



# STEP AHEAD IDAHO

FURTHERING EDUCATION & TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

## Service Packages

**Free Drop-in Center** – We offer free advising services at two Drop-in Centers: Downtown Boise YMCA & Hillcrest Advising Center, 5248 W Overland Rd., next to the Hillcrest Library. Check website for days/times and possibility of Zoom sessions.

**Jump-start Me Package** – The *Jump-start Me Package*, designed for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students, is **\$400**. Students fill out a questionnaire to help us research and assemble match colleges and a strategy for applying. This package includes our personal and tailored-to-you research plus three hours of meetings to talk about the questionnaires; possible colleges that might be good fits academically, financially, and socially; and next steps in the process so that you can continue the quest independently. Includes access to College Planner Pro.

**Essay Only Package** – The *Essay Only Package*, designed for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, is **\$800**. This package includes 7-8 hours of essay evaluation and critique for students who want assistance with college application and/or scholarship essays.

**Basic Package** – The *Basic Package*, designed for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, is **\$2,500** and includes academic planning, college selection, application assistance, essay development guidance and critique, resume writing and other services, like preparation for interviews, as needed. We estimate spending about 20 hours in direct consultation, in communication by phone or email with your student, or in independent research and work on your student’s case. Includes access to College Planner Pro and the Summer Essay Bootcamp.

**Basic Plus Package** – The *Basic Plus Package*, designed for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students applying to 15 or more selective colleges, is **\$3,750** and includes services of the Basic Package and 30 hours of Step Ahead advisor time.

**Athlete Package** – The *Athlete Package* is **\$3,750** and includes all of the above, plus the additional time and work required to help the student whose goal is a college match that involves playing a sport at the collegiate level. Additional services include working to match a student’s athletic potential with a good fit academic match, developing a communication strategy between the student and college coaches, and communicating with club or high school coaches. We estimate spending about 30 hours with these candidates. This package includes access to College Planner Pro and the Summer Essay Bootcamp.

**Artist Package** – The *Artist Package* is **\$4,375** and includes the *Basic Package* services, plus the additional time and work required to help the student whose goal is a college match where they can continue in their special area of talent. Additional services for this package include developing creative arts or architecture portfolios, video scripts, and special applications associated with theatre, art, and music degree programs. We estimate spending about 35 hours with these candidates. This package includes access to College Planner Pro and the Summer Essay Bootcamp.

**Open Hourly Rate** – Our open hourly rate is **\$150** and can include any services mentioned above or on our website.

**Sliding Fee Structure** – Step Ahead Idaho wishes to provide college advising to families at a reasonable price.

Our sliding fee structure is below. If you think you may qualify for a reduced rate for services, please contact us.

Annual Income	Monthly Income	Hourly Rate	Jump-Start Me Package	Essay Only	Basic Package/Basic Plus	Athlete/Artist Package
0- \$40,000	\$0- \$3,333	\$15	\$40	\$80	\$250/\$375	\$375/\$437.50
\$40,000- \$60,000	\$3,333- \$5,000	\$37.50	\$100	\$200	\$625/\$937.50	\$937.50/\$1093.75
\$60,000- \$70,000	\$5,000- \$5,833	\$60	\$160	\$320	\$1000/\$1500	\$1500/\$1750
\$70,000- \$80,000	\$5,833- \$6,666	\$82.50	\$220	\$440	\$1375/\$2062.50	\$2062.50/\$2406.25
\$80,000- \$90,000	\$6,666- \$7,500	\$105	\$280	\$560	\$1750/\$2625	\$2625/\$3062.50
\$90,000- \$100,000	\$7,500- \$8,333	\$127.50	\$340	\$680	\$2125/\$3187.50	\$3187.50/\$3718.75
\$100,000 and up	\$8,333 and up	\$150	\$400	\$800	\$2500/\$3750	\$3750/\$4375

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