COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
FORENSICS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Each academic year, the College of Southern Idaho awards several thousand dollars in forensics scholarships to outstanding students, allowing them to participate in speech and debate activities. Recipients enroll in COMM 105, Intercollegiate Speech and Debate, and are eligible to renew their scholarship with continued participation. Selection is based on academic readiness and potential for forensics excellence.

Students who are looking for a challenging, rewarding educational experience are encouraged to apply.

Recommended Background:
• Two semesters of forensics, speech arts, or similar competitive public speaking
  o Debate and/or broad (multiple) individual events experience preferred
• A high school GPA of 3.00 or higher on a four-point scale
  o Alternatively a minimum ACT composite of 24 or an SAT combined score of 980

Continuing Expectations:
• Enrollment in a minimum of 9 credits at the College of Southern Idaho
  o Speech & Debate (COMM 105) counts toward your total
• Maintaining a college GPA of 2.5

Application Requirements:
☐ Apply to the College of Southern Idaho
☐ Complete the CSI Scholarship Application (found in MyCSI)
☐ Compose a letter indicating why you wish pursue forensics at the collegiate level.

Send to:
Andy Orr, MPA
Director of Forensics
Hepworth 171
College of Southern Idaho
PO BOX 1238
Twin Falls, ID 83303

Optional Materials:
☐ A detailed summary of your high school forensics experience including tournaments attended, events entered and recognition received.
☐ A letter of recommendation from your coach indicating your strengths, opportunities, and potential for continued academic and forensics success in college.
☐ Other supporting materials for consideration by the selection committee.
  o Other letters of recommendation
  o Community service artifacts
  o Performance highlight video
  o Academic transcript

APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINE: JUNE 1st