Who does this rule apply to?
This rule applies to eligible Idaho resident students apply for the Postsecondary Credit Scholarship Program.

What is the purpose of this rule?
The purpose of this rule is to set out the application process for the Postsecondary Credit Scholarship Program. This rule identifies the selection process, monetary value of the award and how payment of the award will be made.

What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?
This rule implements the following statutes passed by the Idaho Legislature:

State Board of Education:
• Section 33-105, Idaho Code – Rules – Executive Department

Advanced Opportunities:
• Section 33-4601, Idaho Code – Rulemaking Authority
• Section 33-4605, Idaho Code – Postsecondary Credit Scholarship

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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.
In accordance with Sections 33-105, 33-4601A, and 33-4605, Idaho Code the Board is authorized to promulgate rules implementing the provisions of Title 33, Chapter 46, Idaho Code. (3-31-22)

001. SCOPE.
These rules constitute the requirements for the Postsecondary Credit Scholarship Program. (3-31-22)

002. -- 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.
For the purposes of this rule the following definitions apply: (3-31-22)

   01. Board. Idaho State Board of Education. (3-31-22)

   02. Business Scholarship. A competitive scholarship awarded from a business entity registered with the Idaho Secretary of State or other state or federal entity that registers businesses and whose purpose is not postsecondary education nor is the entity affiliated with a postsecondary educational institution; or an association representing businesses as described herein. (3-31-22)

   03. Executive Director. Executive Director for the Idaho State Board of Education. (3-31-22)

   04. Grade Point Average (GPA). Average secondary grade earned by a student, figured by dividing the grade points earned by the number of credits attempted. (3-31-22)

   05. Industry Scholarship. A competitive scholarship in which the recipient must enter into a program of study for a specific occupational area. (3-31-22)

011. -- 100. (RESERVED)

101. APPLICATION PROCESS.
Applications must be made on a form and in the timelines set by the Executive Director. Failure to respond within the specified time period will result in cancellation of the application or forfeiture of the scholarship unless extenuating circumstances are involved and approved by the Executive Director or designee. (3-31-22)

102. -- 299. (RESERVED)

300. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS.

   01. Selection Process. Scholarship awards will be based on the availability of scholarship program funds. In the event more eligible applications are received than funds are available, awards will be based upon GPA ranking. (3-31-22)

   02. Payment. Payment of scholarship award will be made in the name of the recipient and will be sent to the designated official at the eligible Idaho postsecondary educational institution in which the recipient is enrolled. The official must transmit the payment to the recipient student’s account within a reasonable time following receipt of the payment. (3-31-22)

301. -- 999. (RESERVED)