

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship provides high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$10,000 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.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an [Indiana resident \(/che/state-financial-aid/state-financial-aid-by-program/indiana-residency\)](#);
- Must be a U.S. citizen or [eligible non-citizen \(/che/state-financial-aid/state-financial-aid-general-information/eligible-non-citizen\)](#);
- 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 meet *one* of the three [Academic Requirements \(/che/files/23-24_NextGen_Top20th_AcademicReqs_FINAL.pdf\)](#):
 - Rank in the top 20% of high school graduating class; or
 - Have a top 20% ACT or SAT score; or
 - Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- Must currently attend or plan to attend an [eligible Indiana institution \(/che/files/23-24_NextGen_Eligible-IN-Institutions_FINAL_2023.05.26.pdf\)](#) as a full-time student;
 - In some cases, degree-seeking students may use the scholarship during the summer while enrolled part-time. Refer to the specific [guidelines \(/che/files/Using-the-21st-Century-Scholarship-Frank-OBannon-Grant-or-Next-Genera....pdf\)](#) for using the scholarship during summer terms.
- 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 \(/che/files/23-24_NextGen_Eligible-IN-Schools_FINAL.pdf\)](#) for five 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 (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>)) each year;
- Must not be in overpayment or default on a federal student loan or grant; and

- Must complete the service requirement or have all funds provided converted to a loan that must be repaid.

*****Priority will be given to students graduating high school, although current college freshmen and sophomore students are eligible to apply.***

HOW TO APPLY

The Commission for Higher Education will begin accepting Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship applications for the 2025–2026 academic year on **October 2, 2024**. The application will close on **January 31, 2025**.

- Please review the [2025–2026 Application Procedures \(/che/files/25-26_NextGen_AppProcedures_20241002.pdf\)](/che/files/25-26_NextGen_AppProcedures_20241002.pdf) and [Academic Requirements \(/che/files/25-26_NextGen_AcademicRequirements_20241002.pdf\)](/che/files/25-26_NextGen_AcademicRequirements_20241002.pdf) prior to applying.
- Submit a complete application in [ScholarTrack \(https://scholartrack.che.in.gov/\)](https://scholartrack.che.in.gov/).
- Submit a complete and clean [FAFSA \(https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa\)](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa).
 - The FAFSA is not required to be filed prior to the application's deadline.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU APPLY

- After the **January 31, 2025 deadline** passes, the Commission will review all applications and notify all applicants of their scholarship status via email by **April 2025**.
- Recipients and waitlisted finalists will be provided further instructions via email.

RESOURCES

- [2025–2026 Application Procedures \(/che/files/25-26_NextGen_AppProcedures_20241002.pdf\)](/che/files/25-26_NextGen_AppProcedures_20241002.pdf)
- [Academic Requirements \(/che/files/25-26_NextGen_AcademicRequirements_20241002.pdf\)](/che/files/25-26_NextGen_AcademicRequirements_20241002.pdf)
- [Eligible Indiana Schools \(/che/files/24-25_NextGen_Eligible-IN-Schools_FINAL-09282023.pdf\)](/che/files/24-25_NextGen_Eligible-IN-Schools_FINAL-09282023.pdf)
- [Eligible Indiana Institutions \(/che/files/23-24_NextGen_Eligible-IN-Institutions_FINAL_2023.05.26.pdf\)](/che/files/23-24_NextGen_Eligible-IN-Institutions_FINAL_2023.05.26.pdf)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(/che/files/25-26_NGHESFAQ_10222024.pdf\)](/che/files/25-26_NGHESFAQ_10222024.pdf)
- [Deferment/Cancellation Form \(/che/files/Deferment.Cancellation.Form.pdf\)](/che/files/Deferment.Cancellation.Form.pdf)

QUESTIONS?

Please direct any questions or inquiries to NextTeacher@che.in.gov (<mailto:NextTeacher@che.in.gov>).

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Online Services

- [ScholarTrack\(https://scholartrack.che.in.gov\)](https://scholartrack.che.in.gov)
- [More IN.gov Online Services\(http://www.in.gov/services.htm\)](http://www.in.gov/services.htm)
- [IN.gov Subscriber Center\(http://www.in.gov/subscriber_center.htm\)](http://www.in.gov/subscriber_center.htm)

Top FAQs

- [How can an Indiana high school student send their transcript to a college for free?](https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045764891-How-can-an-Indiana-high-school-student-send-their-transcript-to-a-college-for-free?) (<https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045764891-How-can-an-Indiana-high-school-student-send-their-transcript-to-a-college-for-free?>)
- [How do I transfer from one college to another?](https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045764771-How-do-I-transfer-from-one-college-to-another?) (<https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045764771-How-do-I-transfer-from-one-college-to-another?>)
- [How can I pay for college?](https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045764691-How-can-I-pay-for-college?) (<https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045764691-How-can-I-pay-for-college?>)
- [How can I prepare for college?](https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045764611-How-can-I-prepare-for-college?) (<https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045764611-How-can-I-prepare-for-college?>)
- [How do I apply for college?](https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045339232-How-do-I-apply-for-college?) (<https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045339232-How-do-I-apply-for-college?>)
- [Where can I find information and resources for parents and](https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045339032-Where-can-I-find-information-and-resources-for-parents-and) ([https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045339032-Where-can-I-find-information-and-resources-for-parents-and-](https://faqs.in.gov/hc/en-us/articles/360045339032-Where-can-I-find-information-and-resources-for-parents-and))

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More FAQs (<https://ingov.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/115001493127-Higher-Education-Commission-for>)

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Indiana Code (<https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2023/current/ic/>)

Indiana Administrative Code (<http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/>)

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