Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship 2021-2022 Application Procedures and Requirements

The Commission for Higher Education will begin accepting Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship applications for the <u>2021–2022 academic year</u> on <u>October 1, 2020</u>. The application will close January 31, 2021.

Application Procedures

Step 1: Create Your ScholarTrack Account

Applicants must submit the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application through the Commission's self-service tool <u>ScholarTrack</u>. 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.

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 2021-22 writing prompt is: *The covid-19 pandemic has drastically changed the delivery of education in Indiana and across the nation. Last spring, many schools transitioned to 100 percent online instruction almost overnight and some are still teaching virtually. Considering your own experience, what have you learned about e-learning as a student that will influence your future as an educator? What can Indiana do as a state to ensure teachers are more effective at implementing e-learning?*

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 <u>high school</u>
- 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 or the scholarship application.

