

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

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.

