Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
2020-2021 Application Procedures and Requirements

The Commission for Higher Education will begin accepting Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship applications for the 2020-21 academic year on September 1, 2019. The application will close November 30, 2019.

Application Procedures

Step 1: Complete Your Nomination Form
Applicants must provide 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.

Step 2: Prepare Your Writing Prompt
Applicants must provide a response to a writing prompt. Responses are limited to 500 words. Applicants are encouraged to prepare their writing prompt prior to applying. The 2020-21 writing prompt is: The issue of teacher pay has been highlighted as one of the main reasons more students are not entering the teaching profession. We know there are other factors that impact a decision to become an educator. In addition to increased pay, what can Indiana do to encourage more students to enter the teaching profession?

Step 3: Create Your ScholarTrack Account
Applicants must submit the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application through the Commission’s self-service tool ScholarTrack. Applicants must create a ScholarTrack account to access the application. ScholarTrack allows applicants to apply for other state financial aid programs as well as view state financial aid award offers.

Application Requirements

The creation of your ScholarTrack account and the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application will require the following information:

- Personal information, including Social Security Number
- Academic information, including ACT or SAT Examination Score(s), High School Class Rank and Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Extracurricular information for activities completed during high school
- Employment information during high school
- Nomination Form, signed by a nominator and school official
- Writing prompt, response limited to 500 words

Please contact the Student Support Center at 1-888-528-4719 for assistance with creating a ScholarTrack account, the scholarship application or finding a nominator.
Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
2020-21 Academic Requirements

Applicants must have graduated or will graduate from an Indiana accredited high school or non-accredited nonpublic high school by June 30, 2020. Applicants must meet one of the following three academic requirements at the time of application to qualify for the scholarship.

Class Rank
An applicant currently in high school 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.* An applicant currently in college must have graduated in the top twentieth percent of their high school graduating class to qualify. If an applicant’s high school does not offer class rank but is willing to verify an unpublished class rank, a school official may provide the unpublished class rank on the nomination form.

*Graduating high school students in 2020 who are selected for the scholarship and who use class rank to qualify will have their final class rank verified to confirm they graduated 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 of 1220 or higher (combined score of Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math) 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:

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**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.

Academic information provided in the online application must match the verified academic information provided on the applicant’s nomination form. Applicants that submit an incomplete or unverified nomination form will not be considered for the scholarship.
Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
Nomination Requirements and Procedures

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship invites Indiana educators to nominate qualified applicants who aspire to become the next generation of teachers.

This is a step-by-step guide to help applicants with completing their Nomination Form. The fillable PDF should be downloaded and completed by the nominating teacher and school official. The student will submit the form electronically in ScholarTrack at the time of application. Please scan the form into PDF format for uploading to the online application prior to applying.

Nomination Requirements

As part of each application for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, a school official (as detailed below) must nominate an applicant and if the applicant receives the scholarship, agree to serve as a resource while they pursue their teaching license. It is the responsibility of the applicant to locate a school official to complete their nomination form. The nomination form is a required component of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application. Applicants should have the nomination form completed before beginning the online application in ScholarTrack.

Who can serve as a Nominator?
An applicant currently in high school must be nominated by a licensed K-12 teacher or administrator currently employed at an Indiana school. An applicant currently in college may be nominated by a licensed K-12 teacher or administrator currently employed at an Indiana school or a campus faculty member from their post-secondary institution. Applicants should refrain from using a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle as their nominator.

Nominator Expectations
If selected as a scholarship recipient, the nominator should serve a resource to the recipient while they attend college. A nominator assists the recipient by providing support and career-building guidance while they pursue their teaching license by:
• Supporting the student’s goals and academic progress
• Answering questions related to the teaching profession
• Serving as a model for continuous learning and professional development

Verifying Academic Information
A school official or guidance counselor must complete the certification section of the nomination form to verify the applicant meets the academic requirements for the scholarship. If your high school does not offer class rank but is willing to verify an unpublished class rank, the school official completing your nomination form may provide the unpublished class rank.
Nomination Procedures

Step 1: Nominator
Option 1
If possible, we recommend downloading the electronic nomination form and completing the Student Information section prior to sharing the form with your nominating teacher or school official. This can be completed by typing in your responses in the textboxes provided on the form. Save the form to your computer and share the form via email.

Option 2
Share the electronic nomination form directly with your nominating teacher and ask them to complete the top section on your behalf. The nominating teacher will type their responses in the textboxes provided.

Once the nominator completes the nomination section, they will need to print off the form and provide their handwritten signature. The nominator can return the form to the applicant either by providing the hard copy of the form or by scanning and emailing the signed form to the applicant. The applicant should confirm their information is complete and correct at the top of the form prior to sharing the form with their school official.

Step 2: School Official or Guidance Counselor
Print out the form and take it to your school counselor’s office to be completed by a school official or guidance counselor. Once certified, scan the completed nomination form as a PDF and save it to your computer.

Step 3. Submitting the Nomination Form
The nomination form will be submitted electronically in ScholarTrack during the time of application. Near the end of the application process, you will be asked to upload the form in PDF format and provide the name and email of your nominator.

Applicants that submit an incomplete or unverified nomination form will not be considered for the scholarship.
# NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION

## STATE FORM 56134 (9-16)

**INDIANA COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**Why will this student be a successful teacher?**

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I, ________________________________, have read and understand the expectations of a nominator for a Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholar, and agree to act as a resource while this student works to enter the teaching profession.

Signature of nominator: ________________________________

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ________________________________

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### THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.

