



Application for Gipson Scholar Fund

Gipson Honors students at the sophomore level and beyond are invited to apply to this Fund, which is intended to facilitate their development as leaders and professionals. Funds may be used to travel to research sites, as a stipend for an unpaid internship, for travel required by a research experience or an internship, to support a faculty-mentored special project, or toward a study abroad experience. Gipson Honors students may receive one award of up to \$2,000 while they are students at The College of Idaho. At the time of application and award, students must not have any “holds” on their account with the College; in other words, students must be in good financial standing with the College.*

**Students who enrolled during the Fall 2023 term or earlier are entitled to a \$2,500 Gipson Honor Fund (\$3,500 for Heritage Scholars).*

Applications should be received by the Gipson Honors Program Director at least one month before the anticipated start-date of the opportunity.

1. Name: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
2. Year at The College of Idaho: _____ Local phone: _____
3. PEAK Advisor: _____
4. Declared Major(s) and PEAK Minors: _____
5. This application is for (enter amount): _____
6. This application seeks funds for (check one):
 - study abroad an unpaid internship faculty-supervised research
 - travel in association with an academic opportunity
 - faculty-mentored special project or program other (specify below)
7. In a single essay, please respond to the following questions:
What exactly do you propose doing with the funds, and how will this specific opportunity help you advance your academic, professional, or personal goals? Explain the nature of the opportunity, how long it will last, where it will take place, and how it will help you develop toward your goals. If the opportunity will be overseen by a faculty member, name that person in the essay, and explain the nature of the mentoring you will receive. Also explain how you will mark the success of this venture, as well as how you can share the results of your experience with the campus community upon its completion. Assume that the audience of your application knows nothing about you, your career goals, or your interests.
8. In a paragraph, describe the full cost of the opportunity as well as precisely how the funds will be used. Include a simple budget, if possible.

Submit this application, including responses to the prompts below, as a single Word attachment to: rmiller@collegeofidaho.edu.