The CSI Blaine County Center administers academic scholarships for fall and spring semesters. The scholarships are intended to help local students pursue their educational and career goals through the outreach center’s programs. Scholarship amounts vary depending on the needs and merits of each applicant.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for a Blaine County Center scholarship, a student should live in Blaine County. These local scholarship funds are intended to help student’s access post-secondary education from Blaine County. *All* students are encouraged to investigate more scholarship options through CSI’s website, [www.csi.edu/scholarships](http://www.csi.edu/scholarships), or by calling the main campus scholarship office at (208) 732-6227.

**THE FALL 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS DUE APRIL 15, 2015**

**Instructions**

To apply for a Blaine County scholarship, complete the following steps:

- Complete and submit a CSI application for admission.
- Complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). This is a good idea because the FAFSA process will let you know if you are eligible to receive money for education from the federal government, including grants, work-study, and loans. Apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- Meet with an academic advisor to make a plan for your education. Appointments are available at the Blaine County Center.
- Complete and submit a Blaine County Center scholarship application. Provide all of the requested information on the form, and attach your typed personal narrative. *If any information is missing, it may disqualify your application.* The complete application must be received by the deadline in order to be considered.

**Tips for a Successful Application**

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, educational and career goals, overall merit, and the quality of the application. To make your application as strong as possible, you should address each of these areas. *The personal narrative portion is particularly important.* This is where you make yourself real to the scholarship committee. You should explain how a scholarship would help you achieve specific goals. You may want to consider the following questions: Why are you pursuing an education? Have you faced particular challenges in your educational or career efforts? What accomplishments are you most proud of, and why? Finally, make the entire application look clean and professional.

**Questions:** If you have questions at any stage of the application process, visit the Blaine County Center office in Room 408 at the Community Campus (1050 Fox Acres Road, Hailey) or call 788-2033.
Today’s Date: ___________________ Student ID #: ___________________

*your application will remain anonymous.

Mailing Address: ___________________________________________________________ City State Zip

Resident Address (if different from above): __________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________ Cell Phone: ___________________ Email Address: ___________________

Awards are based on the applicant’s financial need, clarity of educational goals, overall merit, and application quality. Please keep these criteria in mind as you complete all portions of the application.

Educational Goals

1. Are you a new or returning CSI student? ☐ NEW ☐ RETURNING

2. List the classes (course code and title) you plan to take next semester. If you are not sure base your answers on what you expect to take:

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Total Credits:

3. Have you declared a major? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, what is your major? _________________

4. Do you plan on taking any classes at the Twin Falls CSI Campus? ☐ YES ☐ NO

5. What are your educational goals? ___________________________________________________________________

Educational Background

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High School/GED:

College:

Other:
List any credentials such as special license, driving endorsements, or certifications you have;

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**Personal Information**

Are you currently employed?  □ YES  □ NO  How many hours per week do you work?  

What are your total wages earned in the past year?  

How many people live in your household?  

What are the total wages earned in your household in the past year?  

Have you applied for any other types of financial assistance?  □ YES  □ NO  (Check all that apply)

- Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)
- Reimbursement from Employer
- Blaine County School District “Grow Your Own” program
- Other Scholarships
  - Source: ___________________________________________________________  Amount: $__________
  - Source: ___________________________________________________________  Amount: $__________

*If you are currently working with another agency such as Vocational Rehabilitation, Industrial Commission, Veteran’s Administration, Job Corp, Idaho Dept. of Labor, etc., please identify the agency or agencies and list what type of funding or assistance is provided.*

________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

**Employment History**

1.)  Employer ____________________________  Job Title ____________________________  Pay rate __________

Start date ____________  End date ____________  Reason for leaving ____________________________

*If still employed, is position temporary, seasonal, or permanent?  ____________________________

Describe your job duties and responsibilities; _____________________________________________________________

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2.)  Employer ____________________________  Job Title ____________________________  Pay rate __________

Start date ____________  End date ____________  Reason for leaving ____________________________

*If still employed, is position temporary, seasonal, or permanent?  ____________________________

Describe your job duties and responsibilities; _____________________________________________________________

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Scholarship Application Blaine County Center
Essay
Tell us about yourself and how we can help you.

Attach a short personal essay (500 words or less) that will help the committee get to know you. Your essay should be typed and double spaced. Do not include your name. Do address the following points:

- Tell us about a personal achievement that makes you proud.
- Explain the importance of (your major) in today’s society or if you are undeclared, explain why.
- Explain why you are requesting financial assistance.
- Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?
- We know you are a talented student; what motivates you to be a good learner and to put forth your best effort?
- **Returning students need to attach a copy of unofficial transcript. You can print your unofficial transcript from MyCSI website: www.csi.edu**

The information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s signature ________________________________ Date ________________

Applicant’s email address (eaglemail address preferred) ______________________________

Name (PRINTED CLEARLY) ________________________________

Applications can be returned to:

College of Southern Idaho
Blaine County Center
Location: 1050 Fox Acres Road, Hailey, ID 83333
Phone: (208) 788-2033 or (800) 680-0274 x6462
Email: blainecampus@csi.edu or hstar@csi.edu