

## Brian Casey Memorial Scholarship

The Donor(s): Morgan Kinross-Wright and Dirk Kloss

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF BRIAN D. CASEY

The Brian D Casey Memorial Scholarship was created to honor Brian's exceptional life. Each year, it will provide physically challenged University of Idaho students with additional support to enable them to fully embrace the University of Idaho experience. Brian believed education was the key to future success, so it is fitting that his scholarship will help others in their educational pursuits.

Although Brian was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy at birth, and used a wheelchair from the age of four, he and his family were determined that he would experience life to the fullest. From grade school in Salmon, Idaho, to being an active member of the Theta Chi Fraternity during his undergraduate work at the University of Idaho. Brian gracefully helped inform and change these environments to better provide him with the same experience as other students.

Brian was a cherished friend to so many. He will be remembered for his willingness to truly listen and for the outstanding empathy he had for everyone he met. He spent his 25+ year career as a counselor working with many populations, from the youth to the elderly; his gifts and ability to help people knew no bounds.

Brian's sense of humor was legendary; he could bring fun to any situation. He loved gathering people together to play music, to laugh, to talk. He found a great job in playing the bass with a band of friends in Salmon and other small communities across Idaho, building quite the repertoire of stories along the way. He loved rock concerts and spent many evenings at music venues with his brothers, nieces, and nephews.

When asked about qualities that describe Brian, his family and friends chose sincere, intelligent, compassionate, loyal, optimistic, resilient, loving, giving, calm, fun and driven. It is our hope that the students who receive the Brian D. Casey Memorial Scholarship will see Brian's story as inspiration to reflect his qualities and values, and to live life to the fullest, at the University of Idaho and beyond.

### Purpose

This endowment is created to provide scholarship support and honor our lifetime friendship with University of Idaho alumnus Brian Casey, as well as recognizing the positive impact the University had on his life.

## 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](mailto: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 a physical impairment who is enrolled full-time or part-time in any degree program offered by the University of Idaho, with preference given to students with mobility impairments.
2. Students demonstrating successful academic achievement in a traditional college environment while overcoming physical challenges shall be of primary consideration.
3. Preference will be given to students from Idaho, with secondary preference to students from the Pacific Northwest, including Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Alaska.
4. Submit documentation to verify physical challenges with application.
5. Fully completed application packet submitted to CDAR by date posted on CDAR Scholarship website Applications received after the deadline may be considered for the award if funding is still available. Students whose applications have been turned in on time but are incomplete will be notified and offered the opportunity to complete missing portions.
6. This scholarship shall be awarded for one year only; however, the recipient may receive this scholarship in subsequent years if they continue to meet the selection criteria. Students must apply each year they wish to be considered for this scholarship.

# Brian D. Casey Memorial 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: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Residency \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Standing:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate

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

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

## Type of student at time of application

Full time undergraduate

Part time undergraduate

Full time graduate

Part time graduate

Limitations imposed by your physical disability 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:**

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(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

# Application Checklist (All Steps Must Be Completed)

Complete the attached Brian D. Casey 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:

Brian D. Casey Scholarship Committee  
C/O Center for Disability Access and Resources  
875 Perimeter Drive MS 4257  
Moscow, ID 83843-4257

- FAX to 208-885-9404