## The Brackett/Monoyios Lemhi County Scholarship Fund Established April 2012

The Brackett/Monoyios Salmon, Idaho Scholarship is in the amount of \$5,000.00 per year for a maximum of four years. The grants will be made from The Valerie Brackett and Nikolaos Monoyios Charitable Fund of the Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program. The grants are not from Eagle Valley Ranch nor are they directly from Nikos or Valerie. The grants will be paid to the Salmon Education Foundation subsequent to selection of a qualifying student and the Salmon Education Foundation will award and distribute the scholarship.

## General Instructions and Requirements:

- Applicant must be a qualifying senior from Salmon High School, Alternative School, Leadore High School, or any other Lemhi County school including Home Schooled students
- ❖ Applicant must be accepted at a university or college. Applicants planning to attend an institution that requires no financial contribution (e.g. military academies) are not eligible.
- ❖ Intended field of study must be one of the following:
  - Agricultural Science or Ranch Management
  - Architecture
  - Computer Science
  - Economics, Business, Accounting, or Finance
  - Education
  - Engineering (including Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Mining and Petroleum)
  - Mathematics or Statistics
  - Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing or Veterinary Medicine
  - Science (including Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Biology or Botany)
- ❖ Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.75 on a scale of 4.0 and be in the top 10% of competing applicants. Please provide **official sealed** high school transcript with application.
- ❖ ACT composite score must be 26 or above. In the case of SAT scores, the applicant must have test scores equivalent to the top 15% of the national average. (Include only parts 1 and 2 of the SAT)
- ❖ Applicant must provide an essay outlining their educational goals and career ambitions and the reasons they believe they deserve this award. A list of preferred colleges or universities should be included.
- ❖ Applicant must provide two letters or recommendation. One letter should be from a teacher and the other should be from an employer or community leader. If the student has worked only for a family ranch or business, a letter from a relative would be acceptable.

## Criteria for Subsequent Years of Scholarship

The criteria for continuing the scholarship for a maximum of four years will be as follows:

- ❖ The applicants must provide a transcript of their college or university record to the Salmon Education Fund and maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 in the first year and 3.25 in subsequent years. Any extraordinary extenuating circumstances will be evaluated by the Salmon Education Fund.
- ❖ By April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, the applicants must write a letter to the Salmon Education Fund describing their progress towards achieving their education and career goals. They must also provide proof that they are in good standing and intend to enroll for the following academic year.
- ❖ Based on the above, an additional \$5,000.00 will be provided to the Salmon Education Fund and the grant will be renewed by the Salmon Education Fund on a schedule that meets the financial requirements of the institution that the student is enrolled in.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Salmon Education Foundation P.O. Box 275 Salmon, Idaho 83467

Completed application must be received by April 20. It can be mailed to the above address, keeping in mind that it must be delivered to the P.O. Box by April 20 or you can deliver your application in person to Heather Pekus at SJSHS.

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Date of Birth	
Post Secondary School ID #	
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Phone	<u> </u>
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