

Noblesville First Friends



January 15, 2024

Greetings, Friends!

Thank you for your interest in the Noblesville Friends scholarship program for college or vocational students who are affiliated in some way with a Friends meeting in Western Yearly Meeting. In this packet, you'll find information about the program that you can share with your meeting members, along with a colorful flyer for your bulletin board.

Some quick facts:

- We plan to award \$500 scholarships seven different areas of study.
- Applications can be submitted between January 15 and April 30, 2024.
- A printed application is available in this packet. Additionally, a downloadable application (in PDF format) is available on our website at www.noblesvillefriends.org/scholarships.php
- Students will need to send two letters of recommendation with their application: (1) from a Friend who is affiliated with a meeting in Western Yearly Meeting; and (2) from a non-family member.

Please pass this information along to anyone you feel might be interested!

Thanks, Friends, for joining us supporting the gifts and talents of students who have a vision for the future. We're excited to see where God will lead next!

Peace,

Katherine

Pastor Katherine & the Friends Scholarship Sub-Committee
nobles.friends.scholarships@gmail.com

Friends Scholarship Awards Application

Student's Name: _____

Name and Contact Information of Parent or Guardian (if student is under 18):

Student's Mailing Address: _____

Student's Telephone Number: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Year of High School Graduation or Undergraduate Degree: _____

Year of Study: ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Grad

Name and Location of School Student Will Attend:

Anticipated Field of Study: _____

Student ID: _____

Address of College/University Bursar's Office: _____

Student's Western Yearly Meeting Contact:

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Friends Meeting Affiliation _____

Friends Scholarship Awards Program

For the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Purpose:

The purpose of the Friends Scholarship Awards is to provide college scholarship awards to students or graduate students who have shown a career interest in the following areas: Music, Agriculture, Service, Education or Library Science, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Manufacturing), Special Education, or Education or School Administration at a Master's level. Students are invited to apply for the scholarship award according to their area of interest.

Awards:

Up to six undergraduate and one graduate scholarship awards are available in amounts of \$500 annually. Awards are for one academic year, but recipients may re-apply for each subsequent academic year they are in school. All Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the student's account at the university designated.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be an enrolled undergraduate student attending an accredited college or accredited vocational school. Graduate students must be attending an accredited Master's level program.

1. Applicants must be majoring in one of the following fields:
 - A. The **Leanna Roberts Music Scholarship**: For students pursuing a career in Music or Music Education.
 - B. The **Phil Wise Agricultural Science & Sustainability Scholarship**: For those pursuing a career in Agricultural Sciences, Environmental, or related fields.
 - C. The **Jim Smith Service Scholarship**: For students with a demonstrated heart for service which could include social work, medicine, nursing, counseling, etc.
 - D. The **Gwen Tetrick Teaching Scholarship**: For students pursuing a degree in Education or Library Science.
 - E. The **Evelyn Coverdale Special Education Scholarship**: For students pursuing a career in the area of Special Education teaching, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy or Speech/Language Pathology, School Psychology, etc.

- F. The **Everett and Gerry Latham Leadership Award**: For Master's level students pursuing service as School Administrators or a Master's in Education in the subject area of teaching.
- G. The **Way Forward Scholarship**: For students pursuing education in STEM-based programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Manufacturing).

2. Applicants must have been accepted into their area of study by the time the award is received.

The **Friends Scholarship Awards (FSA)** are awarded without regard to race, gender, religion, age, national origin, or sexual orientation. **FSA** will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserve the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Demonstrated or expressed interest in one of the six areas of scholarship.
- 2. Two completed student essays.
- 3. Two recommendations that include at least one from an active member of a meeting in Western Yearly Meeting and at least one from a non-relative such as a former teacher, administrator, counsellor, employer, etc.
- 4. Academic standing (minimum required cumulative GPA of 3.0)

Application Requirements:

To be considered for a **Friends Scholarship Award**, applicants must complete an application and return it by April 30, 2024. The application must include:

- 1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
- 2. Two recommendations with at least one from an active member of a meeting in Western Yearly Meeting and at least one from a non-relative. Applicant will give the appropriate Recommendation Form to each person, who will complete and return form electronically or by mail.
- 3. An official High School transcript or an official College transcript for the last two years, including GPA.
- 4. Responses (250-400 words each) answering two of the following four questions:

- A. *Please describe what inspires you to choose the career path you are pursuing.*
- B. *Who is your role model and why?*
- C. *Is there an accomplishment or realization that has brought a new understanding of yourself?*
- D. *What values are most important to you?*

Note: All Application Requirements (1-4, on the preceding page) must be completed and submitted before the application will be considered.

Submission of Application Form:

Electronic submission: The application form and two essay question responses, and transcripts should be sent as a pdf file to:
nobles.friends.scholarships@gmail.com between January 15 and April 30, 2024.

OR

Mail submission: Completed application forms and packets must be post-marked by April 30, 2024 and can be mailed to:

Friends Scholarship Award
Noblesville Friends Meeting
P.O. Box 375
Noblesville, IN 46061

The applicant's high school and/or college transcript can be submitted electronically or mailed to the address above.

Recommendations should be submitted by the author as PDF files (with the name of the applicant as part of the file name, such as "Recommendation for Student's Name") electronically or mailed directly from the author to the address above. Please email any questions to *nobles.friends.scholarships@gmail.com*.

Scholarship Awards Day: All applicants will be notified no later than June 1, 2024. Awarded applicants are invited with their families to attend meeting for worship on Scholarship Sunday at Noblesville Friends in June to receive an award certificate and share their stories and plans.

Distribution of Award Funds: Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the bursar's office of the universities or vocational schools where students are enrolled. Prior to distribution, each student needs to provide their student ID number and proof of enrollment for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Friends Award Scholarship Recommendation 2024-2025

Recommendation From Non-Related Person Chosen by Applicant
(May be Former Teacher, Counselor, Administrator, Employer, etc.)

Submit to: nobles.friends.scholarships@gmail.com

Or Mail to: Friends Scholarship Award
Noblesville Friends Meeting
P.O. Box 375
Noblesville, IN 46061

Applicant _____ Name of Scholarship _____

Two persons are asked to complete recommendation forms

A Member of a Friends Meeting in Western Yearly Meeting

A Non-related Person Chosen by the Applicant

Name _____ Phone _____
Title First Name Last Name

Email _____

Please complete the following information (You may hand write or send responses in separate Word Document)

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

See back for questions 2 and 3

2 What do you think the applicant's best characteristics are? Why?

**3. What qualities or interests make this person a good candidate for this scholarship?
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