# SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

"In our four years here, we have learned the true meaning of being a Yote: being part of a family of teammates, coaches, faculty and alumni who truly care about you and helping you succeed. And it all started with a scholarship."

Jessica and Jacqueline Sparks '18



#### 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 30 days 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, instrumental, and marching band
- Theatre: performance, design and technical, and playwriting
- Speech and Debate
- Christian Leadership
- Cheer
- Color Guard
- Varsity Athletics

# FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS AUDITIONS

If a student would like to register for a Fine Arts Audition Day or has questions about Fine Arts Scholarships, please contact Evonne Earl at **eearl@ collegeofidaho.edu**. If your student is unable to audition on one of the scheduled audition dates (see Important Dates Calendar), they may schedule a separate audition pending department availability.

# KATHRYN ALBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Students may register for the scholarship competition after November 1, 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.



#### OCTOBER

1 FAFSA Available for Completion

#### NOVEMBER

15 Early Action I Application Deadline

17 Fine Arts Audition Day 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Langroise Recital Hall

#### JANUARY

15	Early Action II Application Deadline
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19 Fine Arts Audition Day 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Langroise Recital Hall

#### FEBRUARY

4-15	Kathryn Albertson
	Scholarship Competition

- 15 Regular Decision Application Deadline
- 23 Fine Arts Audition Day 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Langroise Recital Hall

#### APRIL

Fine Arts Audition Day 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Langroise Recital Hall