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Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarships Awarded
200 Future Teachers Receive Funds

The 200 Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship recipients have been selected following a competitive selection process based on academic achievement, teacher nomination and an in-person interview. The scholarship pays up to $7,500 annually (up to $30,000 total) for students who commit to teaching in Indiana for five years after college graduation.

"The Commission wants to congratulate all 200 of the students who were chosen to receive the Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship," Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers said. "We were encouraged by the high-quality applicants and know these future teachers will have a positive impact in Indiana classroom."

A total of 642 students applied for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship with applications coming from 274 high schools in 85 of the Indiana's 92 counties. About two-thirds of applicants were Indiana high school seniors with the remainder comprised of current college students.

"This scholarship reflects the appreciation we have for those pursuing a career in teaching – a critical and unique profession impacting the lives of every young Hoosier," said House Speaker Brian Bosma (R-Indianapolis), author of the legislation creating the scholarship. "Congratulations to all of these recipients, and it is our hope your talent and passion for teaching inspires others to follow."

To qualify for the scholarship, students had to either graduate in the highest 20 percent of their high school class or earn a score in the top 20th percentile on the SAT or ACT. To continue earning the scholarship in college, students must earn at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete at least 30 credit hours per year.

Students who received the scholarship for the 2017-18 academic year are listed by county below.

ADAMS COUNTY

Alyssa Bluhm	South Adams High School	Purdue University Fort Wayne
Zachary Teeple	South Adams High School	Ball State University

ALLEN COUNTY

Holly Hamman	Heritage Jr/Sr High School	Ball State University
Ashley Hennessey	Homestead Senior High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Taylor Jacquay	Heritage Jr/Sr High School	University of Indianapolis
Logan Krueger	South Side High School	Ball State University

Elizabeth Lester	Northrop High School	Ball State University
Natalie Neuenschwander	Homestead Senior High School	Purdue University Fort Wayne
Ember Pflughoeft	Lakewood Park Christian School	Taylor University
Jensen Polderman	R Nelson Snider High School	Purdue University Fort Wayne
Shelby Prows	Concordia Lutheran High School	Bethel College
Hailey Richards	Northrop High School	Purdue University Fort Wayne
Leah Schroeder	Bishop Dwenger High School	Purdue University Fort Wayne
Jasper Schroeder	Carroll High School	Ball State University
Cassidy Wiedenhoeft	Woodlan Jr/Sr High School	Ball State University
Nicole Winans	East Allen University	Purdue University Fort Wayne

BARTHOLOMEW COUTY

Annamarie Ashbrook	Hauser Jr-Sr High School	Ball State University
Grace Hester	Columbus North High School	Taylor University
Adam Ruble	Columbus North High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Casey Weisner	Columbus East High School	Ball State University

BENTON COUNTY

| Maddison Kintner | Benton Central Jr-Sr High School | University of Indianapolis |

BLACKFORD COUNTY

| Kassidy Kaufman | Blackford High School | Indiana Wesleyan University |
| Hannah Simmons | Blackford High School | Taylor University |

BOONE COUNTY

| Camryn Adkison | Zionsville Community High School | Purdue University West Lafayette |
| Elizabeth Turnbull | Zionsville Community High School | Purdue University West Lafayette |

CASS COUNTY

| Kylie Pugh | Caston Jr-Sr High School | Purdue University West Lafayette |
| Matthew Williams | Pioneer Jr-Sr High School | Indiana University Bloomington |

CLARK COUNTY

| Whitney Andrews | Charlestown Senior High School | Anderson University |
| Hannah Nunn | Henryville Jr & Sr High School | Indiana State University |

CLAY COUNTY

| Emily Johnson | Northview High School | Taylor University |

CLINTON COUNTY

| Nevan Freestone | Clinton Prairie Jr-Sr High School | Trine University |

CRAWFORD COUNTY

| Jenna Ford | Crawford County Jr-Sr High School | Indiana State University |

DAVIESS COUNTY

| Cassie Atchley | North Daviess Jr-Sr High School | Indiana University Bloomington |
| Sarah Norton | Washington High School | University of Southern Indiana |

