

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Congratulations on your initiative to further your education. The Idaho REALTORS® want to help you succeed. Helping to underwrite the cost of higher education for students from Idaho is a great way to positively impact both individuals and families here in our local communities. Our commitment to support higher education is at the heart of the Idaho REALTORS® desire to make a difference.

Idaho REALTORS® are happy to announce that they will be offering one \$3,000, two \$2,500 and five \$1,500 higher education scholarships to be awarded to students enrolled as a full-time student (12+ credits) in a college or university, or equivalent full-time students in a vocational-technical school, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Requirements to be considered for the Idaho REALTORS® scholarship.

- 1. A completed signed application (Must be typed.)
- 2. Current school transcript
- 3. One (1) signed, non-related, letter of reference.
- 4. High resolution photo
- 5. A short biography (video biographies will not be accepted)

The <u>current school transcript</u>, with the applicant's cumulative grade point average recorded by an official school representative, must be attached to this application (if high school senior making application, must submit high school transcript; if college student, must submit college transcript). Transcripts should be made after January 1st so that grades from the Fall Semester will be included in the cumulative grade point average. All documentation must be received at the Idaho REALTORS® office by <u>June 20, 2025</u>. Any applicant that doesn't have ALL the required documents submitted will not be reviewed by the scholarship committee. It is up to the applicant to see that all correspondence reaches Idaho REALTORS® within the specified time frame. All correspondence must either be electronically sent or post marked prior to or on the deadline date. Disqualification will result if required correspondence is sent or postmarked after this date.

The primary criteria for the scholarship are the student's academic achievement record as demonstrated by their most recent transcript and grade point average (GPA). The student's involvement in extra-curricular and civic activities will be taken into consideration with active participation being rewarded. Need is not necessarily a guideline for selecting scholarship recipients, but it may be used in determining awardees.

Preference will be given to students:

- . Studying real estate or a real estate related field
- . Family members of REALTORS® (although family members of current IR Scholarship Committee members will NOT be considered for this scholarship unless they opt to drop from the committee for the calendar year in question prior to scholarship deadline date). In order to be able to count anyone as a member of the family, that member must be an active paid realtor/affiliate showing paid membership to Idaho REALTORS® (affiliates connected only to a local association do not count).
- . Worked or works for a REALTOR® office or an Affiliate business.
- . Attending colleges, universities, or trade schools within the State of Idaho

Although not required, applicants are encouraged to submit resumes to substantiate their applications. **Typed responses are required.** Winners will be notified by a telephone call from the President of Idaho REALTORS®, all others will receive a letter in the mail.

Applications are due by June 20, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. (MST). Please send to:

IR Scholarship Idaho REALTORS® 10116 W Overland Road Boise, Idaho 83709

OR ELECTRONICALLY SEND TO

nstout@idahorealtors.com

Typed Responses Required Name: (Last, First, Middle Initial) Address:_ City, State, Zip:_____ Email:_____ Telephone Number (used to notify winners): Are you, or is a relative, an active REALTOR member of the Idaho REALTORS®? Yes No If yes, please list name and relationship of each member: Are you, or is a relative, an active AFFILIATE member of the Idaho REALTORS®? Yes No If yes, please list name and relationship of each member: Have you ever worked in a REALTOR® office or for an affiliate business member? Yes_____ No ____ If yes, please name the office or business: II. Educational Background Name and Address of School(s) Date(s) of Attendance School you currently attend: Current College Standing: □Sophomore □Junior □Senior □Graduate program or □High School Senior Grade Point Average (Attach proof of GPA) NOTE: Most recent official school transcript required. School you plan to attend in 2025-2024 school year: Major Field of Study:

Minor Field of Study:

Date: ____

I. Personal Information

III. Activities Don't be afraid to brag! Office(s) held in class, school, or community organization pages):	ons (If more space is required, you n	nay add additional typed
Participation in high school, collegiate, or community as space is required.):	ctivities (You may add additional pa	ges in a word doc, if more
Hobbies, awards, special interests (You may add addition	onal pages in a word doc, if more spa	ace is required.):
Employment Information		
Please begin with most recent employment and indicate Employer	if part-time or full-time. Dates of Employment	Type of Work

Signature of Applicant	Date
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY	
Why do you believe the Idaho REALTORS® should away word doc, if more space is required.)	rd you this scholarship? (You may add additional pages in a
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VI. Statements by Applicant	
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loans, own funds, work, etc. (You may add additional pag	
How do you plan to finance your education? i.e. with other	er grants, scholarships, government programs, help from family,

APPLICANT: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT APPLICATION IS SIGNED AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS REACH IAR WITHIN DESIGNATED TIMEFRAME. OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Optional Essay - The Amanda Pannel Memorial Scholarship

Amanda Pannell was a cherished member of the Idaho REALTORS® family, known for her unwavering positivity, genuine compassion, infectious laughter, and remarkable ability to bring people together. Serving as Idaho REALTORS® Education and Events Director, Amanda deeply valued education, continuously pursued personal growth, and passionately believed in the power of forming meaningful connections with others. She had a unique gift for brightening any room with her wit, warmth, and genuine kindness. Amanda also held a profound love for animals and actively supported efforts to care for and protect animals in her community.

Sadly, Amanda lost her battle with cancer in 2024. To honor her memory and continue her legacy, the Amanda Pannell Memorial Scholarship was established. This \$3,000 scholarship, the largest offered by Idaho REALTORS®, is awarded annually to one applicant who completes an additional, optional essay.

To apply for the Amanda Pannell Memorial Scholarship, submit a text document (Word or PDF) with your essay response to the prompt below, along with your completed Idaho REALTORS® Scholarship application. Applying for Amanda's scholarship does not disqualify you from other Idaho REALTORS® scholarships; if not selected, your application will automatically be considered for other awards.

In an essay of 500 words or less, please share how receiving the Amanda Pannell Memorial Scholarship would support your educational aspirations. In your response, consider Amanda's character, her passion for lifelong learning, and her dedication to fostering community and meaningful relationships. Describe how your educational journey, personal values, or experiences align with Amanda's beliefs. If selected for this scholarship, explain how you would carry forward her spirit of positivity, connection, and compassion.