



Nonpublic Schools Advanced Opportunities

Participation Form

STUDENTS IN GRADES 7TH-12TH ATTENDING AN ELIGIBLE IDAHO PRIVATE SCHOOL MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR \$2,500.

This form allows students to participate in the Advanced Opportunities program for nonpublic school students (the “Program”) through the Idaho Department of Education (the “Department”), as authorized by Idaho Code section 33-4603, Advanced Opportunities-Nonpublic School Students. By signing this form, the student and parent/guardian agree to the conditions and provisions of the program.

To be eligible, students must be an Idaho resident, attend an Idaho private school accredited by Cognia, be enrolled in grades 7th-12th, and not be utilizing the Advanced Opportunities program for public school students. Participants will be eligible for funds up to \$2,500.

Funds can be used towards:

- **Dual credits:** a maximum of \$75.00 per credit at any regionally accredited college or university (courses cannot be remedial or repeated); and
- **Approved Examinations:** Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Examination Program, preliminary and college entrance exams and career technical educational examinations that lead to an industry-recognized certificate, license, or degree and proctoring fees.

Students should meet with their counselor to develop a career pathway plan that will help them maximize benefits of this Program according to the student’s college and career interests. Intentional selection of coursework is a critical element of these programs. Students who use funds for more than 15 college credits must receive post-secondary advising before accessing more funds.

All courses paid for by this Program must be transcribed on the student’s high school transcript.

The student and parent/guardian understand that they will be held responsible for tuition and fees incurred as a result of registering for courses or exams taken from a college/university or examination provider, and will be responsible for complying with policies and procedures set forth by the college/university or examination provider. Funds paid in this program are not eligible for a tax credit under Idaho Statute 63-2029N.

The Department will provide a means for students to request reimbursement. Eligibility for payment is subject to the deadlines and procedures set forth by both the college/university or

examination provider and the Department. All payment requests must be submitted through the approved application administered by the school and the Department.

If the student fails to earn credit or successfully complete a course or exam for which the Program has paid a reimbursement, the student must pay for and successfully earn college course credit or pay for an examination before the Program shall pay any further course or exam reimbursements for the student. Repeated and remedial courses and exams (except college entrance exams) are not eligible for funding, including college courses with similar outcomes to exams.

By signing this Participation Form, the student and parent/guardian give consent to the student's school and any higher education institution at which the student has enrolled, or is seeking to enroll, to directly exchange any information required, including course and grade information, for the transcription of credit for courses completed using funds without further need for the student to request and submit "official transcripts."

Further, the student and parent/guardian give consent to the student's school to provide necessary information to the Department for reimbursement.

This form will be retained by the student's school. ***Please do NOT send this form to the Idaho Department of Education.***

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Name: _____