Noah Ross   Barr Reeve Middle/High School   University of Southern Indiana

DEARBORN COUNTY
Maggie Caldwell   East Central High School   Indiana University Bloomington
Trenton Moorhead   South Ripley High School   Indiana University Bloomington
Julia Robben   East Central High School   Ball State University

DECATUR COUNTY
Mackenzie Kopplin   South Decatur Jr-Sr High School   Manchester University
Kelsey Moorman   North Decatur Jr-Sr High School   Franklin College
Noah Nobbe   South Decatur Jr-Sr High School   Ball State University

DEKALB COUNTY
Laurel Hoff   DeKalb High School   Grace College and Seminary
Taya Poynter   DeKalb High School   Ball State University
Mackenzie Snider   DeKalb High School   Purdue University Fort Wayne

DELAWARE COUNTY
LaShonica Smith   Muncie Central High School   University of Indianapolis

DUBOIS COUNTY
Melinda Hopf   Jasper High School   University of Evansville
Ashton Knies   Northeast Dubois High School   Purdue University West Lafayette
Melanie Roberts   Northeast Dubois High School   Indiana State University

ELKHART COUNTY
Brady Bechtel   Goshen High School   Bethel College
Melinda Bontrager   Northridge High School   Taylor University
Nathaniel Ganger   Goshen High School   Marian University
Marci Miller   Northridge High School   Indiana Wesleyan University

FOUNTAIN COUNTY
Amber Borror   Seeger Memorial Jr-Sr High School   Purdue University West Lafayette

FRANKLIN COUNTY
Austin Glaub   Batesville High School   Ball State University

FULTON COUNTY
Hannah O'Dell   Rochester Community High School   Indiana University Bloomington

GRANT COUNTY
Payton Blair   Marion High School   Indiana Wesleyan University
Emily Knight   Eastbrook High School   Taylor University

GREENE COUNTY
Jenny Wagner   White River Valley Jr/Sr High School   University of Southern Indiana
Kayleigh Wiesmann   Linton-Stockton High School   Indiana State University

HAMILTON COUNTY

Elizabeth Borlik	Carmel High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Madeline Hayward	Noblesville High School	Indiana Wesleyan University
Olivia Kegley	Hamilton Southeastern High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Brittany Mayfield	Noblesville High School	Ball State University
Elizabeth Miller	Carmel High School	Purdue University West Lafayette
Olivia Miller	Carmel High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Kathryn Myers	Hamilton Southeastern High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Sarah Nicholas	Fishers High School	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Alexandria Wible	Carmel High School	Hanover College

HANCOCK COUNTY

Allison Bullard	New Palestine High School	Ball State University
Carlie Dahlquist	Greenfield-Central High School	Indiana Wesleyan University
Emily Frost	Mt Vernon High School	Anderson University
Leah Jacobs	Eastern Hancock High School	Purdue University West Lafayette
Gunnar Large	New Palestine High School	Ball State University
Julia Wayer	Mt Vernon High School	Purdue University Fort Wayne

HARRISON COUNTY

Montana Brooks	Corydon Central High School	Indiana University Southeast
Jordan Wallace	Corydon Central High School	Ball State University

HENDRICKS COUNTY

Kenneth Patterson	Avon High School	Ball State University
Andrew Shriner	Covenant Christian High School	Taylor University
Maisie Smith	Plainfield High School	Purdue University West Lafayette
Nathan Stonebraker	Cascade Senior High School	Franklin College
Victoria Treash	Plainfield High School	Ball State University
Benjamin Wachnicki	Decatur Central High School	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Ceven Webb	Ben Davis High School	Ball State University
Josie Wilson	Tri-West Senior High School	Indiana University Bloomington

HENRY COUNTY

Sara Conner	Shenandoah High School	Ball State University
Baleigh Davis	Tri Junior-Senior High School	Ball State University
Mikayla McKellar	Tri Junior-Senior High School	Ball State University

HOWARD COUNTY

Elyssa DeAngulo	Eastern High School	Ball State University
Jennifer Keith	Eastern High School	Taylor University
Demitra Novinger	Kokomo High School	Ball State University

