



College of Eastern Idaho Foundation
Scholarship Application

Due February 8, 2019

Applications are due by 5:00pm (MST) to the CEI Foundation Office

Applications are for scholarships to be used in the Fall 2019, Spring 2020, and Summer 2020 semesters.

Thank you for your interest in the College of Eastern Idaho Foundation Scholarships. Scholarships are made available to CEI students through local individuals, businesses, community organizations and private foundations. Please read all the instructions before filling out the application, then follow the four (4) steps listed below and submit your Scholarship Application Packet to the CEI Foundation **by hand** (Room 335 in the John E. Christofferson Multipurpose Complex), **by mail** (CEI Foundation, 1600 S. 25th E., Idaho Falls, ID, 83404), **by fax** (208-524-3007) or **by e-mail** at (scholarships@cei.edu). *Please do not staple applications and please do not submit any double sided pages.* The Foundation looks forward to receiving your application.

Student applicants: Hello potential Falcon, thank you for your interest. Students must be accepted to the college by the first term of the 2018-2019 academic year (Fall fee payment deadline), in order to utilize your scholarship funds. If you have not been **fully** accepted to the college by the Fall fee payment deadline, then you will not be able to utilize your funds. If you have not applied to CEI, your scholarship application will not be evaluated by the Selection Committee.

Missing application information (i.e. student ID #, email address, GPA, first time student status, program declaration, expected graduation date, etc.) will result in a deduction of points from your overall application score given by the Selection Committee. Please include all information possible. If a field does not pertain to you – please indicate N/A so that it does not count against your application score. Furthermore, all information provided will be verified, and any applicants found to have submitted false information will be automatically disqualified.

Student applicants who have not completed the appropriate FAFSA (www.FAFSA.gov) by the scholarship deadline will not be considered for needs based scholarships.

If you are submitting your application after the given scholarship deadline, your application will be eligible for second round awards. Second round awarding is the process of awarding scholarship dollars from any previously awarded funds within the current school year that students became ineligible to retain.

Please see the steps below to apply. If you have any questions regarding any of the information in this application, please do not hesitate to contact the CEI Foundation at 524-0464, Option 8, or by email at scholarships@cei.edu.

Steps to apply:

- Step 1: New students must have completed a CEI admission application prior to submitting a scholarship application.
- Step 2: Complete the Scholarship Application in its entirety. **Incomplete applications will result in a loss of points.**
- Step 3: Complete a personal statement no longer than 2 typed double spaced pages. See below for criteria.

Criteria for Personal Statement: Please answer all of the following questions.

- a) What are your educational goals and how will this scholarship help you to attain them?
 - b) Why did you choose College of Eastern Idaho for your education?
 - c) How will your education contribute positively to your potential employment and the community at large?
 - d) Describe any community service that you have been involved in.
 - e) Please provide additional information that you would like the Selection Committee to consider including need.
- Step 4: Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a non-family member (preferably a professional or academic reference). See below for criteria.

Criteria for Letter of Recommendation: Please have the person writing the letter answer the following questions.

- a) In what capacity do you know the applicant? Please specify the relationship you have with the applicant.
- b) What strengths, leadership attributes and characteristics does the applicant have that qualify them to be a scholarship recipient?
- c) What academic or professional achievements qualify the student to be a scholarship recipient?
- d) Please provide any additional information that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider about the applicant.

Scholarship Application

Contact Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Date of birth: ___/___/___ Gender: _____ Student ID #: **(Found on acceptance letter)** _____
Mailing Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____
Primary Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address: _____
Social Security #: XXX-XX-_____ Hometown: _____ Are you an Idaho Resident? : Yes No

(LAST 4 DIGITS ONLY PLEASE)

High School or GED Information:

I graduated High School: Yes No Graduation Year _____ Cumulative High School GPA: _____
Name of High School: _____ High School City: _____ State: _____

OR

I completed a GED: Yes No Year of completion: _____ Average Score of GED: _____

College Information:

Applicants must list any previous college(s) attended and degrees earned– including CEI as a current student. Applicants must also list any previously earned degrees (i.e. earning a degree from a previous college or institution, earning a Technical Certificate in a program and continuing on for an Associate’s Degree such as earning a LPN and going on for RN degree).

