

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 Admission Portal.

SCHEDULE A FINANCIAL AID MEETING

Most students choose to plan Financial Aid Meetings in Winter or early Spring after they have received their financial aid packages. Our admission team will create an Estimated Cost Worksheet as an example of what they can expect 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

Fine Arts Auditions are held on campus and can be scheduled through your student's admission counselor.

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
- 8 Fall Discovery Day

NOVEMBER

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

JANUARY

- 16 Early Action II Application Deadline

FEBRUARY

Kathryn Albertson Scholarship Competition

- 11 Fine Arts Audition
- 15 Regular Decision Application Deadline

MARCH

- 11 Admitted Student Day
- 18 Fine Arts Audition

APRIL

- 15 Fine Arts Audition
- 22 Admitted Student Day

MAY

- 15 Deposit Deadline
- 20 Admitted Student Day

JUNE

- 23 Admitted Student Day

JULY

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