**CERTIFICATION**

Please provide the following information for the applicant. All information should be accurate as of the time of application. If the information is not available, please mark N/A. Homeschooled students will need to attach official score reports of their ACT or SAT.

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Printed name of School Official: ________________________________

E-mail address: ________________________________

Signature of School Official: ________________________________

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ________________________________
Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Eligible Indiana Institutions

In order to receive a Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, recipients must apply to and be accepted for enrollment in an accredited postsecondary educational institution approved by the Commission (IC 21-12-16-10).

The following Indiana institutions have been approved to administer the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship:

- Anderson University
- Ball State University
- Bethel University
- Butler University
- Calumet College of St. Joseph
- Depauw University
- Earlham College
- Franklin College
- Goshen College
- Grace College
- Hanover College
- Holy Cross College
- Huntington University
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Indiana University East
- Indiana University Kokomo
- Indiana University Northwest
- Indiana University South Bend
- Indiana University Southeast
- Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus (IUPUC)
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Manchester University
- Marian University
- Martin University
- Oakland City University
- Purdue University Fort Wayne
- Purdue University Northwest
- Purdue University West Lafayette
- Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
- Saint Mary's College
- Taylor University
- Trine University
- University of Evansville
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Saint Francis
- University of Southern Indiana
- Valparaiso University
- Vincennes University
- Wabash College
- WGU Indiana
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.

*Indiana Code 21-12-16-5* 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 [https://www.doe.in.gov/choice/2019-2020-participating-choice-schools](https://www.doe.in.gov/choice/2019-2020-participating-choice-schools). This list will be updated annually.
The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application is available through the Commission's self-service tool ScholarTrack. Before you begin, please review all application procedures and compile all required information for your application.

Once you begin the application process, please complete your application within 48 hours or your data may be cleared. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm EST on November 30, 2019 to be considered.

Please contact the Student Support Center at 1-888-528-4719 for assistance with creating a ScholarTrack account or completing the application.
NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Program Requirements

- Must be an Indiana resident
- Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Must be a current high school senior or college student in Indiana
- Must have graduated or will graduate from an Indiana accredited high school or non-accredited nonpublic high school
- Must be able to utilize the scholarship for at least two full academic years
- Must rank in the top 20% of high school graduating class or have a top 20% ACT or SAT score
- Must currently attend or plan to attend an eligible Indiana institution as a full-time student
- Must pursue or intend to pursue a course of study that would enable the student to teach at an eligible Indiana school after college graduation
- Must obtain a license to teach in Indiana and serve as a teacher in an eligible Indiana school for five consecutive years after college graduation
- Must maintain a 3.0/4.0 GPA, complete 30 credit hours per year or their equivalent and meet all other requirements established by their program to renew the scholarship
- Must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Must not be in default or delinquency on a Federal student loan or grant

- I read and understand the program requirements of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship.
- I understand that if I do not complete the service requirement of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, all funds provided through this scholarship will be converted to a loan and must be repaid.

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NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Please select your Indiana County of permanent residence.

Adams

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NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Please enter your Gender, Race and Ethnicity. This information will be used for statistical purposes only.

Gender
Male

Race
Not Provided

Ethnicity
Hispanic/Latino

What is your current grade level?

12th Grade

High School?

South Side High School

I am/was home schooled.

High School Graduation Year?

2018

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Current/Prospective College?

Ball State University

If you don't see your school listed, it is not eligible for use of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Expected College Graduation Year?

2024

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Cancel Application

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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. Applicants that qualify based on class rank must use their current class rank at the time of application. If the applicant's high school does not class rank, applicants are permitted to use unpublished class rank to apply. A school official must verify the applicant's class rank on the nomination form.

Academic Year ACT was taken:

I have not taken the ACT

Date SAT was taken:

October 2015 January 2016

SAT Critical Reading Score:

555

SAT Math Score:

555

My Class Rank:

10

Total Classmates:

100

I do not have a class rank.

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What is your high school GPA?

My GPA:

4.0

On a Scale Of:

4.0

☐ I do not have a high school GPA.

NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Please list your high school and community involvement, including years of participation (must have been completed during high school). You may list up to ten (10) school community activities in which you have participated while in high school. Do not include any paid experiences in this section.

- Please list any involvement directly related to education/teaching first. Examples include tutoring, coaching, summer camp counselor, clubs, organizations, athletics, band, religious groups, civic organizations, ongoing volunteer activities, etc.
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Please list any employment you had during high school. You may list up to ten (10) work experiences.

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Nominator First Name
Sally

Nominator Last Name
Fields

Nominator Email
Sallyfields.com

Upload
NextGen Workflow.pdf

NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Writing Prompt

This writing prompt 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.

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Teaching Field

Please provide information about your anticipate teaching setting and content area/field. This information will be used for statistical purposes only.

What school setting do you anticipate teaching in?

- High School

What is your anticipated teaching field?

- Computer Education

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NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Release of Information

How did you find out about the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship?

- High School Counselor

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

- YES
- NO

I grant the Commission permission to share my contact information with eligible institutions offering scholarships to supplement the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship.

- YES
- NO

I grant the Commission permission, if selected, to publish my name, county, high school and college in a public announcement of scholarship recipients.

- YES
- NO

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You have answered all of the questions on the 2019 - 2020 Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application. However, we have not received your FAFSA this year. Please click Submit below to acknowledge that you will file your FAFSA to be eligible for this award.”

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Should you need to pause while submitting your application, you can revisit your application in ScholarTrack and click “Continue” to continue completing your application.

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