



Albertson

COLLEGE OF IDAHO

Idaho's Liberal Arts College

2112 Cleveland Boulevard
Caldwell, Idaho 83605
800.AC.IDAHO or 800.224.3246
www.albertson.edu



Albertson

COLLEGE OF IDAHO

Idaho's Liberal Arts College

Quick Facts

DISTINCTION: Albertson College of Idaho is the only private liberal arts college in the state of Idaho, and one of the few in the Pacific Northwest. Founded in 1891, it is also the oldest college in Idaho.

LOCATION: Albertson is located in Caldwell, a city of more than 25,000 located 30 minutes west of Boise, in Treasure Valley. The area is growing quickly and is home to a full range of cultural opportunities, shopping, entertainment, and restaurants. The campus is also a short drive to mountain ski resorts and hiking trails, the desert, and whitewater rivers.

HOUSING: The entire campus is a wireless zone. In fact, Intel ranked Albertson College of Idaho #11 nationally for use of wireless technology. All five residence halls also offer Internet, email, and campus computer connections. Over half of students live on campus, and all residence halls offer computer labs, meeting areas, kitchen facilities, and individually heated and cooled rooms. A self-governed hall and single rooms are also available. Upperclassmen have the option of choosing "The Village," an apartment complex on campus.

TYPICAL STUDENT:

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES OF ENROLLED FULL-TIME STUDENTS (FALL 2004)

	ACT	SAT TOTAL	GPA
Median	24	1140	3.7
25th percentile	21	1040	3.3
75th percentile	27	1260	4.0

ACADEMICS: A rigorous liberal arts program featuring intimate seminar style classes, science labs, and many academic programs that prepare students for professional life in health care, law, public service, and business.

PERCENTAGE OF 2004 CLASS RECEIVING AID: 98%

FACULTY PROFILE: Out of 66 professors, 86% teach full-time; 86% of professors hold a PH.D or terminal degree in their field of expertise.

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, AND ORGANIZATIONS: Approximately 60 clubs and organizations, and seven fraternities and sororities are represented on campus.

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO: 13:1, based on 2004 total enrollment

CAMPUS: The college's 50-acre campus includes walking trails, athletic fields, academic buildings, an art gallery, an auditorium, and an outdoor amphitheater.

SCHOOL MASCOT: Coyotes

ENROLLMENT (2004-2005): 795 undergraduates
45% Men, 55% Women

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 10

ATHLETICS: Nearly 30 percent of students – men and women – participate in athletics on one of 18 athletic teams.

CHARACTER: Students at Albertson are encouraged to awaken their minds and encounter truth in small classes led by inspiring professors who love to teach. This dynamic culture of learning provides each student the opportunity to be part of Albertson College's 100-year-old legacy of producing Idaho's finest graduates who visibly contribute to improving our local, national, and international communities.

TIMES BY AIR TO CITIES

AROUND THE COUNTRY:	
Atlanta	5:14
Chicago	3:11
Denver	1:39
Las Vegas	2:23
Los Angeles	2:00
Minneapolis	2:37
Missoula	1:10
New York City	5:15
Portland	1:10
Reno	1:05
Sacramento	1:30
Salt Lake City	0:55
San Francisco	1:45
Spokane	1:00

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

OFFICE OF ADMISSION
800.AC.IDAHO or
800.224.3246
208.459.5757 (f)
admission@albertson.edu

Take a Closer Look





LIBERAL ARTS ADVANTAGE

THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE? THINK ALBERTSON:
SMALL, SMART, FOCUSED ON YOUR SUCCESS.

ALBERTSON COLLEGE OFFERS YOU ADVANTAGES
LARGE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS CANNOT MATCH: SMALL
CLASSES TAUGHT BY PROFESSORS (NOT TEACHING
ASSISTANTS) WHO LOVE TO TEACH, A CAMPUS OF
UNDER 1000 STUDENTS WHERE EVERYONE KNOWS
YOU BY NAME, AND AN APPROACH TO LEARNING
FOCUSED ON YOU.

NATIONALLY RANKED FOR EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL
VALUE, AN ALBERTSON EDUCATION OFFERS ALL OF
THIS AND MORE — ALL FOR CONSIDERABLY LESS
THAN COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS IN THE REGION.

THE TRUE VALUE OF AN ALBERTSON EDUCATION IS
EVEN GREATER. STUDENTS HERE LEARN MORE THAN
IDEAS. THEY LEARN WHAT CONNECTS THEM.

