NEW GRANT FOR STUDENTS TO TRAIN FOR IN-DEMAND CAREERS

WHAT IS LAUNCH?
Idaho LAUNCH is an education and training grant program that provides students a one-time opportunity to have 80% of the tuition and fees at an eligible institution covered, up to a maximum amount of $8,000. With approximately $75 million available for Idaho LAUNCH funding, it is possible for this program to offer between 9,000 and 10,000 awards per year!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR LAUNCH?
To qualify, students must:

- Be a graduate (class of 2024) from either an Idaho high school or home school, or have received a GED
- Be an Idaho resident
- Be enrolled in or have applied to an eligible Idaho institution
- Begin enrollment by Fall semester after graduation
- Complete a Career Pathway Plan at nextsteps.idaho.gov

HOW MUCH IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS EACH YEAR?
Students can receive up to one-half of the initial grant award in the first year of a program. However, for programs that are less than 12 months in length, students can use the full awarded amount (80% of tuition and fees up to $8,000) in one year.

Check nextsteps.idaho.gov for the most up-to-date information on approved programs and providers, as these will be updated on an on-going basis.

QUESTIONS?
Email us at idaholaunch@wdc.idaho.gov

IMPORTANT DATES
Idaho LAUNCH application opens:
October 3

Initial applications due:
November 30

Contingent awards announced by:
December 31

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