**ROBERT S. BLASTOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Center for New Directions

College of Southern Idaho

**Fall 2015**

 **AWARD:**

One time award for Fall semester. Amount varies from year to year.

**CRITERIA:**

* + Current full-time continuing CSI student
		- ( You must complete the semester for which you are awarded the scholarship.)
	+ Completed application form
	+ Applicant’s GPA must be at least a 3.0.
	+ Applicant must exhibit financial need.
	+ Applicant must be a current or former participant of the Center for New Directions.

 **TO APPLY**: Please read directions carefully and fill the application **completely.**

Return completed applications to **Taylor 174** or mail to: **Patricia Weber**

 *Applications will be given to the Blastock family* Center for New Directions

 *for review and selection*. College of Southern Idaho

P.O. Box 1238

Twin Falls ID 83303

 **DEADLINE:**

 **September 25, 2015**. Completed applications **must** be received by this date to

 qualify for consideration.

If you have any questions, call Pat Weber at 732-6688.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

All five sections must be completed in full. All information you provide is kept confidential.

**I. PERSONAL DATA:**

**Name: **

**SSN:  CSI ID #** 

**Address:**  

(Street) (City) (Zip)

**Home Phone:  Work Phone: **

**Program Major:** Self: **** Credits Enrolled: 

 Spouse: **** Credits Enrolled: 

**II. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

List all persons residing in your household: *(Use an additional sheet if necessary)*

 F**irst Name Age Relationship to you**

  

  

  

  

  

  

Name of child care provider: *(Please attach copy of license)*

Address: 

(Street) (City) (Zip)

 Number of children requiring child care:  What is your total monthly child care cost:  Do you receive child care assistance: Yes  /per month No

 If Yes, from whom do you receive child care assistance? 

**III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Please fill in the information for **MONTHLY** expenses. *(Form is in Excel and will add your amounts)*



**IV: PERSONAL ESSAY**

 Please attach an essay addressing the following topics:

 *A: What it means being a ‘student parent”;*

 *B: What are your educational and career goals*

**V: Educational Status**

Please attach your transcript.

Double check your application. Please include all five sections.

**Nearly 25 percent of college students in the U.S., or four million students, have dependent children.**

Educational achievement for students with children benefits the students themselves, and the families they are raising. Research demonstrates that increasing parents’ educational attainment yields positive short and long-term gains for children, in the form of higher earnings, greater access to resources, more involvement in their child’s education and greater likelihood of their child pursuing a higher educational degree