Concentrations of Study

MAJORS

Accounting
Anthropology/Sociology
Art
Biology
Business Administration
Business, Language
and Culture
Business – International
Political Economy
Chemistry
Creative Writing
English
Environmental Studies
Exercise Science
Health Science
History
International Political
Economy
Mathematics
Mathematics-Physics
Music
Music History
Philosophy
Physical Education
(Teaching and
Non-Teaching)
Political Economy
Psychology
Religion
Spanish
Sports and
Fitness Center
Management

Teacher Certification
(5 Year Program)
Theatre

CONCENTRATIONS WITHIN MAJORS

Accounting
Applied Voice
Applied Violin, Viola,
Cello
Art History
Finance
Graphic Design
Human Services
Management
Management
Information Systems
Marketing
Music
Composition/Theory
Music (General)
Secondary Vocal
Education
Secondary Instrumental
Education

MINORS

Anthropology/Sociology
Art
Art History
Bilingual Education
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Classics

Coaching
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Education Studies
English as a Second
Language
Entrepreneurship
French
German
Graphic Design
History
Human Biology
International Political
Economy
Interactive Journalism
Management
Management
Information Systems
Mathematics
Mathematics
Philosophy
Physics
Political Economy
Psychology
Reading Education
Religion
Spanish
Teaching English and
a Second Language
Theatre

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

Asian Studies
Environmental Studies
Latin American Studies
Leadership Studies

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

Engineering
Juris Doctor (Law)
Master of Accountancy
Master of Economics
Master of Management
Master of Natural
Resources
Master of Business
Administration

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Clinical Laboratory
Science
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician's Assistant
Public Health
Speech Pathology

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Veterinary Medicine



A W A K E N

YOUR MIND

THE SMALL LIBERAL ARTS SETTING OF ALBERTSON COLLEGE IS UNIQUE IN IDAHO AND RARE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. THROUGH DISCOVERY, DISCUSSION, AND INSPIRATION, YOU CAN FEEL YOUR MIND AWAKEN TO NEW IDEAS AND DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

That's what happens on a small campus of less than 1,000 students who share a passion for learning and a love of intellectual growth with like-minded and dedicated faculty.

The liberal arts – Our approach to education guarantees you'll encounter many points of view, different answers, and always, connections between ideas. "I think a liberal arts education is the best kind you can get," says alumna Aimee Nishitani, '02, "It's an approach to life, not just to a profession."

