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September 4th-6th

Sun Valley, ID



Where Idaho Students Win

The Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship

The Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship is available to high school seniors and home school students throughout Idaho. All proceeds from the Idaho Governor's Cup are dedicated to funding this program. Academic and career-technical awards are offered to those students who plan to further their education at an Idaho college or university and who demonstrate a strong commitment to public service.

Academic scholarship recipients receive \$5,000 each year, renewable up to four years, while scholarship recipients pursuing a career technical education or trade school education receive \$3,000 per year for the length of the program, up to three years. By participating in this year's event, you provide more opportunities for Idaho students to further their education in our great state.

For more information about the scholarship,
please visit the State Board of Education website at

www.boardofed.idaho.gov/scholarships/idaho-governors-cup-scholarship/

Teresa and I welcome you to beautiful Sun Valley for the 2025 Idaho Governor's Cup! We are looking forward to a fun, memorable weekend for us all. We are delighted you could join us in this special place to raise money for Idaho's best and brightest students to pursue their higher education goals in our great state.

We are honored to host this incredible event as your Governor and First Lady. Last year, we were able to raise a record-setting \$1.5 million for the Governor's Cup Scholarship Fund. Your generosity made that possible, and we are incredibly grateful.

This year, we had the pleasure of awarding 38 impressive Idaho students with scholarships to pursue their higher education ambitions. Teresa and I had the great joy of meeting the families of these students and hearing stories of how these individuals are already changing their communities, and our state. One of the most impactful parts of meeting these students is hearing how, for many of them, this scholarship was the determining factor in their ability to pursue higher education.

For over 50 years, the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship has changed the lives of Idaho students thanks to supporters like you. Thank you again for your generosity and commitment to our future generations. Every dime of the proceeds from this event will go toward funding next year's scholarship recipients. We are excited to share time with each of you over the next few days in gorgeous Sun Valley.

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

Teresa Little
First Lady of Idaho

Thank you so much for awarding me the Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship. It means so much to my family and me. It will allow me to pursue my dream of carrying on my family's farming legacy. I plan to study business in college so that I can apply the best business practices with traditional agricultural values to develop innovative methods and develop sustainable techniques that will preserve farms and help meet the growing agricultural demands in our area.

I am so grateful for your investment in me and my education and look forward to reinvesting all I learn back into our local communities upon my graduation. Words seem inadequate to express my deep appreciation, but please accept my heartfelt thank you and know that your support is making a huge difference in my life!



Brandon Tomlinson

Graduate of
Liberty Charter School
Attending
Northwest Nazarene University

2025 Recipients

Cecil D. Andrus

“Excellence in Education” Scholarship

Lydia Crumley – Blackfoot High School
- Idaho State University

Jim Schmit

“Excellence in Leadership” Scholarship

Amelia Crawford – Boise Senior High School
- Boise State University

Academic Scholarships • 4 Year Programs

Ava Achabal - Bishop Kelly High School
- University of Idaho

Geordan Benson - Borah High School - University of Idaho

Elizabeth Beutler - Soda Springs High School
- Idaho State University

Rowan Campbell - Renaissance High School
- Boise State University

Sandalyne Clark - Homeschooled
- Brigham Young University-Idaho

Abigail Condit - Idaho Falls High School
- Idaho State University

Emily Cook - Rigby High School
- Brigham Young University Idaho

Abbielle Dulin - Moscow High School - University of Idaho

Adilee Elam - Fruitland High School
- Brigham Young University Idaho

Micaiah Gyenyame - Borah High School
- Boise State University

Hunter Hastie - Cambridge Middle/High School
- University of Idaho

Ella Hitt - Oakley Jr./Sr. High School - Idaho State University

Lydia Love - Boise High School - University of Idaho

Karl Low - Emmett High School- Idaho State University

Sophie McCarty - Renaissance High School
- Northwest Nazarene University

Allison Montgomery - Post Falls High School
- Boise State University

Academic Scholarships • 4 Year Programs (continued)

