

Keltner Future Teacher Scholarship Requirements

Scholarship Description

The Keltner Future Teacher Scholarship offers up to \$5,000 per year, for four consecutive years, to a graduate of a Hammond public high school in order to help a future teacher enter today's most rewarding, critical, and challenging profession. The recipient must attend full-time at an accredited college or university, major in education and maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point average. While not a requirement, upon completion of the undergraduate program, the graduate is encouraged to teach in an Indiana public school.

Selection Criteria

- Class rank (top 100)
- Grade point average (2.5 or higher as shown on a transcript of high school record through the end of the senior year)
- SAT scores (800 or higher)
- School activities for the past four (4) years
- Awards/honors
- Teaching career plans

Application and Award Procedures

- Application form is available online and must be submitted online
- School Counselor must submit an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript directly to the Hammond Education Foundation via email at HEF@hammond.k12.in.us
- Applications and official transcripts must be received no later than 5:00 pm on March 3, 2024
- HEF will announce the winner on April 11, 2025
- HEF will send the scholarship check directly to the student's college or university each year

Terms and Conditions

The recipient must pursue a four-year college degree leading to an Indiana teacher certificate with the intention of teaching in a public school, preferably in Indiana.

- Scholarship recipient must maintain a 2.5 or higher grade point average as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester)
- Scholarship recipient must provide an annual transcript showing proof of the student being an education major.
- The scholarship will be rescinded should the student change from an education major and not meet the GPA and full-time student requirements.
- Scholarship recipient must maintain active communication with the HEF Executive Director, via email or phone, at least twice a year

The Hammond Education Foundation reserves the right to revoke disbursement of scholarship funds for any false statements, misleading information and/or unfulfilled attendance requirements.