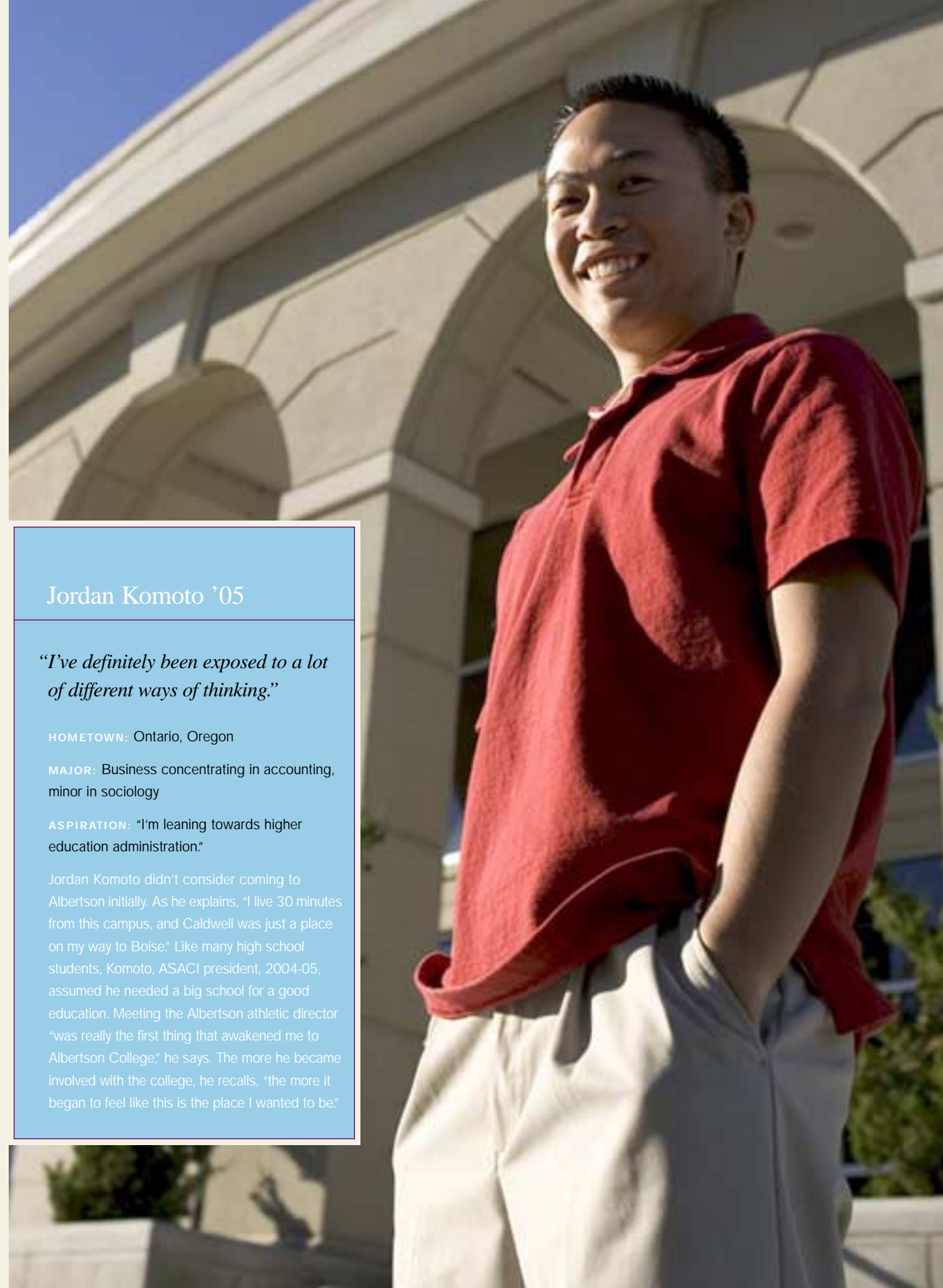
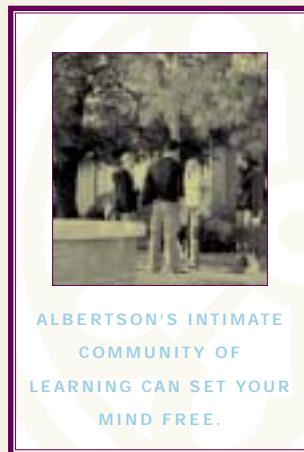
History – Established in 1891, Albertson College of Idaho is the oldest college in Idaho. In 1890, a group

led by William Judson Boone created the College of Idaho in Caldwell. In 1991, the college changed its name to Albertson College Of Idaho. Albertson College is the

only private liberal arts college in the state.

Think small – Personal attention is part of the culture at Albertson, where everyone — new friends, your admission counselor, faculty members, staff, coaches, *everyone* — gets to know *you*, your strengths, talents, and needs.

"I'm glad I came to Albertson. I've created a new person within myself that I never knew existed," says Elizabeth Baker, '09, "I've expanded myself to become someone I've always wanted to be."



Jordan Komoto '05

"I've definitely been exposed to a lot of different ways of thinking."

HOMETOWN: Ontario, Oregon

MAJOR: Business concentrating in accounting, minor in sociology

ASPIRATION: "I'm leaning towards higher education administration."

Jordan Komoto didn't consider coming to Albertson initially. As he explains, "I live 30 minutes from this campus, and Caldwell was just a place on my way to Boise." Like many high school students, Komoto, ASACI president, 2004-05, assumed he needed a big school for a good education. Meeting the Albertson athletic director "was really the first thing that awakened me to Albertson College," he says. The more he became involved with the college, he recalls, "the more it began to feel like this is the place I wanted to be."



