## Idalia Vision Foundation Continuing Education Grant Committee P.O. Box 71 Idalia, CO 80735

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## Dear Student:

The Continuing Education Grant Committee will again be offering grants for educational advancement to Idalia graduates. As in past years the number of scholarships and amounts awarded is dependent on funding. We are in the process of making our scholarships more accessible. You will be able to download them from the Idalia School website or request one from <u>IdaliaVisionsScholarship@gmail.com</u>. Or check us out on social media under Idalia Visions Scholarships.

These scholarships are funded with profits from our two vending machines, private donations, memorials, and grants from the Vision Foundation. We hope to award at least \$15,000 in scholarships this year. Scholarships may include: Gerber Charitable Trust Scholarships, Anna Groseclose Memorial Scholarship, Bicentennial FCE Club Scholarship, Idalia Vision Foundation Scholarships, Harold and Lillian Ebeler Memorial Scholarship, Tysee Crites Memorial Scholarship, Idalia Booster Club, and Steve Knodel Continuing Education Scholarship.

The Gerber Charitable Trust Scholarships, Tysee Crites Memorial Scholarship, and Idalia Booster Club will be awarded to high school seniors. Idalia Vision Foundation Continuing Education Grants give priority to students who have completed at least one year of post-secondary education and are in good standing with their present school or those seeking a post-secondary education within five years of graduation.

Area students who plan to enroll in post-secondary education programs at a college, junior college, or accredited vocational-technical school **or** who are currently enrolled in such a program are eligible and encouraged to apply. Selection is based upon the criteria of this application and is made by the Trust Department of the First National Bank of Goodland. We encourage you to apply for these scholarships.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the person writing their recommendation letter a stamped and addressed envelope and the date the letter is due. The writer may also email them directly to IdaliaVisionsScholarship@gmail.com. Please remember that they may have other letters to write so give them adequate time.

It is also the applicant's responsibility to follow-up and make sure all components of their application have been received by calling or texting Linda Evans at 719-342-2648.

Completed application forms and references mailed to Idalia Vision Foundation Continuing Education Grant Committee, P. O. Box 71, Idalia, CO 80735, must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If emailed, it must be received by <u>April</u> 1<sup>st</sup>. Please follow these directions very carefully. No late applications or recommendation letters will be accepted.

Sincerely, Idalia Vision Foundation Continuing Education Committee