

Education Discussion Forum Meeting Notes, May 14



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Financial Aid

Idaho colleges and universities dialed in on Thursday to discuss financial aid as schools break for summer.

Items discussed include deadline extensions on priority dates and/or scholarships, the process for special circumstance appeals, timelines for each institution to payout Idaho Opportunity Scholarship awards, and how each school is handling CARES Act funds.

THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP IS DESIGNED AS A FOUR-YEAR AWARD GEARED TOWARD HELPING STUDENTS TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE. THE SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED AN INCREASE OF FUNDING IN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR THAT ALLOWED THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (OSBE) TO AWARD MORE NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE IN A YEAR WITHOUT NEW FUNDING. THEREFORE, MORE FIRST TIME SCHOLARSHIPS WERE OFFERED TO STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL IN 2019.

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University of Idaho | [deck](#) | [video](#)

Idaho State University | [deck](#) | [video](#)

Lewis-Clark State College | [deck](#) | [video](#)

Boise State University | [deck](#) | [video](#)

College of Eastern Idaho | [deck](#) | [video](#)

College of Southern Idaho | [deck](#) | [video](#)

College of Western Idaho | [deck](#) | [video](#)

North Idaho College | [deck](#) | [video](#)

College of Idaho | [deck](#) | [video](#)

Northwest Nazarene University | [deck](#) | [video](#)

Brigham Young University - Idaho | [deck](#)

COVID-19 FAQs

Find the latest answers on Next Steps Idaho.

[→](#) Beyond the disruption: student progress, graduation, and go-on plans.



Resources

The resources provided here are an aggregation of tools recommended by forum participants, discussed during the Q&A portion of the meeting(s), or may be a post-facto response to issues that were mentioned in the Chat.

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<https://www.uidaho.edu/>

<https://cwi.edu/>

<https://www.csi.edu/>

<https://www.boisestate.edu/>

<https://www.nic.edu/>

<http://www.cei.edu/>

<https://www.lcsc.edu/>

<https://www.isu.edu/>

<https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/resources-for-schools/>

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/>

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops/>

<https://boardofed.idaho.gov/>

<https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/>

<https://www.nacacnet.org/news--publications/newsroom/virus-response-resource-directory/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PathwaysInEducationID/>

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/>

<https://www.smore.com/>

<https://www.unitedwaytv.org/covid-19-treasure-valley-community-resource-page>

<https://www.edx.org/>

<https://zoom.us/>

<https://www.scholar-box.com/>

<https://hope4college.com/>

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/covid19.html>

<https://web.seesaw.me/>

<https://www.idahodigitallearning.org/>

“We are a Google School and it serves us well with the online. All the functions work great.”

<https://www.google.com/forms/about/>

<https://voice.google.com/about>

“Adobe Connect. It is free for 90 days, is 504 compliant and has tools such as a whiteboard, chat, video, recording, etc...”

<https://www.adobe.com/products/adobeconnect.html>

“Calendly is a virtual scheduler. You can get a free account to set meetings without an email/phone back-and-forth.”

<https://calendly.com/>