



# NOBLES COUNTY INTEGRATION COLLABORATIVE

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*The mission of the Nobles County Integration Collaborative, a consortium of adjacent school districts, is to promote student success and community acceptance of cultural differences by providing opportunities for students, families, and staff from diverse backgrounds to learn from and with one another.*

## Teacher Pathway Scholarships

For the Fall 2023 semester, Nobles County Integration Collaborative (NCIC) will be awarding up to five 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 service area
4. Students interested in returning to teach in the Nobles County Integration Collaborative (NCIC) are
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 for the Fall semester open on or around June 1<sup>st</sup> and close on or around July 30<sup>th</sup>, applications for the Spring semester open on or around October 1<sup>st</sup> and close on or around November 30<sup>th</sup>. We encourage applicants to apply as early as possible!

### How can applications be submitted?

Applications can be submitted by logging on to our website at <https://www.isd518.net/community/ncic/> or by following us on Facebook at [Nobles County Integration Collaborative](#) and clicking on the link provided on our post.

### For additional information contact:

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