



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® is proud to offer the following scholarships for the **2026–2027 school year**:

Scholarship	Award	Recipients
Amanda Pannell Memorial Scholarship	\$4,000	1
Idaho REALTORS® Large Scholarship	\$3,000	2
Idaho REALTORS® Scholarship	\$1,500	5
Total Awarded	\$17,500	8

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are available to **high school seniors and full-time students (12+ credits)** enrolled in a college, university, or accredited vocational-technical school for the 2026–2027 school year. **Applicants must be U.S. citizens.**

Preference will be given to students who are:

- Studying real estate or a real estate-related field
- Attending colleges, universities, or trade schools within the State of Idaho
- Past or present employees of a REALTOR® office or Affiliate business
- Family members of active REALTORS® or Affiliates who are paid members of Idaho REALTORS®

Note: Family members of current IR Scholarship Committee members will NOT be eligible during their accepted term. If a committee member has a family member applying, they must recuse themselves from the review process.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. A completed and signed application (must be typed)
2. Full official school transcript — must include cumulative GPA recorded by an official school representative. Transcripts should be dated after January 1st so Fall semester grades are included. High school seniors submit a high school transcript; college students submit a college transcript.
3. One (1) signed, non-related letter of reference
4. High-resolution photo
5. Short biography (video biographies will not be accepted)

All documentation must be received by Idaho REALTORS® by June 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM (MT). Any applicant missing required documents will not be reviewed. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all correspondence reaches Idaho REALTORS® within the specified timeframe.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Email (preferred):	nstout@idahorealtors.com
Mail:	Idaho REALTORS® Scholarship 10116 W. Overland Rd., Boise, ID 83709
Deadline:	June 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM (MT)

SECTION I — PERSONAL INFORMATION

This section is used for eligibility verification and is reviewed by Idaho REALTORS® staff.

Date: _____ **Typed responses required.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):			
Mailing Address:			
City, State, Zip:		Email Address:	
Telephone Number (used to notify recipients):			

Are you, or is a relative, an active REALTOR® member of Idaho REALTORS®?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please list name(s) and relationship:		

Are you, or is a relative, an active AFFILIATE member of Idaho REALTORS®?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please list name(s) and relationship:		

Have you ever worked in a REALTOR® office or for an Affiliate business member?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please name the office or business:		

SECTION II — EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

GPA and transcript information is reviewed by Idaho REALTORS® staff. Your transcript must be attached.

School you currently attend (name and address):				
Current College Standing:	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Cumulative Grade Point Average:		Date of Transcript:	
<i>Most recent official school transcript required. Must be attached to this application.</i>			
School you plan to attend in 2026–2027:			
Major Field of Study:		Minor Field of Study:	

SECTION III — ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

This section is scored by the Scholarship Committee. Be specific — reviewers value depth and impact over volume. If more space is required, you may add additional typed pages.

Offices held in class, school, or community organizations:

Participation in high school, collegiate, or community activities:

Hobbies, awards, and special interests:

Describe a time when you led or took initiative in a project, organization, or community effort. What was your role, what impact did it have, and what did you learn from the experience?
(You may attach additional pages if needed.)

SECTION IV — EMPLOYMENT

Begin with most recent employment. Indicate part-time (PT) or full-time (FT).

Employer	Dates of Employment	Type of Work	PT/FT

SECTION V — GOALS & PERSONAL STATEMENT

This section is scored by the Scholarship Committee. Reviewers evaluate clarity, authenticity, career goals, and alignment with your educational path.

What are your career goals and how would this scholarship help you reach them?

(You may attach additional pages if needed.)

How does your field of study relate to real estate, housing, or the built environment? If your major is not directly real estate-related, describe any connection between your educational path and these fields.

(You may attach additional pages if needed.)

Describe your connection to real estate, housing, or your local community. This could include personal experience, community involvement, a family connection to the industry, or an experience that shaped your understanding of housing and community.

(You may attach additional pages if needed.)

Why do you believe Idaho REALTORS® should award you this scholarship?

(You may attach additional pages if needed.)

SECTION VI — FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Optional)

How do you plan to finance your education? (e.g., grants, scholarships, government programs, family support, loans, personal funds, work, etc. You may attach additional pages if needed.)

OPTIONAL — THE AMANDA PANSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$4,000 Award • Top Scholarship • 1 Recipient

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 as Idaho REALTORS®' largest annual award at **\$4,000**.

How to Apply for the Amanda Pannell Memorial Scholarship:

Submit a Word or PDF document 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.

Essay Prompt (500 words or less):

In an essay of 500 words or less, 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, explain how you would carry forward her spirit of positivity, connection, and compassion.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY & CONSENT

I hereby affirm that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my name and photo may be used to promote Idaho REALTORS®' scholarship program.

Signature of Applicant		Date	
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APPLICANT: It is your responsibility to ensure that your signed application and ALL required documents reach Idaho REALTORS® by June 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM (MT). Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Questions? Contact Nick Stout at nstout@idahorealtors.com or (208) 342-3585.
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