

Institution-Specific Essay Questions on Apply Idaho

Essay Question	Which Institutions Use the Essay Question?			Reason the Question Is Asked
Essay question asked by the institution on the Apply Idaho application	Boise State University (BSU)	College of Idaho (C of I)	University of Idaho (UI)	If an institution submitted an explanation for why the essay question is asked, the explanation is outlined below.
Why are you interested in attending the College of Idaho? <i>(Limited to 500 characters)</i>		✓		C of I: Determine institutional fit, track leadership experience, and possibly connect students with other students, faculty, and staff.
Please list your activities, offices held, and accomplishments during the past 4 years. <i>(Limited to 2,000 characters)</i>		✓	✓	UI: Scholarship opportunities. C of I: Determine institutional fit, track leadership experience, and possibly connect students with other students, faculty, and staff.
Please list your honors and awards earned during the past 4 years. <i>(Limited to 2,000 characters)</i>		✓	✓	UI: Scholarship opportunities. C of I: Determine institutional fit, track leadership experience, and possibly connect students with other students, faculty, and staff.
Please list your community service activities. <i>(Limited to 2,000 characters)</i>		✓	✓	UI: Scholarship opportunities. C of I: Determine institutional fit, track leadership experience, and possibly connect students with other students, faculty, and staff.
Briefly state your career goals. <i>(Limited to 2,000 characters)</i>		✓	✓	UI: Scholarship opportunities. C of I: Determine institutional fit, track leadership experience, and possibly connect students with other students, faculty, and staff.
Describe your work experience. <i>(Limited to 2,000 characters)</i>			✓	UI: Scholarship opportunities.
In 500 words or less, tell us about any significant academic challenges you have faced and the steps you've taken to overcome them. Be sure to mention any specific goals or aspirations you have for your Boise State education. You can provide examples of involvement examples of involvement such as co-curricular activities, employment, leadership roles, family responsibilities, or other experiences that showcase your academic readiness.* <i>(Limited to 500 words)</i>	✓			BSU: Assists in the evaluation of applications for students who would otherwise not be admitted. <i>*This question is only shown to students who have a GPA ≤ 2.8</i>

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.

NO Are you a first-generation student?

*You are a first-generation student if:
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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boise State University | <input type="checkbox"/> College of Eastern Idaho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Idaho | <input type="checkbox"/> College of Southern Idaho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Western Idaho | <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho State University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis-Clark State College | <input type="checkbox"/> North Idaho College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Nazarene University | <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

List any living group affiliation and membership in campus organizations.

➔ 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.

NO 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.

NO Do you have a parent or guardian that is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces/National Guard?