

A guide for students and families.



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**No matter what their post-
graduation plans look like,
we're here to help.**

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Next Steps Idaho is here to help get every student in the state ready for life beyond high school.

We've got your student's back—every step of the way, whether they've never given life after high school a thought or already have their sights set on a four-year degree, community college, a career technical program, or the military. We're here to make sure your student's next step is a breeze, no matter where they are along the path to graduation.

Grade-Level Landing Pages

Start with these grade-specific steps to make sure your student will be well prepared for life beyond high school. Here, students can find a high-level guide along with a printable checklist and actionable steps they can take as they begin to consider their future. For example:

- Get familiar with your choices—you have more than one!
- Talk to your counselor (they'll help you build a plan)
- Get involved in extracurricular activities
- Figure out what you want in a college or training program
- Explore Idaho colleges, universities, and other options
- Explore careers that relate to your interests

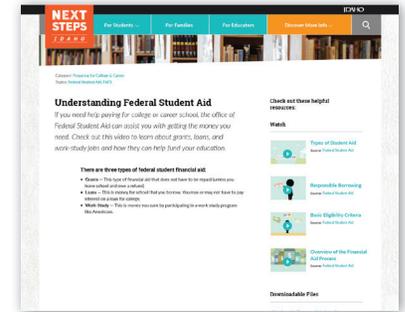


Financial Aid

It can be daunting to think about paying for school. Next Steps helps students and their families understand, navigate, and conquer the world of financial aid.

Paying for College: Where to Start

- Scholarship Search 101
- Understanding Federal Student Aid
- Scholarship Opportunities from the Idaho State Board of Education



Applying to School and Idaho Schools Directory

Let's face it: This is a big, scary decision. Students need all of the available information. At Next Steps, they can find resources to help them compare and consider Idaho's public colleges and universities. They'll be able to learn more about choosing the school that's right for them and to compare what staying in state has to offer. They can even get connected with a college admissions staff member.

Directory resources:

- Things to Consider When Choosing a College
- How Much Does College Cost?
- IACRAO Idaho Colleges Comparison Chart
- Idaho Schools Directory—learn more about each school



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