Jake Quintal - Prairie Jr./Sr. High School
- University of Idaho

Logan Roy - Inspire Virtual Charter School
- Boise State University

Emma Shannahan - Garden Valley School
- University of Idaho

Layla Shitara - Capital Senior High School
- Boise State University

Benjamin Tapp - Rigby High School - University of Idaho

AnaBelle Taylor - Lake City High School
- Boise State University

Austin Tesnohldek - Fruitland High School
- University of Idaho

Brandon Tomlinson - Liberty Charter School
- Northwest Nazarene University

Wade Vining - Council Jr./ Sr. High School
- College of Idaho

Samantha Waldron - Highland High School
- University of Idaho

Stella Warren - Midvale High School - University of Idaho

Career Technical Scholarships • 2-3 Year Programs

Natalie Goeckner - Prairie JR/SR High School
- Lewis-Clark State College

Titan Harrison - Snake River High School
- Idaho State University

Forrest Morgan - Home Schooled - Idaho State University

Cameron Phillips - Rigby High School
- College of Eastern Idaho

Ashlee Stanger - Murtaugh High School
- College of Southern Idaho

Maggie Tapp - Rigby High School - College of Eastern Idaho

Hannah Thompson - Clark Fork JR/SR High School
- College of Southern Idaho

Leonor Valdez - Wendell High School
- Idaho State University

Nathan Winegar - Emmett High School
- Idaho State University

Schedule of Events

Welcome to Sun Valley. Attire for all events is resort casual unless otherwise noted. Some evening events are outdoors so you may want a light jacket.

Name badges are required for admission to all meals and evening events. Please wear them as there will be no admittance without your name badge.

Wednesday, September 3rd

Registration: 3PM–6PM in Limelight A at the Sun Valley Inn.

Thursday, September 4th

Registration: 8AM–5PM in Limelight A at the Sun Valley Inn.

Welcome Reception: 5PM–6:30PM at the Sun Valley Golf Course Clubhouse Terrace. Outdoor event may need a jacket. Shuttles will depart from the bus loop between the Lodge and Inn beginning at 4:45PM.

Friday, September 5th

Breakfast for Golfers: 7:30AM–9AM at the Sun Valley and Elkhorn Golf Courses.

Breakfast for other participants: 7AM–9AM in Limelight B at the Sun Valley Inn.

Registration: 7:30AM–12PM in Limelight A at the Sun Valley Inn.

Shotgun Sports: 8:30AM at the Sun Valley Gun Club.

Golf Tournament: 9AM Shotgun start on both courses. Pairing and course information in the registration room.

Fly Fishing: 8:30AM Depart from bus loop between Lodge and Inn. Pickup boxed lunches here.

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Friday, September 5th

Yoga for Social Participants: 9AM–10AM on Opera House Lawn. Meet 15 minutes before class starts. Mats will be provided.

Wagon Ride: 10AM – 11AM. Meet outside Limelight A 15 minutes before departure.

Hike for Social Participants: 9:30AM – 11AM. Meet outside Limelight A 15 minutes before departure.

Pickleball Clinic: 10AM–Noon on the pickleball courts behind the Sun Valley Inn.

Warfield Distillery Tasting & Tour: 11AM – 1PM at Warfield Distillery in downtown Ketchum. Transportation from bus loop between Lodge and Inn at 10:45AM.

Savory Cooking Demonstration for Social Participants: 11:30AM – 1PM in the Sage Room at the Sun Valley Inn.

Specialty Tequila Tasting: 1:30PM–3PM on the Limelight Terrace at the Sun Valley Inn.

Hemingway Tour: 1:30PM – 3:30PM Meet outside the Limelight A. Carpooling may be needed.

Sweet Cooking Demonstration: 2PM–3:30PM in the Sage Room at the Sun Valley Inn.

Cornhole Tournament: 3PM–5PM on the Moritz Lawn near the Sun Valley Inn. (Open to all guests but must sign up in advance)

Western BBQ: 6PM – 10PM at Trail Creek Grounds. Transportation provided from bus loop between Lodge and Inn beginning at 5:45PM. Attire is Western Casual. Outdoor event, may need a jacket. Special Musical Guest: Buddy DeVore and the Faded Cowboys

Please Note:

Departure times might be different from start times. Consult each day carefully. Golfers will be playing both courses over the two days.

If you have any questions about your schedule or activities, please reach out to:

Skyler: 208-599-3264 Joan: 360-850-9563

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Saturday, September 6th

Breakfast for Golfers: 7:30AM – 9AM at the Sun Valley and Elkhorn Golf Courses.

Breakfast for other participants: 7AM – 9AM in Limelight B at the Sun Valley Inn.

Shotgun Sports: 8:30AM at the Sun Valley Gun Club. Serious Shooters at 8:30AM at the Hurtig Shooting Center.

Golf Tournament: 9AM Shotgun start on both courses. Pairing and course information in registration room.

Fly Fishing: 8:30AM Depart from bus loop between Lodge and Inn. Pickup boxed lunches here.

Sacred Sound Meditation for Social Participants: 9AM – 10AM at the Opera House Lawn. Meet 15 minutes before class starts. Mats will be provided.

Wagon Ride: 10AM – 11AM. Meet at the Sun Valley Inn 15 minutes before departure.

Hike for Social Participants: 9:30AM – 11AM. Meet outside Limelight A 15 minutes before departure.

