



Dear <FIRSTNAME>,

**Congratulations!** You have been admitted to the following Idaho public colleges and universities for the upcoming Fall 2020 semester:

*Boise State University*

*College of Eastern Idaho*

*College of Southern Idaho*

*College of Western Idaho*

*Idaho State University*

*Lewis-Clark State College*

*North Idaho College*

*University of Idaho*

You'll need to confirm your interest with the institution(s) you may want to attend by submitting an application. Here are some important next steps:

- Visit the Next Steps Idaho website ([NextSteps.Idaho.gov](http://NextSteps.Idaho.gov)) to learn more about these schools.
- Use the Apply Idaho application ([Apply.NextSteps.Idaho.gov](http://Apply.NextSteps.Idaho.gov)) to submit information to the colleges and universities you might want to attend. You can apply to one or more Idaho schools, all at one time, for free. Applying to more than one school allows you to compare the financial aid packages offered by each.
- Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible after it opens October 1st ([StudentAid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa](http://StudentAid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa)). You will need information from your parent's tax returns to complete the application. Filling out the FAFSA is necessary to be considered for financial aid, including grants, loans, and scholarships.
- Take this letter to your college and career counselor or a trusted teacher and ask questions about anything you don't understand.

To take advantage of this acceptance offer from the colleges and universities, you must submit your application before June 30, 2020. But don't wait—you can do it now.

The Next Steps website has information about this offer ([NextSteps.Idaho.gov/resources/da](http://NextSteps.Idaho.gov/resources/da)), along with many other resources to help you plan for life after high school, including information about:

- Considering career options
- Paying for school
- Finding the right college
- Planning for college visits

Check out the page for 12th grade students (including a downloadable checklist), which provides a timeline to help you organize your senior year. The year goes by quickly, so making a plan now will save you stress later.

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President, Idaho State Board of Education



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