



NOBLES COUNTY INTEGRATION COLLABORATIVE

Adrian Ellsworth Fulda Heron Lake-Okabena Round Lake-Brewster Worthington

Nobles County Integration Collaborative Teacher Pathway Scholarships

Nobles County Integration Collaborative (NCIC) will be awarding a limited number of scholarships to students enrolled in teacher preparation coursework at an accredited university or college. Applicants must have a home address in the NCIC service area or be employed by an NCIC member district.

Why are these scholarships available?

NCIC is working with its member districts to increase the percentage of teachers of color in the member school districts. We are also committed to investing in educators who are committed to returning to teach in rural Minnesota schools, especially those in the NCIC service area, which includes the school districts of Adrian, Ellsworth, Fulda, Heron Lake-Okabena, Round Lake-Brewster and Worthington. We want to ensure that our students have access to teachers who are teaching in their field and who are committed to providing high-quality and equitable education to all students.

Who should apply?

1. People of color who live in the NCIC area.
2. Teacher/Education Students with a college-enrollment status of junior or higher who are from the NCIC service area.
3. Current employees of school districts in the NCIC area
4. Students interested in returning to teach in the Nobles County Integration Collaborative (NCIC) area.
5. Past candidates of NCIC Teacher Pathway Scholarship.

Applicants should meet two or more of these criteria when applying.

What fees may the scholarship be used for?

These scholarships will be paid to the university or college and may only be applied to tuition and books for education courses.

When is the application due?

Applications are due by Tuesday, March 15, 2025, for Summer 2025 classes.

How can the application be submitted?

The Summer 2025 application is available on the NCIC webpage at <https://www.isd518.net/community/ncic/> or by emailing Bridget Borer, the NCIC Coordinator, at Bridget.Borer@isd518.net.



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Timeline for applying for the NCIC Teacher Pathway Scholarship

Summer 2025

- Deadline to apply is March 15, 2025.
- List of scholarship recipients and award amounts will be reviewed and approved by the NCIC Equity Council and Joint Powers Board on April 17, 2025.
- Recipients will be notified of their award by mid-April 2024.
- Checks will be cut and sent to the colleges in the third week of April 2025.