Fast Forward: Early Graduation Scholarship

WHAT IS THE EARLY GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP?

Early Graduation Scholarships are available for high school students who graduate at least one full year early. These scholarships are equal to 35% of the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) for a given school year. This equates to roughly $1,500.00.

Scholarships can be used at Idaho public post-secondary institutions. The awarded amount will double for students who graduate two years early and will triple for students who graduate three years early. If a student elects not to attend a college or university immediately after high school, they will have up to 28 months to utilize the scholarship before it expires.

Three things need to happen for a student to receive the scholarship:

Student: The student needs to request the scholarship through his or her Advanced Opportunities account. If he doesn’t yet have an account, the student may create it here: https://advancedops.sde.idaho.gov/.

Once in the portal, the student should select “Apply for Early Graduation Scholarship”:

Then, the student needs to provide the following information:

- Year entering college
- Term entering college
- College

Then, he needs to choose “submit application.”
School District: The school district must code the student as an early graduate in ISEE upon completion of high school, using an exit code of 4G (1 year early), 4H (two years early), or 4I (three years early).

The school district also receives 35% of the student’s ADA for the number of years the student graduates early, regardless of whether or not the student uses the scholarship.

Postsecondary Institution: The postsecondary institution must confirm the student’s enrollment in the portal before funds will be sent.

When all steps have been taken, the payment will be sent in full to the postsecondary institution.

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