



## GREETINGS FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

The College of Idaho has a great number of positives, from our small student-faculty ratio to the national recognition we've received from publications such as Forbes, U.S. News and World Report and The Wall Street Journal, but one of the most exciting opportunities we want your students to know about our College is the return of the Heritage Scholarship – an opportunity for your most exceptional students to receive a full-tuition scholarship to Idaho's number one college.

Designed specifically for students with top academic records and a sincere desire for rigorous study, the Heritage Scholarship is awarded to five students in each incoming class. The selected students will receive full-tuition support across the entirety of their undergraduate career, indexed to cover any possible tuition increases during their four years.

Upon accepting the scholarship, these students are members of our Gipson Honors Program, receiving the benefits of a community of equally academically-minded students who participate in unique honors programming and advanced leadership opportunities. This high-impact program is taken even further through a one-time funding award for Heritage Scholars to allow them to pursue academically-fulfilling experiences, including independent creative projects, research work, internships, and study away opportunities.

The Heritage Scholar program is tailor-made for the nation's best and brightest students. The qualifications for application are certainly rigorous, but few other programs in the state of Idaho can compete with the level of active engagement the chosen scholars can receive at the College. Heritage Scholars will find themselves engrossed in a truly enriching college experience, not only for their academic futures, but for their personal growth as individuals.

We invite you to encourage your strongest students to learn more about our Heritage Scholar program and we invite you and your students to visit our campus to experience The College of Idaho firsthand. Once you step foot in Caldwell, it is our hope that all capable students and counselors will recognize the benefit and value of this remarkable scholarship.

Sincerely,

Doug Brigham and Jim Everett  
Co-Presidents, The College of Idaho

## HERITAGE SCHOLAR ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for the Heritage Scholarship, you will need to meet at least one of the following academic criteria:

- 4.0 high school GPA\* with a 30 ACT or at least a 1360 SAT  
3.9 high school GPA\* with a 31 ACT or at least a 1390 SAT  
3.8 high school GPA\* with a 32 ACT or at least a 1420 SAT  
\*Unweighted GPA
- Each applicant will need to submit an application for admission and provide an official high school transcript and ACT or SAT test scores to the College prior to coming to campus for their Heritage interview.
- Each participant will need to submit in advance of their Heritage interview an essay of 750-1000 words, describing how a specific non-academic experience which they have had in the last few years was beneficial to the applicant and their community.
- Each applicant, upon meeting the above GPA and test score criteria, should register for the Heritage Scholar interview process following receipt of their email invitation to apply to the program.

## HERITAGE SCHOLAR NOMINATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

You may either submit your nominations through a self addressed envelope, or scan and email the completed nomination form using the subject line Heritage Scholar Nominations to [admission@collegeofidaho.edu](mailto:admission@collegeofidaho.edu).