



## **Idaho Youth Summit Sponsorships**

### ***A Student's Guide to Obtaining Funding to Attend the Idaho Youth Summit***

#### **1. SUPPORT FROM YOUR SCHOOL**

Talk to your IDFY advisor, counselor, and principal, expressing your interest to attend the Idaho Youth Summit. Present your desire to make change within the school and how attending the Idaho Youth Summit will empower and equip you with the skills to do so. Share the Idaho Youth Summit website, brochure, and cost to attend. If your school is interested in being your sponsor, be sure to express your appreciation with a written letter of appreciation.

#### **2. SUPPORT FROM YOUR COMMUNITY**

If your school is unable to sponsor you, present your request to a local Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, church, or other local business or association. More often than not, these types of organizations are very excited to sponsor a student who wants to attend a leadership camp with an emphasis on alcohol and drug prevention. Explain the IDFY program and discuss the Idaho Youth Summit, mentioning the positive impact it will have on your substance-free stance and how you will use the information when you return. If you have previously attended an Idaho Youth Summit, be sure to share stories from your experience, including how you have made change within your community because of the skills you learned. If an organization is interested in being your sponsor, be sure to express your appreciation with a written letter of appreciation. If a potential sponsor would like to discuss the program with a member of the IDFY staff, please get their contact information and call the IDFY office at (208) 664-4339. We will contact that person to answer any questions.

#### **3. IDFY SUPPORT**

Each year, Idaho Drug Free Youth provides a very limited number of scholarships to individuals who are interested in attending the Idaho Youth Summit. We cannot guarantee that you will receive a scholarship; however, if you still haven't received a sponsor after trying the above suggestions, you may request a scholarship from IDFY. To request a scholarship, please write a 200-word statement about why a scholarship would mean a lot to you and how attending the Idaho Youth Summit will impact your future. Also explain what measures you have taken in seeking support from other sources. Send this statement to IDFY, 610 W. Hubbard, Ste. 123, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814. Include your Idaho Youth Summit Registration Form with your written statement.

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