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## IDAHO OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP AND IDAHO LAUNCH COMPARISON CHART

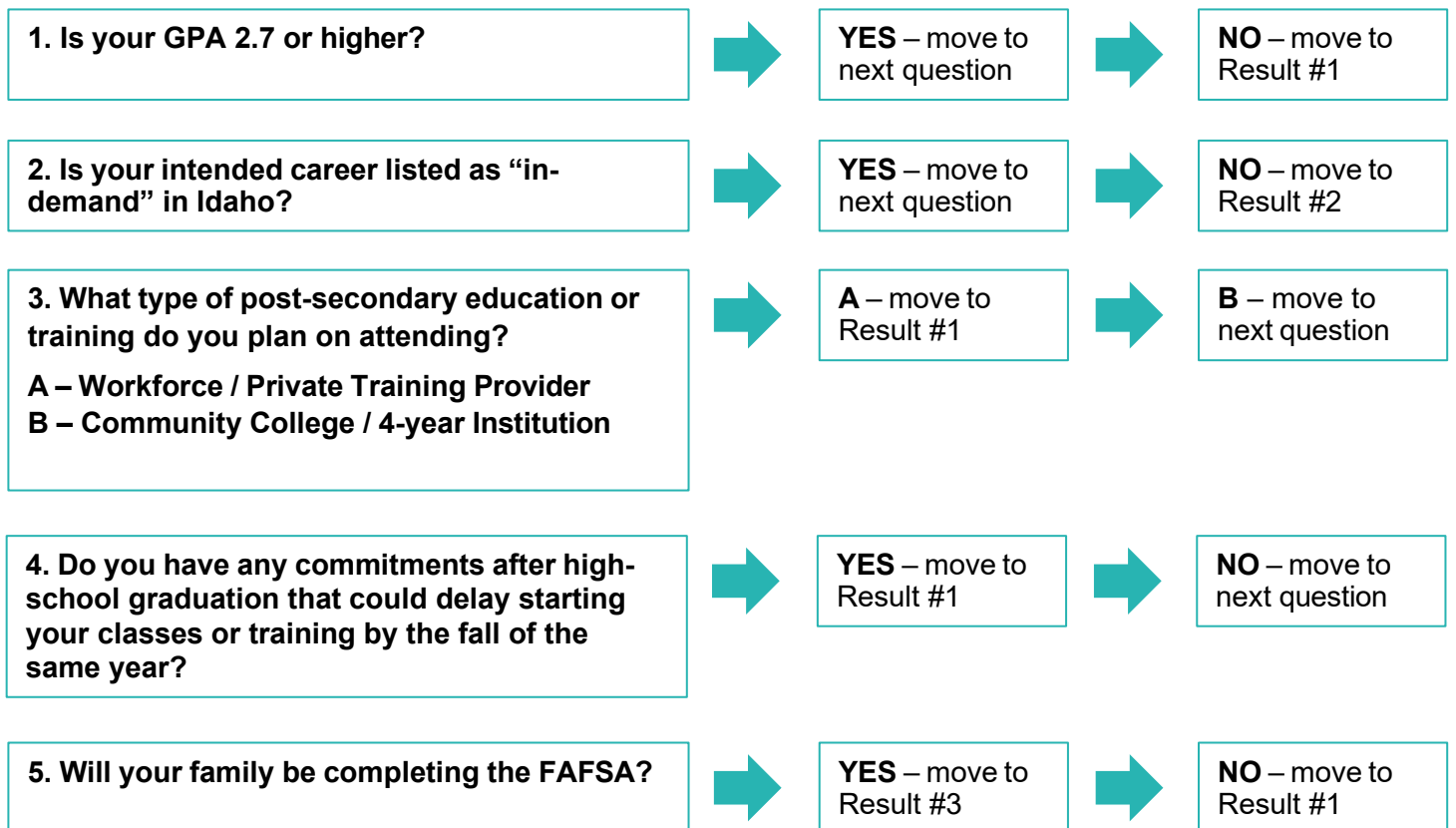
	Idaho LAUNCH	Idaho Opportunity Scholarship
<b>Amount</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$8,000 one-time</li> <li>Covers 80% tuition and fees</li> <li>Receive up to 1/2 of funds in year 1 (\$4,000) , unless enrolled in a program that is less than 12 months</li> <li>You will have three years to utilize the Idaho LAUNCH grant dollars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$3,500 per year</li> <li>Renewable for up to 4 years</li> <li>The Idaho Opportunity Scholarship requires the FAFSA since there is a need component to the ranking</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate from an accredited Idaho high school or equivalent               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public School</li> <li>Charter School</li> <li>Private School</li> <li>Homeschool</li> <li>GED</li> </ul> </li> <li>Be an Idaho resident</li> <li>Be enrolled in or have applied to an in-demand career program at an eligible Idaho institution</li> <li>Begin enrollment by fall semester after graduation, unless granted an extension</li> <li>Complete a Career Pathway Plan or <a href="#">equivalent</a>, submitted for approval by each district</li> <li>Review the approved <a href="#">list of eligible in-demand careers</a></li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> During the application process, students will be required to pick a program (major or subject area of focus) and the school they plan to attend. While they are required to make selections now, these decisions can be revisited and updated by students later. If students make updates after they have been offered a contingent offer, it may impact their final offer.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://nextsteps.idaho.gov">nextsteps.idaho.gov</a> for a complete listing of the eligible in-demand career programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have an unweighted, cumulative GPA of at least 2.7</li> <li>Be an Idaho resident</li> <li>Graduated or will graduate from an accredited Idaho high school, Idaho homeschool, or its equivalent (GED/HSE from Idaho)</li> <li>Must attend during the upcoming academic year (fall semester)</li> <li>Must pursue a certificate, associate or first bachelor’s degree</li> <li>Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1</li> <li>Must attend one of these eligible Idaho colleges or universities:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College of Western Idaho</li> <li>College of Eastern Idaho</li> <li>College of Southern Idaho</li> <li>North Idaho College</li> <li>University of Idaho</li> <li>Boise State University</li> <li>Lewis Clark State College</li> <li>Idaho State University</li> <li>The College of Idaho</li> <li>Northwest Nazarene University</li> <li>Brigham Young University – Idaho</li> <li>Western Governors University</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Application Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit an application through Scholarship Idaho</li> <li>No FAFSA required</li> <li>No GPA required</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit an application through Scholarship Idaho</li> <li>Submit a FAFSA by Mar 1</li> <li>Receive and accept a final offer, emailed by Scholarship Idaho</li> </ol>
<b>Deadline</b>	April 15	March 1

\*NEW: Starting with the graduating class of 2025, students may only be awarded either Idaho LAUNCH or Idaho Opportunity, but not both.

## Idaho LAUNCH or Idaho Opportunity Scholarship?

As an Idaho resident graduating from high school, there is more than one program for which you can apply to assist with funding your post-secondary education or training. Answer the questions below to find out which state aid program is right for your career plan.

**Note:** Attending in-state education or training is a requirement for receiving funding from either state aid program.



**RESULT #1**  
Apply to  
Idaho LAUNCH

**RESULT #2**  
Apply to  
Idaho Opportunity  
Scholarship

**RESULT #3**  
Apply to Idaho LAUNCH  
or Idaho Opportunity  
Scholarship

Still not sure which program is right for you? Check out a comparison chart at: [NextSteps.Idaho.gov/Launch](https://NextSteps.Idaho.gov/Launch)

To start the application process for either program, visit: [Scholarship.Idaho.gov](https://Scholarship.Idaho.gov)