

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE COMMON APPLICATION FORM:

1. Completed forms are to be turned in to the **Sandpoint High School Counseling Office** by **April 15.** No forms will be accepted after this date. **No exceptions will be made!**
2. Complete all sections of the common application form and add any information that a specific scholarship requires.
3. Submit three letters of recommendation. At least two should be from current teachers who know you well. The other may be from your employer, minister, or a family friend. Please do not submit recommendations from relatives.
4. Your application for each scholarship must be secured in a clear term paper folder in the **following order:**
 - A. Cover page (see page 2)
 - B. Data Sheet (see page 3)
 - C. Extracurricular Activity List (see page 4)
 - D. Personal History Essay (see page 5)
 - E. Student Financial Statement (see page 6)
 - F. Attach a copy of your transcript, complete with GPA, CLASS RANK, and SAT/ACT SCORES.
 - G. Attach three letters of recommendation as outlined in number 3 above.
 - H. Attach any special requirements for specific scholarships as noted.
5. Be prepared to be interviewed by a scholarship selection committee.
6. Please make sure that this format is strictly followed. Disqualification may result from omissions and/or improper sequence of materials.
7. **Neatness counts!**
8. For scholarship winners, a "thank you" letter written to the donating organization would be appropriate. Complete names, addresses, and phone numbers may be obtained from the counseling office.
9. Winners need to send proof of registration to the scholarship sponsor in the fall. Please remember to include your full name and complete college address so that your financial award check can be sent to you or your educational institution promptly. Should you decide not to pursue a higher education at this time, you will need to notify the scholarship sponsor of your decision. This award may then be given to another deserving student if you decide not to accept.

This Page is NOT to be Submitted with Application!!!

SANDPOINT HIGH SCHOOL
COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
COVER PAGE

SCHOLARSHIP: _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

FIELD OF STUDY/OCCUPATIONAL GOALS:

DATE: _____

COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
DATA SHEET

NAME: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

HOME ADDRESS:

NAME OF MOTHER OR GUARDIAN: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

NAME OF FATHER OR GUARDIAN: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

LIST THE NAMES AND AGES OF ALL DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY.
PLEASE NOTE IF ANY ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PLEASE LIST COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED:

_____	_____
_____	_____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SUMMER PLANS:

COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY LIST

On this page please list all extra curricular activities in which you have participated during your **four years in high school**. Include the grade in which you participated in this activity and any information that you feel is pertinent to your scholarship application.

ATHLETICS: (Circle the activities in which you have lettered):

AWARDS (Contests, trophies, music, drama, scholarships, etc.):

ELECTED OFFICES:

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

PERFORMING ARTS:

SCHOOL CLUBS:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
PERSONAL HISTORY ESSAY

Write an essay of no more than two double-spaced pages in which you describe yourself and your experiences. You may include any special talents or skills in a particular field and describe your reasons for pursuing further education beyond high school. This may include personal and academic goals, individuals who have inspired you or circumstances that led you to this decision. Please include the reasons you feel **you** deserve consideration for a scholarship.

COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
STUDENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENSES FOR NEXT YEAR:
(List Total Dollar Amounts)

ANTICIPATED RESOURCES:
(List Total Dollar Amounts)

Tuition and Fees: \$ _____

Personal Savings: \$ _____

Room and Board: \$ _____

Other Scholarships: \$ _____

Books and Supplies: \$ _____

Help from Family: \$ _____

Transportation: \$ _____

Help from Others: \$ _____

Other Expenses \$ _____

Loans: \$ _____

Total Expenses: \$ _____

Work on Campus: \$ _____

Summer Work: \$ _____

Total Resources: \$ _____

Subtract Total Resources from Total Expenses = Financial Need: \$ _____

LIST ANY OTHER INCOME YOU MIGHT RECEIVE FROM OTHERS (relatives, friends, social security, other scholarships). PLEASE INDICATE AMOUNT AND SOURCE:

DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MIGHT HELP THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE UNDERSTAND YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS. (Examples: Single-Parent Family; Family supporting Senior Citizen; etc.):