Much to Discover, Much to Do (Getting involved at Albertson)

INTRAMURAL TEAMS AND CLUB SPORTS

Men's & Women's Lacrosse

COED:

Flag football
Soccer
Basketball
Volleyball
Softball
Ultimate Frisbee
Sand Volleyball
Roller Hockey
Cross Country
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Intertube Water Polo Tournament
Ping Pong Tournament
Swimming
Tennis
Home Run Derby

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ALBERTSON

COLLEGE OF IDAHO (STUDENT GOVERNMENT)

Anderson Hall Council
Finney Hall Council
Hayman Hall Council
Simplot Hall Council
Voorhees Hall Council
Outdoor Program
Student Senate
Trail yearbook
Coyote student newspaper
Program Council
Trace student magazine

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ACAPS Psychology club
Albertson Latino
Americano Students
Art Club
Astronomy Club
Bike Club
Campus Ministries (Ecumenical)
Chemistry Club
Circle K International (service club)

College Republicans

Dance Club
D.A.R.C. – Digital Audio Recording Club
Equestrian Club
Film Club
History Club
H.O.S.A. – Health Occupation Students of America
Idaho Progressive Student Alliance
Intercollegiate Knights
International Studies Association
Judo Club
Latter Day Saints Students Association
Mathematics Club
Philo Tech Society
Pre-Law Club
Scarlet Masque
Snowsport
Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)
The Environmental Resource and Recreation Association (TERRA)
Writer's Organization
Young Democrats

FRATERNITIES

Delta Tau Delta
Kappa Sigma
Sigma Chi

SORORITY

Gamma Phi Beta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Kappa Alpha Theta
Sigma Epsilon

ENCOUNTER

TRUTH

YOU MAY ENCOUNTER TRUTH ON A SCHOOL-SPONSORED OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIP DEEP IN THE SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS. PERHAPS YOU'LL FIND IT IN A GREAT NOVEL OR ANCIENT EPIC POEM, IN AN INTENSE PHILOSOPHICAL DEBATE, OR DURING A YEAR SPENT ABROAD.

Wherever you discover it, whatever it is, it's a powerful moment of realization that your unique skills and talents can

be the source of your own fulfillment. We believe that's a fundamental job of education, and we provide plenty of opportunities for you to tap your strengths.

Lifestyle – Located in Caldwell, a city of more than 25,000 about 30 minutes northwest of Boise in Treasure Valley, Albertson offers a small town feel within easy reach of Idaho's booming capital. Rich in culture and outdoor activities, the area offers the perfect backdrop to the Albertson lifestyle.

Adjusting to college life – As a first-year student, you become part of Albertson's First Year Experience. Together with other students you read and discuss a "first year book."

Upper-class mentors and academic advisors pair with you to help you discover how to thrive at Albertson.

Get involved – Play intramurals, pick from more than 60 clubs and organizations, be active. "Between clubs and student sponsored activities," says one student, "something's always happening."

Name your game – Nearly 30 percent of students — men and women — participate on one of 18 athletic teams. Coyote teams compete in the NAIA and Cascade Conference.



CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY

WHAT CAN THE LIBERAL ARTS TEACH US ABOUT LIFE? THE TRUE VALUE OF A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION IS THAT IT CHALLENGES YOU TO DISCOVER WHO YOU WANT TO BE, SO YOU CAN MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY BASED ON WHO YOU REALLY ARE.

At Albertson, you're part of a community of people eager to transform their talents and energy into a better world. That includes resources that can help you grow and succeed.

Get connected – The *Center for Experiential Learning* connects you with advising, internships, graduate schools, job searches, and more. International students get special attention through the *International Student Advising Program*. *Study Abroad* programs are offered in more than 50 countries.

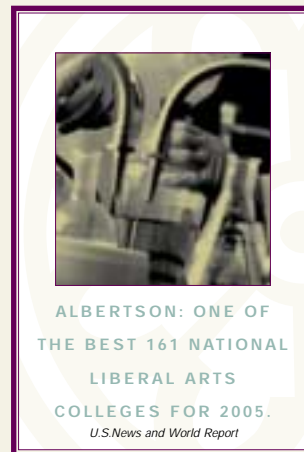
The meaning of "community" – At Albertson, "community" can mean something as small as a seminar or as big as the human family. You may join in highway clean-ups

with your Caldwell neighbors or volunteer to mentor area children. You may work with Habitat for Humanity or earn credit taking community-based classes and projects. Each

year, a group of Albertson students travels to Tijuana, Mexico to build houses. With more than 60 clubs and organizations on campus, many devoted to service, there are plenty of ways to get involved.

Results – Albertson has produced six Rhodes Scholars, as well as Marshall, Goldwater, Truman, Wilson, Fulbright, National Hispanic, and Rotary Internationals

Scholars, and Hertz, Mellon, Danforth, and NSF Fellows. In recent years nearly 80 percent of pre-law and pre-medicine graduates were accepted to professional programs.



