Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

2025-2026 Application Procedures

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 **January 31, 2025 (11:59 PM ET)**.

Application Procedures

Step 1: Create Your ScholarTrack Account

Applicants must submit the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship application through the Commission's one-stop-shop for state financial aid, <u>ScholarTrack</u>. In ScholarTrack applicants must create a <u>full student account</u>, which requires their social security number, to access the application. ScholarTrack allows applicants to apply for other state financial aid programs as well and 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 250 words. Applicants are encouraged to prepare their writing prompt prior to applying.

The 2025-2026 writing prompt is: *What is the most important quality a teacher should have, and how will you demonstrate this quality in your teaching career?*

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 high school
- Writing prompt, response limited to 250 words

Please contact the Financial Aid Support Center at 888-528-4719 for assistance with creating a ScholarTrack account or the scholarship application.

