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State awards 200 scholarships to future Indiana teachers

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education has awarded 200 scholarships to the second class of Next Generation Hoosier Educators. The recipients, selected through a competitive process based on academic achievement and other factors, will receive $7,500 annually (up to $30,000 total) for committing to teach in Indiana for at least five years after graduating college.

“We’re encouraged to have so many driven, passionate students applying for this teacher scholarship, and we look forward to the positive impact they will have in classrooms and school communities across Indiana,” said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers.

A total of 510 students applied for the 2018-19 Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, with applications coming from 231 high schools in 86 of the Indiana’s 92 counties. About two-thirds of applicants were Indiana high school seniors with the remainder comprised of current college students.

“Teachers are incredibly influential in students’ lives, which makes a career in education both challenging and rewarding,” said House Speaker Brian Bosma (R-Indianapolis), author of the legislation creating the scholarship. “It is my hope these scholarship recipients will use their dedication, creativity and compassion to help Hoosier students realize their full potential.”

To qualify for the scholarship, students had to either graduate in the highest 20 percent of their high school class or earn a score in the top 20th percentile on the SAT or ACT. To continue earning the scholarship in college, students must earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete at least 30 credit hours per year.

Students who received the scholarship for the 2018-19 academic year are listed by county below.

**ALLEN COUNTY**

Elizabeth Bogle, Bishop Dwenger High School, Ball State University
Kennedy Brough, Bishop Luers High School, Trine University
Samuel Burchett, Carroll High School, Butler University
Lillian Castleman, Heritage Jr/Sr High School, Ball State University
Hadley Decker, New Haven High School, Anderson University
Kayla Deremer, Norwell High School, Ball State University
Andrea Landrigan, Homestead Senior High School, Purdue University Fort Wayne
Allison Mason, New Haven High School, Ivy Tech Community College
Sarah Moher, Leo Jr/Sr High School, Ball State University
Caroline Obergfell, Bishop Dwenger High School, Marian University
Acadia Rekeweg, Leo Jr/Sr High School, Ball State University
Gabrielle Shuler, New Haven High School, Saint Mary-Of-The-Woods College
Steven Weibel, R Nelson Snider High School, University of St. Francis
Anna Zvers, Homestead Senior High School, Taylor University
BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY
Grace Bowling, Columbus East High School, Indiana University Purdue University Columbus
Tiffany Collins, Columbus East High School, Vincennes University
Whitley Eicher, Columbus East High School, Indiana Wesleyan University

BENTON COUNTY
Logan Glassburn, South Newton Senior High School, Purdue University West Lafayette

BOONE COUNTY
Savannah Hamilton, Zionsville Community High School, Purdue University West Lafayette
Tori Harker, Lebanon Senior High School, Indiana University East
Eleanor Haydock, Zionsville Community High School, Marian University
Emily Maguire, Zionsville Community High School, Purdue University West Lafayette
Noelle Parks, Lebanon Senior High School, Anderson University
Thomas Penola, Zionsville Community High School, Purdue University West Lafayette
Laurel Pilcher, Zionsville Community High School, Purdue University West Lafayette

CASS COUNTY
Madeline Dexter, Logansport Community High School, Marian University

CLARK COUNTY
Trevor Cox, Scottsburg Senior High School, Indiana State University
Ethan English, Jeffersonville High School, Indiana Wesleyan University
Kaitlyn Hellinger, Our Lady of Providence High School, Marian University
Jonathan Largent, Jeffersonville High School, University of Indianapolis

CLAY COUNTY
Allison Pell, Northview High School, Indiana State University

CLINTON COUNTY
Chelsie Jones, Frankfort Senior High School, Ball State University
Kelsey Shields, Clinton Prairie Jr/Sr High School, Ball State University

DAVIESS COUNTY
Elise Jerrels, North Daviess Jr/Sr High School, Indiana State University

DEARBORN COUNTY
Jonathan Bruner, South Dearborn High School, Ball State University
Victoria Reuter, South Ripley High School, University of Southern Indiana
Victoria Thomas, South Dearborn High School, Indiana University Bloomington

DECATUR COUNTY
Olivia Ortman, Columbus East High School, University of Indianapolis