Anna Bender, '07

"When we help others, we discover a part of ourselves that we never knew existed."

HOMETOWN: Boise, Idaho

MAJOR: Biology, minor in education

ASPIRATION: "I'm considering volunteering for Teach for America."

For Anna Bender, who gets involved in everything from pep and concert bands to mentoring school-age children and leading campus tours, "community" means more than service. It means being active, engaged, involved. "When you have four people in class and one's gone," she explains, "something missing." Here, she says, everyone can contribute. "I'm glad I came to Albertson," she says. "It's allowed me to get involved and discover things about myself I couldn't have discovered at a larger college."

How to Apply

When you're ready to apply, we're ready to help — every step of the way. That's another advantage of attending a small school where personal attention is the norm.

First, go to our website to learn more about how you can apply — online or on paper — and about accommodations for home-schooled, transfer, and international students, as well as students with disabilities.

Application Checklist

All applicants must submit the following:

1. Application for admission (dated and signed with application fee)
2. Official transcripts from high school and/or all colleges attended*
3. Official scores from ACT, SAT, or GED*
4. \$50 non-refundable application fee for paper application OR \$20 non-refundable application fee for online application.

Also required:

1. Personal essay
2. Teacher/counselor recommendation.

Additional letters may also be submitted.

*Please note that an official document must be mailed directly to Albertson College of Idaho from the issuing institution and may not be hand delivered.

Financial Information

We believe more students should have access to our powerful brand of liberal arts education, and we work hard to make it available to every qualified and interested student. To begin with, Albertson costs considerably less than comparable four-year liberal arts colleges. Our admission counselors help you understand the financing options that can make Albertson an even better value.

From the beginning, we help you negotiate the wide world of financing opportunities. With the big financial picture — federal grant and loan programs, Albertson sources of aid, work-study programs — your family can realistically assess the cost early on, essential when comparing Albertson to public institutions that seem less expensive... until all financial assistance is added into the equation.

How to Get Financial Aid

Need-based aid comes from federal, state, and Albertson College of Idaho resources in the form of grants, loans, and employment. Because financial aid is based on need, you must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered. The federal government uses the FAFSA to establish your family's financial aid eligibility and reports that information to colleges you specify. A typical Albertson financial aid package consists of aid from a number of different sources.

To begin, do the following:

1. Complete your application for admission and begin talking with your admission counselor about your financial situation.
2. File the FAFSA as soon as possible but not before January 1 of your senior year (priority is given to students who submit their documents by February 15).

Request that financial information be made available to Albertson College of Idaho by entering our code, 001617, when completing the FAFSA.

Scholarships

We want a high caliber of student. And we recognize academic skill and special talents at Albertson with a variety of scholarships.

Sometimes referred to as *merit-based* aid, scholarships are awarded in the form of academic, athletic, fine arts, debate, alumni, legacy, and other endowed scholarships. They are *not* determined by financial need. For example, our new Heritage Scholarship is a full-tuition award based on cumulative grade point average and ACT or SAT scores. To be automatically considered for Albertson College of Idaho scholarships, be sure to submit the Albertson College Scholarship Application (available in your application packet and online) with your application for admission.

Please contact the Admission Office at 800.224.3246 or admission@albertson.edu for more information or assistance.

Application deadlines

- Jul. 15 Presidential Priority
- Nov. 15 Early Action
- Jan. 1 FAFSA
- Feb. 15 Priority Consideration
- Jun. 1 Priority Consideration for Freshmen
- Aug. 1 Final Consideration for Transfer Student
- Apr. 1 Start of notification for financial aid and awards
- May 1 Deadline to submit tuition deposit

Traveling Directions

ALBERTSON IS LOCATED ABOUT 30 MINUTES FROM BOISE, IDAHO.

BY CAR: From I-84, take exit 29 (Franklin Rd.). Turn south off the ramp towards Caldwell. After 0.5 miles, you'll come to a fork. Bear left onto 21st Ave. In just under one mile this road will end in front of the College. Turn left onto Cleveland Blvd. Proceed 200 yards and turn right onto Indiana St. Follow the signs to visitor parking. The Admissions Office is located in Hendren Hall.

BY PLANE: The Boise Airport is served by most major airlines. Rental cars are readily available. From the airport, just take I-84 West and follow the driving directions given above.

