Boise State University
Center for Multicultural and Educational Opportunities
2016 Student Achievement Award

The Boise State University Center for Multicultural and Educational Opportunities (CMEO) Student Achievement Award is being awarded to acknowledge the achievements of students who have participated in an educational program residing within the Boise State CMEO. These programs include:

TRIO:
- Educational Talent Search (ETS)
- Upward Bound (UB)
- Student Success Program (SSP)
- McNair Scholars Program
- Veterans Upward Bound (VUB)
- TRIO Teacher Prep (TTP) Program

Migrant Education:
- College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
- High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

The award will be used to provide financial aid assistance to Boise State students having at least sophomore class standing (26 or more credits) beginning Fall 2016 and having stated CMEO program background.

2016-2017 AWARD AMOUNT: Up to $2,000 for each of fifteen (15) recipients.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
1. Limited to students who will have at least sophomore class standing in the Fall 2016 semester. Students starting their first year in graduate school in the Fall 2016 semester may also apply.
2. Applicants must be: currently participating or have previously participated in any CMEO program for at least one academic year, OR students that have participated in the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and completed the GED, the TRIO Teacher Preparation Program, OR have completed Veterans Upward Bound (VUB).
3. Limited to students with a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.25.
4. Students must attend Boise State and be enrolled full-time during the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters in order to receive the award.
5. Submittal of complete Student Achievement Award Application (Part I through IV).
6. Students may receive this scholarship a maximum of two times.

PROCEDURE:
For application to be screened by the CMEO Award Committee, applicants must 1) meet all eligibility requirements, 2) complete the application in its entirety, and 3) submit the application by Friday, April 29, 2016. Students selected to receive the award will be notified by June 30, 2016. Students not selected will be notified shortly thereafter.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Application package must be postmarked or hand-delivered no later than end of business day, 5p.m. Friday, April 29th 2016.
SUBMIT TO:

Mailing Address: Boise State University
TRIO ETS
1910 University Drive
Boise, ID 83725-1770
Email: jbu@boisestate.edu

Physical Address:
Boise State University
TRIO ETS
1105 B Grant Ave.
Boise ID 83725-1770
(208) 426-3572
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PART I
Name: ______________________________________  Student ID # _____________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Phone # _________________________  Email _______________________________________
Current college grade point average (See Part V): ____________
Please check all programs in which you are/were a student participant, not an employee:
TRIO:
☐ Boise State ETS: Please list the name of your high school: _____________________________
☐ Boise State UB: Please list the name of your high school: _____________________________
☐ Student Success Program
☐ TRIO Teacher Preparation Program (TTP)
☐ McNair Scholars Program
☐ Veterans Upward Bound
Migrant Education:
☐ College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
☐ High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

PART II
On a separate sheet of paper, please provide the following information:
• Participation in campus, community, or volunteer organizations (please indicate where such participation is associated with class or degree program requirements)
• Academic achievements
• Employment and/or career experience

PART III
Please submit a typed (double spaced) personal statement, discussing the following:
• Why you made the decision to attend college
• Why you have chosen your career and your career objectives
• The contribution to your community you intend to make through your career
• Any extenuating circumstances (personal, academic, and/or financial)
• Any other information that you would like to be considered with your application

PART IV
Submit the Letter of Recommendation form (attached to the application) and a letter of recommendation from a college professor/instructor who can comment on your qualifications, character, and abilities. Please remember to allow the nominator sufficient time to complete the letter prior to the application deadline. It is also recommended that the student provide the nominator an updated resume for reference.

PART V
Submit a current college transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

I understand that if I am selected to receive the CMEO Student Achievement Award and I am also receiving Federal and/or State financial aid for the current academic year, the award will be coordinated with my other aid. Every attempt will be made by the Boise State University Financial Aid Office to minimize the effect of the award upon my financial aid.

Signature: ________________________________  Date: ____________________
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PART IV

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant’s Name: _____________________________ Student ID # ____________________
To the Recommender:
Please tell us why you believe this student should be awarded The Boise State University Center for Multicultural and Educational Opportunities (CMEO) Student Achievement Award. The purpose of the award is to acknowledge the achievements of students who have participated in a Boise State CMEO program:

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In your response, at minimum, please address these areas:

- Community, civil, and/or school involvement of the applicant
- Academic achievement
- Goals the applicant has already achieved or has set for himself/herself
- Personal characteristics of the applicant

Recommender’s Name: _____________________________
Department: ______________________________________
Address (if different than Boise State): _____________________________
Mail Stop Number (Boise State employees): _____________________________
Work Phone: _______________ Email: _____________________________
Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____________________