

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

2022-2023 Application Procedures and Requirements

The Commission for Higher Education will begin accepting Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship applications for the 2022-2023 academic year on October 1, 2021. The application will close January 31, 2022.

Application Procedures

Step 1: Create Your ScholarTrack Account

Applicants must submit the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application through the Commission's one-stop-shop for state financial aid, [ScholarTrack](#). In ScholarTrack, applicants must create a [full student account](#), which requires their social security number, to access the application. ScholarTrack allows applicants to apply for other state financial aid programs as well as view state financial aid award offers.

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.

2022-2023 Writing Prompt:

Learning beyond high school is more important than ever as higher education and training lead to increased wages, more secure employment opportunities, and improved health and civic outcomes. For example, Hoosiers with postsecondary degrees or credentials are likely to earn more income over their lifetimes than those with only a high school diploma. Despite this, fewer Indiana students are pursuing higher education and training, where the college-going rate is at its lowest point in more than 10 years. 1. Drawing from your own experience, what do you perceive to be the reason/s that fewer students are choosing to pursue education and training options beyond high school? 2. What role should educators have in helping students understand the value of education and training beyond high school?

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
- Extracurricular information for activities completed during high school
- Employment information during high school
- Writing prompt, response limited to 500 words

Please contact the Financial Aid Support Center at 888-528-4719 for assistance with creating a ScholarTrack account or the scholarship application.

