

# Idaho's STEM Scholarship

**INVEST IN IDAHO'S FUTURE** by contributing to **STEM scholarships** for Idaho high school seniors who will be attending Idaho post-secondary institutions, including **Idaho Community and Technical Colleges.** 

# Ten one-time, \$3,000 scholarships awarded each May in the following categories:

Advanced Manufacturing - Agriculture - Computer Science/Technology - Engineering - Food Sciences - Health Sciences Mathematics - Natural Sciences - General STEM (2)

#### Why

- In 2020, on average there were 2,000 unfilled STEM jobs per month in Idaho.
- STEM jobs pay twice as much on average as non-STEM jobs.
- Within 10 years, 90% of jobs will require digital skills.
- Since 1980, Idaho's tuition and higher education fees have increased nearly six-fold.
- State funding and support during that time for in-state student tuition has dropped nearly 40%. (Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy 2019).

#### Qualifications

- · Graduate with an Idaho STEM Diploma
- Will be attending an Idaho post-secondary institution including career technical schools
- Minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.0

## Contributions

The minimum contribution is \$1,000 for organizations/businesses and \$500 for individuals.

## Recognition

For their contributions, donors will be recognized on the STEM AC website, in the STEM AC and STEM EcosySTEM newsletters, and through STEM AC social media.

**Reward current STEM scholars and incentivize younger students to pursue a STEM education.** To find out more please visit our website:

stem.idaho.gov/apply/stem-diploma



Over 2000 students are eligible to receive the STEM Diploma each year!

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