students may upload them to their Application Portal.

* WHAT IS TEST OPTIONAL?

A student chooses to apply Test Optional by marking on their application whether or not they want to use their test scores in the admission process. Once a student submits their application, they cannot change their decision. When a student applies Test Optional, instead of standardized test scores, The College of Idaho considers the following factors for both admission decisions and academic merit scholarships:

- Recalculated Academic GPA
- Strength of Curriculum
- Additional materials to complete Test Optional process

If available, a student may still submit their standardized test scores for advising purposes and course placement.

Early Action I Deadline
NOV 15, 2020

Early Action II Deadline
JAN 15, 2021

Regular Decision Deadline
FEB 15, 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Families are strongly encouraged to submit a FAFSA on or before the time their student receives their admission decision. This way, any need-based scholarships they may qualify for are included in their financial aid package.

INITIAL FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

Students will receive their initial Financial Aid Package within two weeks of receiving their admission decision. Students are automatically considered for Academic Merit Scholarships. Whenever the student receives an additional scholarship, such as a talent scholarship or Kathryn Albertson Scholarship Competition award, their financial aid award is updated through their C of I Portal.

SCHEDULE A FINANCIAL AID MEETING

Most students choose to plan Financial Aid Meetings in early Spring after they have received their financial aid packages. Our admission team will create an Estimated Cost Worksheet as an idea of what they can anticipate from their final bill.

TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Talent Scholarships are available to incoming students and are determined by the directors or coaches of each talent area. Students do not need to major or minor in a specific fine arts program to receive a scholarship from that department. They only need to participate in the program.

- Art: digital, photography, traditional, and 3D media
- Music: vocal, strings/piano, and marching band
- Theatre: performance, design and technical, and playwriting
- Speech and Debate
- Christian Leadership
- Cheer/Dance
- Varsity Athletics

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS AUDITIONS

At this time, Fine Arts Auditions are being held virtually and can be scheduled through your student's admission counselor. We hope to be able to offer in-person audition dates later in the academic year.

KATHRYN ALBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Students may register for the scholarship competition after November 15, and must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and submit an application for admission to The College of Idaho. The competition consists of a written essay and an interview with a faculty member. Each participant will receive \$500, with runners-up receiving \$1,000, and competition winners receiving \$2,500 a year in scholarship support.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 1 FAFSA Available for Completion
- 3 Fall Discovery Day
- 17 Fall Discovery Day

NOVEMBER

- 7 Fall Discovery Day
- 15 Early Action I Application Deadline

JANUARY

- 15 Early Action II Application Deadline

FEBRUARY

- 8-19 Kathryn Albertson Scholarship Competition (Virtual event)
- 15 Regular Decision Application Deadline

MARCH

- Mar-June Coyote Saturdays (For admitted students)

MAY

- 15 Take a PEAK (For high school sophomores and juniors)