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***Empowering the Next Generation: Scholarship Opportunities for Southwest Idaho Students***

Helping students achieve their dreams through community generosity and support

IDAHO – The Idaho Community Foundation is thrilled to announce numerous scholarship opportunities for students in Southwest Idaho. These scholarships are made possible by Idahoans who believe in the transformative power of education and are committed to helping students succeed.

Scholarships specific to Southwest Idaho include:

- **Barbara L. Carnefix Memorial Scholarship Fund** – For graduating seniors or graduates of Fruitland High School studying business, with financial need considered.
- **Colton Mackey Memorial Scholarship Fund** – For graduating seniors or graduates of Middleton High School, with preference given to students involved in sports and outdoor activities.
- **Ted Ellis Scholarship Fund for the Boys and Girls Club of Ada County** – For seniors graduating from any high school served by the Boys and Girls Club of Ada County, who have demonstrated continued involvement in the activities of the Boys and Girls Club.

- **Treasure Valley Family YMCA Scholarship for Civic Engagement** – For graduating seniors from any high school in Ada or Canyon Counties. Applicants must have demonstrated significant contributions to community service and a passion for civic issues.
- **Turn Around Scholarship Fund** – For graduating seniors from the Boise Independent School District or West Ada School District. These students must be nominated by their high school and demonstrate how they've turned their lives around despite challenges.

Additionally, several statewide scholarships are available, including:

- **Alois and Marie Goldmann Memorial Scholarship Fund** – Offering scholarships to graduating seniors from any Idaho high school attending an Idaho-based higher education institution.
- **Anne Veseth Memorial Scholarship Fund** – This scholarship provides scholarships for students studying Fire Ecology or Auto Mechanics, or for current Wildland Firefighters studying any subject at a two- or four-year college in Idaho.
- **Mike Crapo Math and Science Scholarship Fund** – Five scholarships are awarded to Idaho residents enrolling as full-time freshmen at an Idaho college or university, majoring in math or science.

“These scholarships reflect the generosity and commitment of Idahoans who want to ensure every student has the chance to succeed,” said Debra Reidel, Senior Vice President, Investments at Raymond James and ICF Board Member. “By investing in education, we are shaping a brighter future for our communities.”

Applications for many scholarships close on **March 15th**. Students are encouraged to visit [www.idahocf.org](http://www.idahocf.org) to learn more about eligibility criteria, application deadlines, and details.

For more information about The Idaho Community Foundation’s scholarship programs, contact [info@idahocf.org](mailto:info@idahocf.org) or (208) 342-3535.

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For more than 35 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has been Idaho's trusted partner in philanthropy, collaborating with thousands of community-minded residents to invest in the people, places, and causes that enrich our way of life. Following our recent merger with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, we are better equipped than ever to support Idaho's nonprofits and create lasting, positive change. To learn how you can join the movement to foster a culture of philanthropy, email us at [info@idahocf.org](mailto:info@idahocf.org) or visit [www.idahocf.org](http://www.idahocf.org).