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

Idaho Work Study Program:
• Section 33-4402, Idaho Code – Public Policy – Administrative Agency
• Section 33-4403, Idaho Code – Definitions

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000. **LEGAL AUTHORITY.**
The following rules are made under authority of Sections 33-105, 33-107, and 33-4402, Idaho Code, to implement the provisions of Chapter 44, Title 33, Idaho Code. (7-1-21)T

001. **SCOPE.**
This rule establishes the administrative procedures necessary to implement a student financial and educational aid program as called for by Chapter 44, Title 33, Idaho Code. (7-1-21)T

002. -- 100. (RESERVED)

101. **INSTITUTIONAL PARTICIPATION.**
In order to participate in the program during a specific fiscal year, eligible institutions shall:

01. **Annual Application.** Submit to the Office of the State Board of Education an annual application on or before the November 1 preceding the beginning of the fiscal year. (7-1-21)T

02. **Enrollment Form.** Submit to the Office of the State Board of Education a properly completed and accurate Student Enrollment Form (PSR-1) for the fall semester prior to the previous fiscal year. The required PSR-1 shall be submitted each February as directed by the Office of the State Board of Education. (7-1-21)T

03. **Educational Need.** Eligible postsecondary institutions participating in the educational need, work experience portion of the work study program shall submit to the Office of the State Board of Education, on or before August 1 preceding the beginning of the academic year, requirements for determining educational need, in accordance with Section 33-4405, Idaho Code, and Section 107 of this chapter. (7-1-21)T

102. **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.**
Funds appropriated to the Office of the State Board of Education for the Idaho College Work Study Program shall be allocated to participating institutions based on enrollment data submitted by each institution on the Student Enrollment Form (PSR-1) for the fall semester prior to the previous fiscal year of participation. The allocation shall be based on the appropriation for that fiscal year multiplied by an enrollment factor. The enrollment factor shall be calculated by dividing the headcount of resident degree-seeking students at the participating institutions by the total headcount of resident degree-seeking students for all participating institutions. (7-1-21)T

103. (RESERVED)

104. **AUDIT.**
Participating institutions shall agree in advance to submit to regular, periodic audits by the legislative auditor and the internal auditor of the Office of the State Board of Education to ensure compliance with the statutes, rules, and policies governing the Idaho College Work Study Program, including provision of accurate enrollment information. (7-1-21)T

105. **DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.**
Funds allocated to participating institutions for a specific fiscal year by the Office of the State Board of Education shall be distributed to the institution during the fall term for the academic year. (7-1-21)T

106. **CARRYOVER FUNDS.**
Participating institutions may carry over up to ten percent (10%) of the work study program funds received in one fiscal year to the next fiscal year, provided however, that any carryover funds shall be used exclusively in the work study program. Any unexpended funds in excess of the ten percent (10%) provided herein shall be returned to and redistributed by the Office of the State Board of Education. (7-1-21)T

107. **EDUCATIONAL NEED; WORK EXPERIENCE.**

01. **Determination of Educational Need.** Requirements for determining educational need shall be formulated by each participating institution, subject to review by the State Board of Education. In reviewing such requirements, the State Board of Education will consider the following minimum guidelines:

a. The requirement that the work experience be related to the student’s “field of study” shall mean the student’s declared major or minor or, if a vocational student, a specific vocational program for which the student is seeking a degree, certificate, or license. “Field of study” may also include a specific course or academic or vocational project which complements the student’s major, minor, or vocational program, provided the student obtains a written
statement from an advisor or the professor or instructor of the specific course or project that the work experience proposed is related to, and will complement the major, minor, or vocational programs which the student is pursuing.

b. The financial resources of the student, including but not limited to individual or family income, may not be considered in determining eligibility.

c. In addition to the above, participating institutions which are controlled by sectarian organizations are subject to the following constitutional and statutory restrictions:

i. No student may participate whose course of study is sectarian in nature or who is pursuing an educational program leading to a baccalaureate or other degree in theology or divinity.

ii. Students at such participating institutions may participate only in the off-campus work experience portion of the program.

iii. Off-campus employment may not be located at, or be performed on behalf of, a church, sectarian or religious organization, religious denomination, sect, or society, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

108. -- 999. (RESERVED)
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