## 2020 ISFAA-ICHE Webinar Series Scholarships & Stipends for Future Educators

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## OVERVIEW

- Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
- William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship
- Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Stipend for Minorities
- Student Teaching Stipends for High Need Fields
- Order of Aid Application
- Questions & Answers





### **SCHOLARSHIPS & STIPENDS FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS**



- Created in 2016, the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship (Next Gen) is entering its fifth year.
- Next Gen provides 200 new scholarships each year to high-achieving high school and college students.
- Next Gen recipients receive \$7,500 per year for up to four academic years.





- Applicants must:
  - Have graduated or will graduate from an Indiana accredited high school or nonaccredited nonpublic high school;
  - Rank in the top 20% of their high school graduating class or have a top 20% ACT or SAT score; and
  - Intend to pursue a course of study that would enable the student to teach at an eligible Indiana school after college graduation.
- Applicants must score a 26 on the Act or a 1220 on the SAT without superscoring to qualify based on test scores.
- Applicants must be able to utilize the scholarship for at least two full academic years.





- Recipients must:
  - Complete a promissory note with Heartland ECSI;
  - Enroll full-time to receive the scholarship; and
  - Not be in overpayment or default on a federal student loan or grant (Edit 17) to access the scholarship.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA and complete 30 credit hours per year to renew.

Next Gen may be applied to any costs within a recipient's cost of attendance





- Upon graduation, recipients must:
  - Obtain a license to teach in Indiana and serve as a teacher in an eligible Indiana school for five consecutive years after college graduation; and
  - Students must complete the service requirement or have all funds provided converted to a loan that must be repaid.
- The amount a student must repay is reduced by 20% for each year of teaching.
- Like Stafford Loans, students may request up to 36 months of deferment and forgiveness for permanent disability.





- Institutions are limited to claiming 50% of the remaining balance of the scholarship for the first term claimed of the award year.
- Institutions may claim up to the remaining balance of the award offer in subsequent terms.
- Institutions may claim up to the remaining balance of the award offer in the first term of the award year if the student is in the final term of his or her academic degree program.
- During the summer term, institutions may claim Next Gen regardless of a student's enrollment status if the student's gift aid prevented claiming during prior terms.





- The 2021-22 application is currently open in ScholarTrack and will close on January 31, 2021.
- Starting this year, students are no longer required to be nominated by an educator to apply.
- Due to COVID-19, the 2021-22 application cycle interview day was canceled.
- Applicants will be notified about their status by March 19, 2021.





- Next Gen's early results have been promising with more than 50 recipients already in the classroom and a 94% "success rate."
- However, Next Gen has failed to attract minority and male applicants with less than 10% of applicants being underrepresented minorities and less than 25% being men.
- Like most merit scholarships without a need component, the recipients skew higher income when compared to other state financial aid recipients.





- Ball State University has had the most applicants and recipients for each of the first four years.
- For 2020-21, Indiana Wesleyan University and Taylor University led ICI institutions with 10 recipients apiece.
- Please help market this to your educator preparation programs and to the recipients of your other education scholarships.





## WILLIAM A. CRAWFORD MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP



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- Black and Hispanic individuals).
- Students must:

  - least three years;

  - school of education.

The William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship is available to minority students (defined as

Pursue a course of study that would enable them to teach in an accredited school in Indiana;

Agree in writing to apply for teaching positions in Indiana and, if hired, teach in Indiana for at

Be full-time in order to use the scholarship (Final Term exception does apply); and

Maintain the cumulative grade point average (GPA) required for admission to the institution's

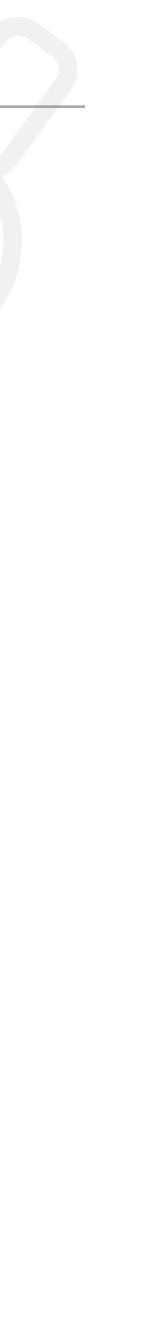




## WILLIAM A. CRAWFORD MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

- Students must apply via ScholarTrack.
- William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship always runs 7/1 6/30.
- Institutions are limited to claiming 50% of the remaining balance of the William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship for the first term claimed of the award year.
- The Minority Teacher Scholarship is equal to the lesser of the remaining balance of students' cost of attendance or \$4,000.
- A recipient may receive the scholarship for up to four award years.





## WILLIAM A. CRAWFORD MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

- The application opens October 1<sup>st</sup> and closes on August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Institutions must certify their students are eligible via ScholarTrack. The earlier a student is certified the earlier awards may be created.
- The Commission is reviewing the application period to help students access funds early and will seek ISFAA's input.





