The Great Race for Education Cancelled for 2020

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — The Great Race for Education, scheduled for Friday, July 17, is officially cancelled for 2020.

The event, sponsored by the College of Eastern Idaho Foundation, sends teams of four people through downtown Idaho Falls in a battle of strength and wits to raise scholarship money for CEI students. On average, this annual event has raised $30,000 to help local students reach their educational goals.

“The foundation and its board of directors are sad to cancel this year’s Great Race,” said Dave Facer, executive director of the foundation. “With all that is going on regarding the pandemic, we felt it would be in the best interest of staff, volunteers, and participants to make this call. We look forward to the 2021 Great Race for Education and are keeping our fingers crossed that COVID-19 will be more contained by then.”

This would have been the 12th year of the popular annual event.

For more information, or to support the College of Eastern Idaho Foundation, please go to www.ceigiving.org or call 208-535-5407.

The College of Eastern Idaho Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that supports CEI’s mission to provide open access to affordable, quality education that meets the needs of students, regional employers, and the community. Founded in 1992, the foundation helps transform the lives of individuals and creates a workforce that is better prepared to fuel a healthy economy.

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