



CITY OF MERIDIAN

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City of Meridian Seeks Applicants for Student Scholarships

MERIDIAN - Each year, the City of Meridian awards up to four \$1,000 scholarships funded by sponsors and attendees of the Mayor's State of the City address. The scholarships are for Meridian area high school students and are a great way to help families afford a college education.

Eligible applicants will be graduating from high school in the spring of 2015 and plan on attending an accredited college or vocational education program in the fall of 2016. In addition, an applicant must reside in the City of Meridian or its area of impact, or have been a member of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council since January 2014.

The City of Meridian scholarships are awarded to successful applicants who demonstrate evidence of leadership potential through their community involvement, as well as volunteerism, school activities, or work experience. This year, applicants who have completed an Alive at 25 safe driving course and include their course completion certificate with their application material will be given additional consideration. Information about the Alive at 25 course, which is regularly offered through the Meridian Police Department, can be found online at <http://aliveat25.us>.

Scholarship application forms can be accessed from the City of Meridian website at www.meridiancity.org. Copies are also available in the counseling offices of area high schools and in the Mayor's Office at Meridian City Hall. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 3, by 5:00 p.m.

If you know of a deserving student who has been active in our community and would be interested in applying, please make sure to let them know about this opportunity. For questions, please contact the Meridian Mayor's Office at 489-0529.

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The City of Meridian is located in the center of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is now one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. Meridian is cited by Money Magazine as one of its Top 50 Best Places to Live, and by America's Promise Alliance and ING as one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People. For more information, visit www.meridiancity.org.