



NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Thank you for your interest in the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship! There is nothing more important than having a quality teacher in the classroom, and this scholarship aims to assist some of the best and the brightest entering the teaching profession in Indiana.

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 each year for four academic years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana school or **repay** the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship.

Eligible students must have graduated from an Indiana accredited high school or non-accredited nonpublic high school and either (a) graduated in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating class, or (b) received a score in the top 20th percentile on the SAT or ACT. Priority will be given to students graduating high school in the 2016-17 academic school year, although current college students are eligible to apply. The scholarship is renewable each year of college providing the student meets certain academic standards.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please review the entire application before attempting to apply. Applications must be completed in one sitting and cannot be saved. The Commission for Higher Education will begin accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic year on November 1, 2016. The application will close December 31, 2016.

Nomination Form

Students must include a signed [nomination form](#) completed by a school official whom they would like to serve as their nominator. Nominators will assist recipients by providing support and career-building guidance. In addition, a school official or guidance counselor must sign the form verifying the student meets the academic requirements of the scholarship.

Writing Prompt

Students will also need to respond to a writing prompt. The writing prompt is, "Why do you want to be a teacher?" Responses must be limited to no more than 500 words.



FINALIST INTERVIEWS

The Commission shall review all applications and select finalists to interview by January 31, 2017. Finalists will interview at one of eight regional interview sites based on the county the applicant is from. Interviews will take place on March 11, 18 and 25, 2017. Students will be offered a pre-selected interview date and location and will only be allowed to change their interview date or location for circumstances beyond the control of the applicant. The Commission will notify the finalists selected to receive the scholarship by April 15, 2017. Scholarship allocation will be informed by county population with the goal of every county having a scholarship recipient.

PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To proceed, please complete the pre-application questions:

Are you a U.S. citizen or [eligible noncitizen](#)?

Yes

No

PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To proceed, please complete the pre-application questions:

Do you have a [top 20% ACT or SAT score](#) and/or are you in the top 20% of your high school graduating class?

Yes

No



PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To proceed, please complete the pre-application questions:

Did/will you graduate from an Indiana accredited high school or non-accredited nonpublic high school by June 30, 2017?

Yes

No

PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To proceed, please complete the pre-application questions:

Do you plan on pursuing teaching as a profession?

Yes

No

PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To proceed, please complete the pre-application questions:

Do you have a completed nomination form?

Yes

No



PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To proceed, please complete the pre-application questions:

Do you have your response to the writing prompt prepared?

Yes

No

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter your name

First *

Middle

Last *

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter your Social Security Number

Social Security Number *

Confirm Social Security Number *

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter your Date of Birth

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) *



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter your Permanent Home Mailing Address

Street *

City *

State

ZIP *

County *

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter your Phone Number

Phone Number *

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter your Email Address

Email *

Confirm Email *



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please enter your Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Gender

Race

Ethnicity

ACADEMIC

What is your current grade level?

- 12th Grade
- College
- Not Enrolled

State law requires priority be given to recent high school graduates when selecting scholarship recipients.

ACADEMIC

High School?

High School *



ACADEMIC

Current/Prospective College?

College *

ACADEMIC

At the time of application, students must either be in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating class or have received a score in the top 20th percentile on the ACT or SAT to qualify.

ACT

Academic Year ACT was taken

Not Taken

SAT

Date SAT was taken

Not Taken

Class Rank

My Rank

Total Classmates

I do not have a class rank



ACADEMIC

What is your high school GPA?

My GPA

Grade Point Average

on a scale of

Scale

I do not have a high school GPA

HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list your high school and community involvement (must have been completed during high school), including years of participation. You may list up to ten (10) school or community activities in which you have participated while in high school. Do not include any paid experiences in this section. **You must hit "Save & Add Another" to save your last entry before continuing.** If you do not have high school or community activities to add, please click "continue."

- Please list any involvement directly related to education/teaching first. Examples include tutoring, coaching, summer camp counselor, clubs, organizations, athletics, band, church groups, civic organizations, on-going volunteer activities, etc.
- Do not include single-day volunteer activities or academic classwork or courses.

Add an Activity:

Type of Activity *

High School

Community

Years Involved *

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade

Name of Organization *

Contact Person Name *

Contact Email or Phone *

Describe the extracurricular or service activity (please include leadership responsibilities, if any). *



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Do you have any employment history?

Yes

No

Please list any employment you have had while in high school. You may list up to ten (10) work experiences. **You must hit "Save & Add Another" to save your last entry before continuing.** If you do not have employment to add, please click "continue."

Employer Name *

Position *

From *

To *

I currently work here

Supervisor Name *

Supervisor Email or Phone *

Description of Position *



AWARDS & HONORS

Please list up to 5 **individual** awards or honors received during high school.

(Do not list team awards, ie. state champions for basketball or third place in band competition)

Award Title	Organization

NOMINATION FORM

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Nominator Name and Email

Title	First *	Last *	Email *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="First Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Last Name"/>	<input type="text" value="Email"/>

Nomination Form Upload

No file chosen



WRITING PROMPT

This writing sample should showcase your writing ability. Please ensure your response is well organized, free of grammatical errors and includes an introduction, body and conclusion. The Commission reserves the right to run all responses through a plagiarism screening tool. Applications containing plagiarized responses will be eliminated and the student will not be eligible to receive the scholarship. Your response is limited to 500 words.

Why do you want to be a teacher?

