

## COURAGEOUS KIDS SCHOLARSHIP

The Donor(s): Jeff and Charlotte Riechmann

### History of Courageous Kids Climbing

Courageous Kids Climbing was organized in Valley County, Idaho, in March of 2014. Larry Morten, owner of the Cascade Climbing Gym, and Jeff Riechmann, a rock-climbing enthusiast, gave birth to the concept while discussing ways in which climbers could give back to the community. Their concept was simple: provide an opportunity for children with special needs to learn how to rock climb and organize the events so that there would be no charge to the children or their families.

Jeff is a retired firefighter from California who lost his hearing due to his position with the fire department. This personal experience fuels his commitment to supporting and recognizing the accomplishments of students with learning challenges.

### Purpose

The purpose of the Courageous Kids Scholarship is to recognize Courageous Kids Climbing's association with the University of Idaho and provide annual scholarship support to deserving University of Idaho students with learning differences and needs who are pursuing a **bachelor's** degree in any field of study.

## Award

Scholarships will be announced during the Spring semester and funds will be dispersed in the following academic year. The award amount may be up to \$1,000 per semester.

## Deadline

Application deadline will be posted on the [CDAR Scholarships webpage](#). Email your completed application to CDAR@uidaho.edu or drop off at Center for Disability Access and Resources (CDAR), Bruce M. Pitman Center, Suite 127.

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet ALL following criteria to be considered:

1. Be a student with learning differences who is enrolled full-time or part-time in any **bachelor's** degree program offered by the University of Idaho.
2. Participate in the University of Idaho Academic Support Programs and/or Center for Disability Access and Resources (CDAR) services.
3. Students demonstrating successful academic achievement in a traditional college environment while overcoming challenges to learning shall be of primary consideration.
4. Submit documentation to verify learning challenges with application.
5. Fully complete the application

# Courageous Kids Scholarship Application

This form must be returned to [cdar@uidaho.edu](mailto:cdar@uidaho.edu) or to Center for Disability Access and Resources (CDAR) in the Bruce M. Pitman Center, Suite 127 by the date posted on the [CDAR Scholarship Webpage](#)

## Student Information:

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University of Idaho V#: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Standing:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of student at time of application

Full time undergraduate

Part time undergraduate

## Student Support Services you currently participate in (check all that apply)

CDAR

Raven Scholars

Student Support Services TRIO

Student Athlete Support Services

Tutoring and College Success (Academic Coaching, Tutoring, SI-PASS)

Limitations imposed by your learning difference in an academic setting:

Academic, Professional, and Personal Achievements:

Please describe how this scholarship will assist you in furthering your educational goals:

Anything else you would like to share with the committee:

**All Applications must be signed and dated:**

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

# Application Checklist (All Steps Must Be Completed)

Complete the attached Courageous Kid Scholarship Application.

Submit disability documentation - [Documentation guidelines](#)

Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Applicants must have the FAFSA on file with the federal processor. Complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

UI Financial Aid Counselors are available to assist with the FAFSA Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. Call 208-885-6312 or toll-free 888-884-3246. Visit the Federal Student Aid website for accessible versions.

Return the completed form and disability documentation by posted deadline for consideration. Applications received after deadline will be considered in the order they are received. The selection committee shall recommend recipients to the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office will send official notice of the award to each recipient. This notice of award must be accepted or declined. Award funds will then be credited to the student's account upon enrollment

## Ways to submit

- Drop off to CDAR Office in Pitman Center room 127
- Email to [cdar@uidaho.edu](mailto:cdar@uidaho.edu)
- Mail to:  
Courageous Kids Scholarship Committee  
C/O Center for Disability Access and Resources  
875 Perimeter Drive MS 4257  
Moscow, ID 83843-4257
- FAX to 208-885-9404