DEKALB COUNTY
Elise Witmer, Lakewood Park Christian School, Grace College

DELAWARE COUNTY
Allison Comp, Yorktown High School, Indiana University Bloomington
Emily Coulter, Liberty Christian School, Taylor University
Hannah Quirk, Cowan High School, Ball State University
DUBOIS COUNTY
Olivia Brames, Forest Park Jr/Sr High School, University of Evansville
Clare Mangin, Northeast Dubois High School, Marian University
Kortney Quinn, Northeast Dubois High School, University of Evansville

ELKHART COUNTY
Nathan Berkey, Goshen High School, Goshen College
Rachel Horning, Goshen High School, Anderson University
Andrew Ostrander, Northridge High School, Indiana Wesleyan University

FLOYD COUNTY
Anna Perkins, Floyd Central High School, Franklin College
Levacy Quinn, New Albany Senior High School, Ball State University

FOUNTAIN COUNTY
Chyna Galloway, Fountain Central High School, Purdue University West Lafayette

FULTON COUNTY
Allie Bickle, Rochester Community High School, Indiana University Bloomington

GIBSON COUNTY
Katherine Reed, Gibson Southern High School, University of Evansville
Isaac Sellers, Gibson Southern High School, University of Evansville

GREENE COUNTY
Casey Mitchell, Eastern Greene High School, Ball State University

HAMILTON COUNTY
Layla Adbelhak, Warren Central High School, Indiana University Bloomington
Ellie Avagian, Carmel High School, Indiana University Bloomington
Caroline Brenner, University High School of Indiana, Butler University
Carly Butz, Fishers High School, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Taylor Fischl, Guerin Catholic High School, Butler University
Alyssa Fleckenstein, Carmel High School, Ball State University
Grace Hamilton, Carmel High School, Marian University
Savannah Myers, Westfield High School, Marian University
Cassidy Ogan, Hamilton Southeastern High School, Ball State University
Seth Pope, Noblesville High School, Ball State University

HANCOCK COUNTY
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Elizabeth Roudebush, New Palestine High School, Ball State University
Alexis Zell, Greenfield-Central High School, Ball State University

HENDRICKS COUNTY
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Jadah Coursey, Avon High School, Purdue University West Lafayette
Lauren Dennig, Avon High School, Purdue University West Lafayette
Kevin Gast, Brownsburg High School, Franklin College
Brooke Hazel, Brownsburg High School, Butler University
Jamie Lautenschlager, Plainfield High School, Purdue University West Lafayette
Gracelyn Miller, Plainfield High School, Purdue University West Lafayette
Kira Quartero, Avon High School, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Claire Richardson, Brownsburg High School, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Kathryn Thompson, Covenant Christian High School, Butler University
Amanda Tobin, Brownsburg High School, Ball State University
Megan Vukusich, Avon High School, Indiana University Bloomington
Helen Zoss, Plainfield High School, Purdue University West Lafayette

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McKenzie Harold, Whiteland Community High School, Franklin College
Marlena Leininger, Greenwood Community High School, Ball State University
Morgan Rayner, Center Grove High School, Purdue University West Lafayette
Madelynn Robbins, Center Grove High School, Indiana University Bloomington
Kaylee Swank, Greenwood Community High School, Ball State University

KNOX COUNTY
Kristin Goodman, South Knox Middle-High School, Vincennes University

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY
Jairus Boyer, Wawasee High School, Taylor University
Meredith Brouyette, Tippecanoe Valley High School, Indiana Wesleyan University
Ashley Salyer, Warsaw Community High School, Grace College

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Lauren Mackenzie, River Forest High School, Purdue University Northwest
LAPORTE COUNTY
David Knouse, LaPorte High School, Indiana Wesleyan University

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Bailey Miles, Pendleton Heights High School, Taylor University
Alyssa Whaley, Lapel Senior High School, Ball State University

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Abigail Fitzwater, University High School of Indiana, Butler University
Anne Hofmann, Lawrence North High School, Purdue University West Lafayette
Taylor Hooton, Perry Meridian High School, Indiana State University
Elizabeth Kassab, Lebanon Senior High School, Marian University
Whitney King, Emmerich Manual High School, Indiana University Bloomington
Matthew Lee, Ben Davis High School, Franklin College
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Alison Matlock, Southport High School, Marian University
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