Total word count: 0 words. Words left: 500

I grant the Commission permission to use all or portions of my writing prompt in future promotional campaigns for the Next Generation Hoosiers Educator Scholarship.

Yes No

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education may share my contact information with eligible institutions offering scholarships to supplement the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship.

Yes No

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- I am a legal resident of Indiana.
- I am a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen authorized to be in the United States.
- I am a high school senior or college student in Indiana.
- I have or will graduate from an Indiana accredited high school or non-accredited nonpublic high school prior to the 2017-2018 academic year.
- I understand to be eligible for this scholarship I must rank in the top 20% of my high school graduating class OR have a top 20% ACT or SAT score.



RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

- I understand I must maintain a cumulative minimum GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- I understand I must enroll in and complete 30 credit hours or its equivalent each academic year.
- I understand the scholarship does not automatically renew and I must request renewal on an annual basis.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- I understand should I decide not to pursue a career in teaching in Indiana after accepting this scholarship, all funds provided through this scholarship will be converted to a loan and must be repaid.
- I understand upon college graduation, I must obtain a license to teach in Indiana and serve as a teacher in an [eligible Indiana school](#) for 5 years.
- I understand should I not obtain a license to teach and serve as a teacher in an eligible Indiana school, all funds provided through this scholarship will be converted to a loan and must be repaid.
- I understand I will have to repay 20% of the scholarship for each year I do not fulfill my service requirements.

SIGN & DATE

- I agree all information provided on this application is true and accurate, and the Indiana Commission for Higher Education has the authority to verify all information included.

Full Name

Today's Date

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Application Procedures and Requirements

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Application Procedures

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application will request the following information. All information should be accurate as of the time of application:

- Personal Information including Social Security Number
- High School Grade Point Average (GPA)
- High School Class Rank
- ACT or SAT Examination Score(s)
- Extracurricular Information for activities completed during high school
- Employment History
- Individual Awards and Honors awarded during high school
- Nomination Form, signed by a nominator and school official
- Prepared Writing Prompt

Please contact the Student Support Center at 1-888-528-4719 for assistance with the application or finding a nominator.



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Academic Requirements

Students applying for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship must have graduated or will graduate from an Indiana accredited high school or non-accredited nonpublic high school by June 30, 2017. Students must meet one of the following three academic requirements at the time of application to qualify for the scholarship:

Class Rank

Current 12th grade students must list their current class rank at the time of application and be in the **top twentieth (20th) percent** of their high school graduating class*. Current college students must have graduated in the top twentieth percent of their high school graduating class to qualify.

*Graduating high school students in 2017 who are selected for the scholarship and who use class rank to qualify will have their final class rank verified to confirm they are still in the top twentieth percent.

ACT

Students must have a **Composite score of 26 or higher** to qualify. Students may use their best ACT Composite score at the time of application.

SAT

For students who completed the SAT examination after March 2016:

Students must have a **Total score** (combined score of Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math) **of 1190 or higher** to qualify. Students may use their best SAT Total score at the time of application.

For students who completed the SAT examination prior to March 2016:

Students who completed the SAT examination during the following administration dates must have the following **minimum scores in both Critical Reading and Math** to qualify:

Administration Dates	Critical Reading	Math
October 2010-June 2013**	600	620
October 2013-June 2015	600	630
October 2015-January 2016	600	620

**Indiana students who completed the SAT examination prior to October 2010 will be held to meeting the October 2010-June 2013 minimum scores in both Critical Reading and Math to qualify.



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Citizenship Requirements

Students applying for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship must be United States citizens or eligible non-U.S. citizens in order to claim the award. If you have any questions about the citizenship eligibility requirements, please contact the Student Support Center at 1-888-528-4719. Below is a summary of eligible and ineligible categories.

Eligible Categories

Students must be one of the following to receive the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship:

- U.S. citizen
- U.S. national (including those born in American Samoa or Swain's Island)
- U.S. permanent resident who has an I-151, I-551, or I-551C (Alien Registration Receipt Card)
- Non-U.S. citizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing one of the following designations:
 - Refugee
 - Asylum Granted
 - Indefinite Parole and/or Humanitarian Parole
 - Cuban-Haitian Entrant, Status Pending
 - Conditional Entrant (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)

Ineligible Categories

Non-U.S. citizens with the following immigration statuses are not eligible for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship:

- Notice of Approval to Apply for Permanent Residence (I-171 or I-464)
- F1 or F2 student visa
- J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa
- G series visa (pertaining to international organizations)

Students must also have been issued a valid Social Security number to apply for the scholarship. To obtain a Social Security number and card you can visit your local Social Security office, visit <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.html>, or call 1-800-722-1213.



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Eligible Indiana Schools

Recipients of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship must teach for at least five (5) consecutive years at an eligible Indiana school after graduating with a baccalaureate degree or repay the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship.

HEA 1002-2016 defines an eligible Indiana school as a public school or an eligible school as defined in [Indiana Code 20-51-1-4.7](#). A recipient is not required to teach at the same school for all five years.

Eligible Public Schools

A recipient may complete their service requirement at any Indiana public elementary, middle or high school.

Eligible Non-Public Schools

A recipient may complete their service requirement at a non-public school so long as the school meets the definition of an eligible school outlined in Indiana Code 20-51-1-4.7. The list of non-public schools a recipient may complete their service requirement can be found at <http://www.doe.in.gov/choice/participating-schools-2016-17>. This list will be updated annually.

