Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
Application Procedures and Requirements

The Commission for Higher Education will begin accepting applications for the 2017-18 academic year on November 1, 2016. The application will close December 31, 2016.

Application Procedures

Please review the entire application before attempting to apply. Applications must be completed in one sitting and cannot be saved. The application will be available on November 1, 2016 and will close on 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 no more than 500 words.

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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:

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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.**
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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.