Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

2026-2027 Application Procedures

The Commission for Higher Education will begin accepting Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship applications for the <u>2026-2027 academic year</u> starting <u>November 24, 2025</u>. The application will close **February 28, 2026 (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, ScholarTrack. In ScholarTrack applicants must create a full student account, 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 Written Response

Applicants must provide a response to a writing prompt. Responses are limited to 250 words. Applicants are encouraged to prepare their written response prior to applying.

The 2026-27 writing prompt is:

In what ways do you plan to use innovative instructional strategies to motivate students and assess their academic growth?

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 <u>high school</u>
- Employment information during <u>high school</u>
- 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.

