



## **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 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. **\*\*Applicants for the 2023 Spring semester must be **New Applicants** and must **not** have been awarded for the 2022 Fall semester.**

#### **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 Wednesday, December 21st, 2022 for Spring 2023.

#### **How can the application be submitted?**

The Spring 2023 application is available on the NCIC webpage at <https://www.isd518.net/community/ncic/> or by emailing the NCIC Coordinator Maria Peters at [Maria.Peters@isd518.net](mailto:Maria.Peters@isd518.net).

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