## WILLIAM A. CRAWFORD MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

| Fiscal Year | Recipients | Average<br>Amount | Appropriation | Expenditures | Amount<br>Needed for<br>Full Award |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| FY16        | 140        | \$2 <i>,</i> 507  | \$400,000     | \$350,942    | \$560,000                          |
| FY17        | 164        | \$3,550           | \$400,000     | \$582,182    | \$656,000                          |
| FY18        | 128        | \$2,953           | \$400,000     | \$377,977    | \$512,000                          |
| FY19        | 174        | \$2,200           | \$400,000     | \$382,827    | \$696,000                          |
| FY20        | 234        | \$1,765           | \$400,000     | \$412,913    | \$936,000                          |
| FY21        | 297        | TBD               | \$400,000     | TBD          | \$1,188,000                        |



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## EARLINE S. ROGERS STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND FOR MINORITIES

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### EARLINE S. ROGERS STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND FOR MINORITIES

- Stipend for minority students (defined as Black and Hispanic individuals).
- of the students' degree requirements.
- teaching over applicants entering an administrative internship.

Students will participate in student teaching or a school administration internship as part

In determining the stipend amount, priority will be given to applicants entering student





### EARLINE S. ROGERS STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND FOR MINORITIES

- Students Must:

  - program as part of a graduate degree program; and
  - three years.

Have earned a cumulative GPA upon entering student teaching that is required by an eligible institution for admission to the eligible institution's school of education;

Be a first-time undergraduate student or be enrolled in a school administration

Agree in writing to apply for a teaching position at an accredited school in Indiana following that student's certification as a teacher and, if hired, to teach for at least





### EARLINE S. ROGERS STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND FOR MINORITIES

- be renewed.
- The award is remitted directly to the student and requires no institutional intervention.
- Students must apply via ScholarTrack.
- account.
- the amount of the appropriation and the number of applicants.

The Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Stipend for Minorities is a one-time award and cannot

Students will provide direct deposit and W-9 forms to have funds direct deposited into bank

The maximum amount is \$4,000. The amount of the stipend may vary year-to-year based on





## EARLINE S. ROGERS STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND FOR MINORITIES

- Institutions must certify a student is eligible via ScholarTrack. Again, the earlier, the better!
- The fall application cycle runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The spring application cycle runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>.
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| FY16        | 35         | \$1,355           | \$50,000      | \$47,449     | \$140,000                          |
| FY17        | 33         | \$1,382           | \$50,000      | \$45,613     | \$132,000                          |
| FY18        | 31         | \$1,612           | \$50,000      | \$50,000     | \$124,000                          |
| FY19        | 51         | \$980             | \$50,000      | 49,991       | \$204,000                          |
| FY20        | 47         | \$1,765           | \$50,000      | \$50,000     | \$188,000                          |

There is record demand for this stipend with 35 students approved for Fall 2020.





## STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND FOR HIGH-NEED FIELDS

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## **STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND FOR HIGH-NEED FIELDS**

- need" as special education or middle or high school level math or science.
- Student must:
  - science;
  - semester in which the student applies; and
  - admission to the eligible institution's school of education.

Stipend for students planning to teach in a "high-need" field. The Commission defines "high-

Be enrolled in a course of study that would enable the student to teach at an accredited; school in Indiana in a high-need field - special education or middle or high school level math or

Participate in student teaching as part of the student's degree requirements during the

Have earned a cumulative GPA upon entering student teaching that is required for





## STUDENT TEACHING STIPEND FOR HIGH-NEED FIELDS

- Students must apply via ScholarTrack.
- bank account.
- The Student Teaching Stipend is a one-time award and cannot be renewed.
- may vary year-to-year based on the amount of the appropriation and the number of applicants. Stipends will be awarded directly to students.

The award is remitted directly to the student and requires no institutional intervention.

Students will provide direct deposit and W-9 forms to have funds direct deposited into

The maximum amount a student may receive is up to \$4,000. The amount of the scholarship

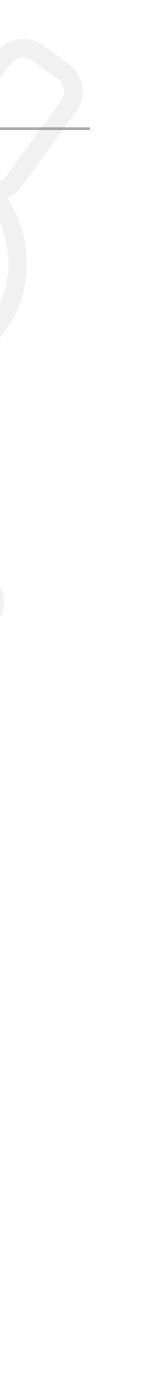




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# ORDER OF AID APPLICATION



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- 1. Private/Institutional Grant Aid or Scholarships Specifically for Tuition and Fees
- 2. Tuition Assistance (TA) from U.S. Army and Other Branches
- 3. Frank O'Bannon Grant, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarship, Adult Student Grant
- 4. Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits (Chapter 33)
- 5. National Guard Supplemental Grant/Extension Scholarship
- (CVO)
- 7. William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship
- 8. Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
- 9. Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship
- **10**. Other Grant Aid or Scholarships
- **11**. Workforce Ready Grant
- **12.** Student Loans

6. Tuition and Fee Exemptions for Children of Disabled Veterans and Public Safety Officers





## Questions?



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