HUNTINGTON COUNTY

Jacob Allred	Huntington North High School	Huntington University
Mackenzi Cannici	Huntington North High School	Trine University
Erika Kennedy	Huntington North High School	Taylor University

Andrew McElhaney	Huntington North High School	Valparaiso University
Marissa Stephan	Huntington North High School	Ball State University

JACKSON COUNTY

Brittany Isaacs	Brownstown Central High School	University of Indianapolis
Victoria Mahoney	Seymour Senior High School	Indiana State University

JASPER COUNTY

Brooke Meadows	Kankakee Valley High School	Indiana State University

JAY COUNTY

Lyla Muhlenkamp	Jay County High School	Ball State University

JOHNSON COUNTY

Ella Garrison	Greenwood Community High School	Indiana University Bloomington
McKenzie McCoy	Whiteland Community High School	Purdue University West Lafayette
Kara Nussbaum	Center Grove High School	Indiana Wesleyan University
Brooke Powers	Whiteland Community High School	University of Indianapolis
Emily Segrest	Franklin Community High School	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Emma Wolf	Center Grove High School	University of Indianapolis

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

Emily Bailey	Warsaw Community High School	Manchester University
Haylie Lackey	Warsaw Community High School	Indiana University Bloomington

LAGRANGE COUNTY

Karis Brewer	Westview Jr-Sr High School	Bethel College
Karyssa Davis	Westview Jr-Sr High School	Grace College and Seminary
Alisha Hochstetler	Westview Jr-Sr High School	Indiana University Bloomington

LAKE COUNTY

Emily Crouch	Lowell Senior High School	Indiana State University
Jaycee Hopper	Crown Point High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Sophie Nonos	Crown Point High School	Indiana University Northwest
Theresa Ross	Highland High School	Calumet College of Saint Joseph

LAPORTE COUNTY

Courtney Lindquist	LaPorte High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Hannah Tubbs	Michigan City High School	Purdue University West Lafayette

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Madison Ryan	Bedford-North Lawrence High School	Indiana State University

MADISON COUNTY

Madelynn Baker	Frankton Jr-Sr High School	Ball State University
Hannah Chinn	Lapel Sr High School	Ball State University
Kaitlynn Ketring	Pendleton Heights High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Olivia Landes	Anderson High School	Ball State University

Michael Stottlemyer	Anderson Preparatory Academy	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

MARION COUNTY

Hannah Dunco	North Central High School	Ball State University
Riley Hyatt	Southport High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Danielle Keeler	Southport High School	Purdue University West Lafayette
Alexa Knoderer	Lawrence North High School	Butler University
Matthew McGowen	Decatur Central High School	Undecided
Madelynn Mulinaro	Roncalli High School	Marian University
Matthias Murphy	North Central High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Abigail Strahla	Beech Grove Sr High School	Purdue University West Lafayette
Erin Thomas	Ben Davis High School	Ball State University

MARSHALL COUNTY

Micaela Box	Bremen Senior High School	Grace College and Seminary
Alexis Miller	Triton Jr-Sr High School	Grace College and Seminary

MONROE COUNTY

Garrett Crowe	Franklin County High	Indiana University Bloomington
Megan Grabowski	Bloomington High School South	Indiana University Bloomington
Elena Herrera	Bloomington High School North	Indiana University Bloomington
Jacquelyn Parkes	Bloomington High School North	Indiana University Bloomington
Elizabeth VanAllen	Edgewood High School	University of Indianapolis

MORGAN COUNTY

Sarah Herron	Monrovia High School	Marian University

NOBLE COUNTY

Christina Coats	West Noble High School	Anderson University
Anna Jank	Central Noble Jr-Sr High School	Grace College and Seminary
Erin Maneke	Central Noble Jr-Sr High School	Purdue University West Lafayette

OWEN COUNTY

Mallory Burris	Owen Valley Community High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Brooke Schafer	Owen Valley Community High School	Indiana State University
Carrie Wright	Owen Valley Community High School	Undecided

PARKE COUNTY

Andrea Long	Turkey Run Jr/Sr High School	Undecided

PORTER COUNTY

Emma Havrilla	Portage High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Carson Krutz	Valparaiso High School	Indiana University Bloomington
Rachel Pauer	Hebron High School	Purdue University Northwest