Pickleball Clinic: 10AM – Noon on the pickleball courts behind the Sun Valley Inn.

Warfield Distillery Tasting & Tour: 11AM – 1PM at Warfield Distillery in downtown Ketchum. Transportation from bus loop between Lodge and Inn at 10:45AM.

Savory Cooking Demonstration for Social Participants: 11:30AM – 1PM in the Sage Room at the Sun Valley Inn.

Sweet Cooking Demonstration: 2PM – 3:30PM in the Sage Room at the Sun Valley Inn.

Governor's 2nd Annual Gin Rummy Tournament: 2PM – 5PM in the Salon C Room at the Sun Valley Inn. (Open to all guests, please register in advance.)

Wine Tasting: 3PM–4:30PM on the Limelight Terrace at the Sun Valley Inn.

Awards Ceremony: 5PM on the Limelight Terrace at the Sun Valley Inn.

Sun Valley Buffet Dinner & Ice Show: 6:30PM at the Sun Valley Lodge. Outdoor event, may need a jacket.



I want to sincerely thank you for giving me the opportunity of this incredible scholarship. I will be forever grateful to the people who are willing to give students like me a chance to further our education.

I did not grow up in a wealthy family. Even so, my family has always done everything they could for me. Unfortunately, helping financially with college is something they simply cannot do. Knowing that there are people willing to support me in this way motivates me even more to stay dedicated and take responsibility for achieving my dream of becoming a veterinary technician, and maybe one day, even a veterinarian.

Receiving this scholarship from people who don't even know me personally means more than I can express. It fills me with a kind of happiness and encouragement I've never experienced before. When I found out I was selected, I cried tears of joy. I had the biggest smile I've had in a long time.

Thank you again for helping me get closer to my dream of going to college and becoming a vet tech.

Hannah Thompson

Graduate of Clark Fork JR/SR High School
Attending College of Southern Idaho



Thank you so much for your generous support of my education, career, and future! As someone born and raised in Idaho, I have a deep appreciation for this beautiful state and the people who make it such a special place. My goal throughout my education has been to contribute positively to our Idaho community, and earning my degree in Computer Aided Mechanical Design through Idaho State's College of Technology will open countless doors for me to do just that. I am deeply passionate about this field, and after graduating and securing a full-time job, I plan to continue my education part-time to earn a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

I was raised modestly by two wonderful parents who instilled in me the value of hard work and living within my means. I've been saving for higher education throughout my life, and with the help of this scholarship and my part-time employment as a student, I'm proud to say I will be able to attend college without going into debt.

I'm incredibly grateful for this gift of trust. Because of your generosity, I can fully focus on my studies, gain meaningful work experience, and enter the industry prepared to work hard and give back to the community that has given me so much! Thank you for believing in me and investing in Idaho's future!

Nathan Winegar

Graduate of Emmett High School
Attending Idaho State University

Social Guest Activities

Gentle Flow Yoga:

Friday, 9AM – 10AM

Meet on the Opera House Lawn at 8:45 AM

Hemingway Tour:

Friday, 1:30PM – 3:30PM

Meet outside Limelight A in the Sun Valley Inn at 1 PM

King of Tequilas Tasting:

Friday, 1:30PM – 3PM

Meet at Limelight Terrace Sun Valley Inn.

Savory Cooking Classes:

Friday & Saturday, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Meet in Sage Room Sun Valley Inn.

Sweet Cooking Classes:

Friday & Saturday, 2PM – 3:30PM

Meet in Sage Room Sun Valley Inn.

Warfield Distillery Tour & Tasting:

Friday & Saturday, 11AM – 1PM

Meet at bus loop between the Lodge & Inn at 10:45 AM

Bike Rentals:

Friday & Saturday, 9AM – 4PM

Contact Pete's Lane directly to schedule a time.

Wagon Rides:

Friday & Saturday, 10AM – 11AM

Meet outside of Limelight A 15 minutes before departure.

Hiking:

Friday & Saturday, 9:30AM – 11:30AM

Meet outside Limelight A in the Sun Valley Inn at 9 AM

Sacred Sound Meditation:

Saturday, 9AM – 10AM

Meet at the Opera House Lawn at 9 AM

Pickleball Clinic:

Friday & Saturday, 10AM – Noon

Meet at the Sun Valley Tennis Center behind the Inn 15 minutes before the clinic begins.

Gondola Rides:

Friday & Saturday, 9AM – 4PM

Schedule at your leisure. Must have a ticket.

Wine Tasting with Food Pairings:

Saturday, 3PM – 4:30PM

Meet at Limelight Terrace Sun Valley Inn.

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