**NOBLES COUNTY INTEGRATION COLLABORATIVE**

Adrian    Round Lake   Brewster    Ellsworth   Fulda   Heron Lake   Okabena   Worthington

# Teacher Pathway Scholarships

Nobles County Integration Collaborative (NCIC) awards scholarships to students enrolled in teacher preparation coursework at an accredited university or college. Applicants must have a home address in the Nobles County Integration Collaborative service area.

**Why are these scholarships available?**

NCIC is working with its member districts to increase the percent 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 Friday, July 22, 2022 by 11:59 p.m.

**How can the application be submitted?**

The **Fall Semester 2022** application can be completed and submitted on the NCIC webpage
https://www.isd518.net/community/ncic/

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