

## Advanced Opportunities

What is ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES?

Advanced Opportunities is a program that provides funding for Idaho students to prepare for college and/or their career. The program is designed to provide an allocation of **\$4,125 for each student in grades 7-12** attending an Idaho public school. The money is to be utilized toward costs that students may incur for educational choices. The program offers numerous opportunities for a student to pursue their future by providing funding for:

\***Overload courses:** Overload courses are high school courses that are taken in excess of 12 credits and outside the regular school day. Students can use up to \$225 per course.

\***Dual credit :** A dual credit course is a course transcribed on both a student's high school and college transcript. Students can request funding for up to \$75 per credit.

\***Exams:** Students can use funds to cover the full cost of the following exams: Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Professional Certifications.

\***Workforce Training:** Students can use funds for approved courses that directly relate to workforce needs. Students can request up to \$500 per course or \$1000 a year.

\***Early Graduation Scholarship:** This scholarship can be awarded for a student's early graduation, that must be at least one year early.

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[:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdXWpZCDqaw&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdXWpZCDqaw&feature=youtu.be)

Advanced Opportunities Brochure <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops/files/getting-started/program/Advanced-Opportunities-Brochure.pdf>

Advanced Opportunities Booklet <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops/files/getting-started/program/2020-2021-Advanced-Opportunities-Booklet.pdf>

Students and parents must fill out an Advanced Opportunities participation form that outlines program risks and regulations prior to using funds. This form needs to be turned in at the school and will be kept on file with other student records.

Participation Form <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/advanced-ops/files/getting-started/sign-up/Advanced-Opportunities-Participation-Form.pdf>