HIGH DESERT
COLLEGE COLLABORATIVE

PROMISING FUTURES OF IDAHO

College Aspirations Scholarship Application

Name:_____ Today's Date:_____

Address:_____

Town/State/Zip code:_____

Parent or Guardian name(s):_____

What school do you attend?_____ What grade are you in?_____

Have you ever earned a HDCC scholarship? _____ If so, in what year(s)?_____

Introduction: Congratulations on taking an important step in making your future dreams possible. Taking the time to complete this application will not guarantee that you automatically earn a $125 scholarship this spring, but it is always worth trying. Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate effort to do well in school and effort to complete this scholarship application to the best of their ability. Good luck!

Directions for 1st Time Applicant: On a separate sheet of paper, write a thoughtful response, without using AI, appropriate to your grade level and answer each part of the questions below.

1. **What do you enjoy doing today that might make a great career for you in the future? Why do you think it might be a great career for you?** (Think academic interests, extracurricular activities, hobbies, family work/chores, community involvement.)

2. **Identify at least one college (trade or vocational school, two year or four year college/university) that might help you prepare for your career or future interest.** Having researched specific majors and courses at that program or college, **what three (3) courses** would you like to take in pursuit of your career and **briefly tell us why?**

Directions for Past Applicant: If you have applied and won a scholarship in the past, please address one of the Supplemental Questions (see additional document). If you applied in the past and were not selected, you may either revise your response to the questions above OR address one of the supplemental questions.

Important Specifics For a Successful Application: Read the instructions carefully.

- Your response should be typed or written neatly in pen.
- Put your name, school, and grade in the upper right hand corner of your response.
- Use a paper clip to attach it.
- Be sure you completely fill out page 2 of the application.
- Return your completed application to your teacher. S/he will fill out their comment.

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Directions: All three sections must be completed for your application to be considered. Read the instructions carefully.

1. To the applicant:
Please assess your level of effort in school and on this application. For example: 1 = Minimal effort; 5 = Adequate effort; 10 = Highest level of effort. Please circle one number in each category.

Effort in school:	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
Effort on this application:	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**

2. To the parent, guardian, or adult mentor:
Please add comments in support of your child/student's commitment to his/her goals below, if you wish. Thank you.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

3. To the teacher:
Please assess this student's level of effort in school and on this application. 1 = minimal effort; 5 = adequate effort; 10 = highest level of effort.

Effort in school:	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
Effort on this application:	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**

Please add comments in support of your student's commitment to their goals, if you wish. Thank you.

Based on his/her effort on this application and in school, I nominate this student to be considered for a HDCC Aspirations Scholarship. Teacher's signature: _____

Thank you for all you do in support in your students' aspirations.