

*You have served us;  
now let us serve you –  
with a college degree.*

Operation Education™ is the nation's leading scholarship and assistance program for disabled military veterans. It is available to military personnel who sustained permanent disability while serving our nation since September 11, 2001. Spouses of qualifying veterans also are eligible for the scholarship.



*"The instant I heard about Operation Education, I knew it was the scholarship for me; I deal with pain every day of my life. I cannot thank the University of Idaho enough for creating Operation Education, which recognizes veterans' unique needs such as mine."*

**Tom Prewitt '07**, is the first Operation Education alumnus. Tom completed his bachelor's degree in wildlife resources in May 2007. He currently is employed by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe in northern Idaho as a wildlife habitat biologist.

#### University of Idaho Quick Facts

Founded: 1889

President: Timothy P. White

Main Campus Location: Moscow, Idaho

Enrollment: 11,636

Faculty and Staff: 2,352

Nickname: Vandals

#### Programs

Idaho offers more than 100 undergraduate degree programs, from agribusiness to virtual technology and design. Idaho awards bachelor's, master's, Ph.D., juris doctorate and specialists degrees. Certificates of completion are offered in 16 areas of study.

#### Colleges

Agricultural and Life Sciences

Art and Architecture

Business and Economics

Education

Engineering

Graduate Studies

Law

Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

Natural Resources

Science

## University of Idaho

#### For more information and an application

visit [www.uidaho.edu/OperationEducation](http://www.uidaho.edu/OperationEducation) or contact John Sawyer, veterans' adviser at (208) 885-7979 or [johns@uidaho.edu](mailto:johns@uidaho.edu)

#### To make a gift

In support of the Operation Education Scholarship Program, contact Heidi Linehan at (208) 885-5304 or [hlinehan@uidaho.edu](mailto:hlinehan@uidaho.edu). You also may make a gift online at [www.uidaho.edu/OperationEducation](http://www.uidaho.edu/OperationEducation).

# OPERATION EDUCATION™

## Helping rebuild lives.



A personalized scholarship program that offers much more than financial assistance for disabled veterans.

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## A Personalized Approach

We at the University of Idaho recognize that for many disabled veterans, returning to a normal and productive life is about more than just money. Therefore, the Operation Education Scholarship Program offers a comprehensive package with three vital components that are customized to meet your personal needs. Each individual plan will address the academic, home and social, and financial challenges you may encounter during your transition back to civilian life.

### Academic Support

The Program offers tutoring and provides adaptive equipment such as computer hardware and voice recognition software, as well as note takers and learning specialists to assist you in the classroom. Additionally, the Program offers assistance through mentoring, internships and job placement services.

### Home and Social Support

Operation Education can assist you with on-campus housing and transportation, medical assistance, childcare, and personal and family counseling services.

### Financial Support

Operation Education provides scholarship assistance for tuition, fees, books and living expenses.

## Why did the University of Idaho create this first-of-its-kind Scholarship Program?

"We want to do everything we can to assist this special group of veterans and their families," said Dr. Karen White, University of Idaho first lady and chair of the Operation Education Scholarship Program. "It's one way we can say 'thank you' for the extraordinary sacrifices they have made for our country."

Doing everything we can includes providing educational opportunities for spouses of qualifying veterans as well. "We realize that in some cases the spouse will be the person who will be called on to provide financial support for the family," said White.

Our goal is to make Idaho, the West and the world better places in which to think, create, work and live. This is what Operation Education is all about.

*Let us work with you to achieve success in the classroom, on campus, in the community and in society by helping you attain your college degree and begin the next phase of your life.*

## Operation Education Eligibility Requirements

1. Honorably separated U.S. military veteran.
2. Service-connected injury caused or aggravated by military service after September 11, 2001 that resulted in a physical disability that severely impacts function of one or more major life activities.
3. Meets the requirements for admission to the University of Idaho as a degree-seeking student.
4. Enrolls as a full-time undergraduate, graduate or law student at the University of Idaho. The Scholarship committee may make an exception for part-time enrollment should the disability and/or other circumstances preclude full-time enrollment.

Veterans' spouses may apply jointly or individually for the Operation Education Scholarship Program. The spouse of a veteran who meets requirements 1 and 2 may be eligible – the spouse also must meet requirements 3 and 4. In partnership, a veteran and spouse may both be eligible to receive funding and other services provided by the Program as each pursues a University of Idaho degree.

Priority will be given to Idaho residents and to those veterans whose injury and disability result from action in a combat zone.