The CSI Blaine County Center administers 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 must meet the following requirements:

- The student lives or works in Blaine County.
- The student attends at least one course at the Blaine County Center. If you receive a scholarship and do not take classes at the Blaine County Center, the funds will not be processed.

Other scholarships are available through CSI's main campus for students taking classes at other locations. Visit the CSI website or call Mary Jo Church for more information, 732-6227.

THE FALL 2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS DUE BY MAY 6.

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). 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. The forms are available at the CSI office and online (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.

Applicant’s signature __________________________________________ Date ____________________

Name (PRINTED CLEARLY) __________________________________________
STUDENT ID #

* Your application will remain anonymous. Please sign your name on the back of this sheet. *

MAILING ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

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.

1. List the classes (course code and title) you plan to take this semester, and the estimated cost.

2. Identify your major.

3. List your current and past jobs and approximate dates of employment.

4. Have you graduated from high school? If so, list the graduation date and the high school.

5. What is your marital status? ________ How many dependents do you have? __________

6. What is your average annual household income? ________________________________

7. What other financial aid will you receive? Please include federal financial aid (FAFSA), potential reimbursement from employers, the Blaine County School District “Grow Your Own” program, other scholarships, etc. This both indicates to the committee your initiative in finding various funding sources, and it helps the committee weigh the financial need of each applicant.

8. If you are a returning student, please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript. (You can print your unofficial transcript from MyCSI on the CSI website: www.csi.edu.)

9. Attach a short personal narrative essay (500 words or less) that will help the committee to get to know you. Do not include your name. Do address the following points:
   - Discuss your short-term and long-term goals and why you are attending college.
   - Explain the challenges you face and how a scholarship will help.
   - Describe the achievements you are most proud of.
Your essay should be approximately two pages, typed and double-spaced.