I will be attending CEI: Full Time (12+ credits/semester) 3/4 Time (9-11 credits/semester)
 Part Time (6-8 credits/ semester) Part Time (No Credit) (CNA)
Are you a current CEI student? Yes No if yes, how many semesters have you attended CEI (including current semester: _____
Expected CEI Graduation Date: _____ (please list semester and year –Example: Fall 2016 or Spring 2018)

Please list most recent first:

Name of College/University: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Years Enrolled at College: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Did you earn a college degree? Yes No
(i.e.:1999-2001)
What type of degree (i.e. Associates, Bachelor’s, Certificate, etc.): _____
In what program or field of study _____

Additional College: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Years Enrolled at College: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Did you earn a college degree? Yes No
(i.e.:1999-2001)
What type of degree (i.e. Associates, Bachelor’s, Certificate, etc.): _____
What program or field of study was your degree or certification: _____

If you have attended more educational institutions and need additional space to provide this information, please use an additional page (not provided).

Please select all that apply (Optional):

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| <input type="radio"/> U.S. Veteran | <input type="radio"/> First generation college student |
| <input type="radio"/> Reside in Ammon city limits | <input type="radio"/> Reside in an Intermountain Gas service area |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic | <input type="radio"/> Re-entering the workforce |
| <input type="radio"/> Native American | <input type="radio"/> Single parent |
| <input type="radio"/> African-American | <input type="radio"/> Disability (Must be documented in CEI Disability Services) |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-traditional (age 25 years +) | <input type="radio"/> First time college student |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-traditional (gender based degree) | <input type="radio"/> Bonneville County Resident |

Please select your program (only select ONE):

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| <input type="radio"/> Accounting Technologies | <input type="radio"/> Automotive Technology | <input type="radio"/> Certificated Nursing Assistant |
| <input type="radio"/> Business Technology | <input type="radio"/> Light Duty Diesel | <input type="radio"/> Dental Assisting |
| <input type="radio"/> Legal Technologies | <input type="radio"/> Heavy Duty Diesel | <input type="radio"/> Medical Assistant |
| <input type="radio"/> Marketing & Management | <input type="radio"/> Machine Tools Technology | <input type="radio"/> Practical Nursing |
| <input type="radio"/> Office Technologies | <input type="radio"/> Energy Systems Technology | <input type="radio"/> Registered Nursing |
| <input type="radio"/> Web Development Technologies | <input type="radio"/> Welding Technology | <input type="radio"/> Radiation Safety Technologies |
| <input type="radio"/> Computer Network Technologies | <input type="radio"/> Associate of Science-Transfer Degree | <input type="radio"/> Surgical Technology |
| <input type="radio"/> Cyber Security | <input type="radio"/> Associate of Arts-Transfer Degree | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

How did you hear about the CEI scholarship application? _____

All Students: If you apply to a program and due to program capacity you are waitlisted and unable to utilize your scholarship funds that may be awarded to you; you will automatically forfeit the award and need to re-apply for the scholarship cycle the following academic year. Unfortunately, scholarships issued by the CEI Foundation **will not** be held for the student until the year of which they can attend.

Please read and sign below. By doing so, you agree to the following:

- I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent to forward information regarding my academic records to the CEI Scholarship Committee or to the appropriate individuals for the purpose of consideration/selection.
- I understand that I must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the scholarship awarded. I am aware that scholarship awards may affect any outside funding agency disbursements.
- If I receive a scholarship, I agree to fulfill certain obligations related to the scholarship including, but not limited to:
 - Attending the CEI Annual Scholarship Banquet in April
 - Providing thank you notes to your scholarship donor
 - Attending the CEI Scholarship Orientation (dates to be provided upon award)
 - Maintaining academic eligibility (Please see academic standards/probation in the 19'- 20' CEI Catalog)
- If I do not fulfill these obligations as required by the CEI Foundation I am aware that I may lose my scholarship without notice. I am also aware that it is my responsibility to communicate changes in my academic credit status, contact information, and academic plans to the Foundation (including change of program, graduation date, enrollment status, etc.) in a timely manner. Failure to do so could result in a loss of my scholarship award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Your CEI Cumulative GPA and Student ID # can be found on your Student Self-Service account. ****

If you have any questions about any of the listed information above – please DO NOT HESITATE to contact to CEI Foundation by phone at (208) 524-0464, Option 8, or email at scholarship@cei.edu.

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