POSEY COUNTY

Savannah Bush	Mt Vernon High School	University of Southern Indiana
Aubrey Dyson	Mater Dei High School	Ball State University

PULASKI COUNTY
Claire Collins | Winamac Community High School | Indiana State University

PUTNAM COUNTY
Bronwyn Spencer | North Putnam Sr High School | Purdue University West Lafayette

RANDOLPH COUNTY
Raelynn Mills | Union City Community Jr/Sr High School | Ball State University
Grace Retter | Winchester Community High School | Ball State University

RIPLEY COUNTY
Hannah Cox | Batesville High School | Indiana University Bloomington
Brooklynn Weisenbach | Batesville High School | Indiana University Bloomington

RUSH COUNTY
Casey Back | Knightstown High School | Anderson University
Kelly Brown | Rushville Consolidated High School | Ball State University
Amy Neuman | Rushville Consolidated High School | Ball State University
Gracey Owens | Rushville Consolidated High School | Indiana University East

SCOTT COUNTY
Caitlyn Carey | Scottsburg Senior High School | Indiana University Southeast

SHELBY COUNTY
Brooke LeMasters | Triton Central High School | Franklin College
Justin Meredith | Southwestern High School | Undecided
Danielle Schweitzer | Triton Central High School | Marian University

SPENCER COUNTY
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Sydney Scherry | Heritage Hills High School | Indiana State University

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY
Rebecca Byers | Mishawaka High School | Ball State University
Abigail Grover | Mishawaka High School | Purdue University West Lafayette
Theresa Leyba | Clay High School | Ball State University
Jessica Winkel | New Prairie High School | Purdue University West Lafayette

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Riley Peppler | Angola High School | Indiana University Bloomington

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Caylen Andre | Sullivan High School | University of Southern Indiana

TIPPECANOE COUNTY
Karlie Denson | McCutcheon High School | Indiana University Bloomington
Grace McDougall | West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School | Indiana University Bloomington
Hye Rin Park | West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School | Purdue University West Lafayette

| Samantha Preston | Jefferson High School | Indiana University Bloomington |
| Joseph Rodriguez | Jefferson High School | Butler University |

UNION COUNTY
| Danielle Hill | Union County High School | Ball State University |

VANDERBURGH COUNTY
Alexa Butler	William Henry Harrison High School	University of Evansville
Kiley Pugh	William Henry Harrison High School	University of Southern Indiana
Garrett Smith	William Henry Harrison High School	Indiana University Bloomington

VIGO COUNTY
Peyton Baker	West Vigo High School	Indiana State University
Alexandria Maris	Terre Haute South Vigo High School	Huntington University
Yzabel Tio	Terre Haute North Vigo High School	Butler University

WABASH COUNTY
Christian Deeter	Southwood Jr-Sr High School	Indiana Wesleyan University
Darian Eccles	North White Jr/Sr High School	Purdue University West Lafayette
Brooklyn Howard	Manchester Jr-Sr High School	Manchester University
Elizabeth Howenstine	Northfield Jr-Sr High School	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

WARREN COUNTY
| Lydia Collins | Seeger Memorial Jr-Sr High School | Indiana State University |

WARRICK COUNTY
| Courtney Seitz | Castle High School | University of Southern Indiana |
| Samantha Wallisch | Castle High School | University of Evansville |

WAYNE COUNTY
| Kaylin Smith | Centerville Sr High School | Indiana University East |
| Kelsey Zetzl | Hagerstown Jr-Sr High School | Butler University |

WELLS COUNTY
| Meghan Yencer | Southern Wells Jr-Sr High Sch | Franklin College |

WHITE COUNTY
| Emily Kilmer | Tri-County Middle-Senior High School | Purdue University West Lafayette |
| Cody Loy | Frontier Jr-Sr High School | Ball State University |

WHITLEY COUNTY
Samina Qureshi	Columbia City High School	Manchester University
Lexie Schuman	Whitko High School	Indiana Wesleyan University
Jayla Wigent	Columbia City High School	Ball State University

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