# Institution-Specific Essay Questions on Apply Idaho

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<td>Why are you interested in attending the College of Idaho?</td>
<td>Boise State University College of Idaho</td>
<td>C of I: Determine institutional fit, track leadership experience, and possibly connect students with other students, faculty, and staff.</td>
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<td>Please list your activities, offices held, and accomplishments during the past</td>
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<td>4 years. (Limited to 2,000 characters)</td>
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<td>Please list your honors and awards earned during the past 4 years.</td>
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<td>Please list your community service activities.</td>
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<td>Briefly state your career goals.</td>
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<td>Describe your work experience.</td>
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<td>Please address any challenges you’ve overcome during high school that may have</td>
<td>Boise State University</td>
<td>BSU: Assists in the evaluation of applications for students who would otherwise not be admitted.</td>
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<td>have negatively impacted your GPA, as well as any goals you’ve set for yourself as a Boise State University student.*</td>
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*This question is only shown to students who did not get a Group of 8 letter.*
Information Students May Need to Know about Their Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) to Complete an Apply Idaho Application

Did your parent or legal guardian complete a four-year degree?

Some institutions offer scholarships or grants to first-generation college students. If you live with and receive support from parents or legal guardians and neither of them obtained a four-year degree, then you are a first-generation college student. If you only live with one parent or legal guardian and they did not obtain a four-year degree, then you are also a first generation college student.

Are you a first-generation student?
- You live with or receive support from both parents and neither parent completed a baccalaureate degree.
- or -
- You live with or receive support from only one parent and that parent did not complete a baccalaureate degree.

Did your parent or legal guardian graduate from an Idaho college or university?

Make sure you know if your parent or legal guardian graduated from an Idaho institution. Some Idaho institutions provide scholarships to students whose parents graduated from their institution.

Select any Idaho institutions a parent or guardian graduated from:
- Boise State University
- College of Idaho
- College of Western Idaho
- Lewis-Clark State College
- Northwest Nazarene University
- College of Eastern Idaho
- College of Southern Idaho
- Idaho State University
- North Idaho College
- University of Idaho

Did your parent or legal guardian attend the University of Idaho?

The University of Idaho may offer scholarships for students whose parents attended the University of Idaho and joined campus organizations.

If any parent or guardian attended the University of Idaho:

What is the highest level of education your parent or legal guardian obtained?

Institutions sometimes use this information to identify students who may need additional support.

What is the highest level of education received by a parent or guardian?

Education Level

What company or employer does your parent or legal guardian work for?

Institutions may provide scholarships to students whose parents have certain employers.

Please list your parents’ or guardians’ employers
Comma separated list of all current employers

Is your parent or legal guardian a member of a non-religious organization?

Institutions may provide scholarships to students whose parent or legal guardian is a member of certain non-religious organizations.

Please list your parent or guardians’ membership in non-religious organizations

For example: Idaho Grain Producer’s Association, Credit Unions, etc.

Is your parent or legal guardian a U.S. veteran?

Institutions sometimes use this information to connect students to on-campus resources or financial aid.

Do you have a parent or guardian that is a U.S. Veteran?

Is your parent or legal guardian currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces/National Guard?

Institutions sometimes use this information to connect students to on-campus resources or financial aid.

Do you have a parent or guardian that is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces/National Guard?