IDAHO WINE COMMISSION

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About the Scholarship

Under Idaho Code, the Idaho Grape Growers and Wine Producers Commission is charged with encouraging the planting and development of native vineyards and the production of wines from grapes, fruits and berries grown in Idaho. The Idaho Wine Education Scholarship will further that goal by assisting with the education of individuals interested in Idaho viticulture and enology. It is the Commission's hope that in turn, selected applicants will use the knowledge obtained to participate in the growth of the Idaho wine industry.

Any Idaho resident with a desire to obtain education to further a passion for viticulture and enology in Idaho is welcome to apply. Each year, one individual will be selected as the recipient of the Idaho Wine Education Scholarship. The selection committee will consist of members of the Idaho wine industry who will be the recipient's future colleagues and peers.

The Idaho Wine Education Scholarship may be used to further the recipient's education in viticulture and enology by means of an educational seminar, trade school, or 4-year accredited college. The use of the scholarship funds must be in relations to viticulture or enology in some aspect.

Selection Process

Applicants will be selected on the basis of outstanding community service, achievement in academic and volunteer roles, demonstrated leadership, and interest in a career in Idaho viticulture. Finalists will be notified by January 7th and interviews will start January 14th if the selection committee determines interviews are necessary. The winners will be chosen after interviews with the committee.

Recognition & Celebration

The Scholarship recipient will be honored at the Idaho Wine Commission's Annual Meeting, February 24-25 2016.

Who's Eligible?

Idaho residents with a passion for pursuing a career in viticulture and enology who intend to work in the Idaho's viticulture industry.

Idaho Wine Education Scholarship Recipients Will Have:

- Outstanding achievement in volunteer and leadership roles
- Community involvement

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- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- Served as a role model
- Interest in wine and viticulture

How do I apply?

- Fill out the application completely and accurately
- Include 2 letters of recommendation

Note: All information provided is subject to verification. False, inaccurate, illegible, or incomplete applications will result in applicant disqualification.

Deadline

Submit your completed application to the Idaho Wine Commission by 5:00pm Monday, November 2nd, 2015.

By email to: shelley@idahowines.org

By mail or in person to: Idaho Wine Commission
821 W State St
Boise, ID 83702

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Secondary School: _____

(Please list the following if applicable at time of application submission)
Career/Guidance Counselor: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Questions

Please type your responses for the following questions. Answers must not exceed one typed page per question. Please type out answers using a font size no smaller than 10 point. Number each answer and include your name at the top of each page. Please use complete names, rather than acronyms.

1. Please tell us specifically how you plan to work in the Idaho viticulture/enology arena.
2. Please provide a short biographical sketch. Tell us about yourself, your specific contributions to the community, and why you would like to be chosen to receive the Idaho Wine Education Scholarship. Tell us also where/how you plan on applying these funds.
3. Please list your volunteer and community activities. Include dates, leadership positions held, time spent (hours/month). Briefly describe your role in each group/organization, how you became involved and what you have done or helped accomplish.

WAIVER AND SIGNATURES

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and factual. I agree that by applying for the Idaho Wine Education Scholarship, the Idaho Wine Commission may use my name and likeness, including photographs, video, and any other information or materials provided by me, in connection with its promotion of Idaho viticulture and enology through any form of print or electronic media.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Signature required if applicant is under the age of 18.

Deadline
Return completed application package to the Idaho Wine Commission by November 2, 2015 at 5:00pm.

By email to: shelley@idahowines.org

By mail to: Idaho Wine Commission
821 W State Street
Boise, ID 83702

In person at: Idaho Wine Commission
821 W State Street
Boise, ID 83702

To be completed by the Idaho Wine Commission upon receipt of completed nomination.

IWC signature:_____

Date:_____ Time:_____

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REFERENCE FORM

Idaho Wine Education Scholarship

Instructions

- Please use a computer, typewriter or a black/blue ballpoint pen to complete this form.
- Please answer the questions below to the best of your ability in a one-page letter of recommendation. Attach your letter to this reference form and return to the applicant or nominator before the completed packet submission deadline of 5:00pm, November 2nd, 2015.
- Applicant will be evaluated on, among other things, demonstrated: commitment to further education, community involvement, leadership skills, and perseverance.

Personal Information

Your name: _____

Applicant name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Reference: _____ Date: _____

Questions

1. Describe the applicant's contributions to the community, especially any topic related to viticulture/enology.
2. Why do you think this applicant should receive the scholarship?