Idaho State University
College of Technology
DISTINGUISHED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS—Spring 2020
Faculty/Staff Nomination Form
Due on or before Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Scholarships will soon be awarded to 3 great College of Technology students to use Spring semester. Students who receive these scholarships will be invited to the College of Technology All-School Meeting in August to be recognized and congratulated. Only students currently enrolled and continuing in the fall semester in a College of Technology program should be nominated for this scholarship.

Scholarship awards will be $1000, $1250 and $1500 for Spring semester.

This is a competitive process. The Distinguished Student Scholarship Award recognizes continuing students who "stand out" in three broad areas:

1. Scholastic Achievement

2. School/Professional Organization Involvement

3. Community Service

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name of student you are nominating for this award: Zachary Ellis

Student ID: 001471799

Student's program of study: ITS

Student's email address: ellizac2@isu.edu

Student's telephone number: 208-317-5281

Your name: Cherisse Brown

Your email address: browcher@isu.edu

Describe student's scholastic achievement (gpa, honors, dean's list, etc.):
Zach is currently pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Systems.. He finished his first two semesters with a 4.0 GPA!

Describe student's school and/or professional organization involvement (include examples of leadership):   Zach is a Mentor for the START Program. He has also put a lot of effort into getting the ITS and START clubs up and running again.

Give examples of the student's involvement in community/public service activities (include examples of leadership):   Zach volunteers for the START program as needed. He has set up presentations, attended and set up START events, and will soon be helping with data entry. He takes initiative, is very helpful, communicates clearly, and has creative ideas.

In a few sentences, how does this student stand out from his/her peers to deserve a Distinguished Student Award?

Zach Ellis is a former START student. He had some very challenging experiences in education growing up. So much so, that he grew to hate school. After high school, he isolated in his apartment for approximately 12 years. One day, he decided it was time to push himself out of his comfort zone and look into going to college. The first several weeks as a START student, Zach was pretty quiet and kept to himself. After some time had passed he started answering questions, engaging in classroom material and making connections. He successfully completed the program, earning a scholarship to ISU. Zach is currently pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology Systems and is a top performing student. He really appreciates his ITS instructors because they have been great. He reports that thus far, college has been an awesome educational experience and he always looks forward to his classes. Cisco CCNA is his favorite class subject and he would love to be a Network Administrator someday. He finished his first two semesters with a 4.0 GPA!

Return completed form to: Kellyanne Duncan at dunckell@isu.edu
Deadline: <mark>*Wednesday, November 6, 2019*</mark>