

Academic Scholarship Renewal Form

If you would like to renew your academic scholarship for the upcoming school year please **complete both the renewal form and the information update form**, as well as write a one page description of how your previous academic scholarships have supported your long and short term professional development goals and how renewing your scholarship will continue to help achieve them and return to the IdahoSTARS Scholarship office.

Scholarship Applicant

I agree to sign a contract and meet the following participating requirements:

1. Enroll in the IdahoSTARS Professional Development Registry;
2. Take 9-16 credits over 3 semesters or 14-26 quarter credits over 4 quarters;
3. Pay 100% of book costs;
4. Use up to 80 hours of paid release time per contract year (2 hours a week suggested) while attending classes: Mentor/Coach meetings may be included in this time;
5. Continue to work at the sponsoring childcare program during the contract year;
6. Maintain a "C" average in all coursework;
7. Follow all IdahoSTARS Academic Scholarship Policies and Procedures.

Academic Scholarship Applicant Signature

Date

Program Sponsor

This facility agrees to sign a contract to support the employee in the following ways:

1. Provide a written letter of recommendation for the employee;
2. Provide up to 80 hours of paid release time (2 hours a week suggested) while the employee is attending class (mentor/coach meetings may be included in these hours) to be verified by the scholarship office through monthly release time reports submitted by the center director/owner.
3. Follow all IdahoSTARS Academic Scholarship Policies and Procedures.
4. Upon successful completion of the 3 semester/4quarters, this facility will award the employee a (choose one): 2% raise **above and beyond any other form of compensation the employee is entitled to**
OR
 Apprenticeship wage increase (10% suggested, 2% minimum) **above and beyond any other form of compensation the employee is entitled to.**

Representative of Sponsoring Center

Date

Return the information update form, renewal form, employer recommendation letter, and personal professional development letter to:

IdahoSTARS Scholarship Office
1471 Shoreline Dr., Ste. 202
Boise, ID 83704

If you have any questions please dial 2-1-1 and ask for the IdahoSTARS Scholarship Office