

# Noblesville First Friends



January 15, 2022

Greetings!

We are pleased that you are planning to apply to our scholarship program for college-bound or vocational students who are affiliated in some way with a Friends meeting in Western Yearly Meeting. Friends care very much about education and preparing to use our gifts and interests in a way that will serve the world in some good purpose. Toward that end, we would like to encourage and support you in your efforts to complete your education and achieve your goals.

Here are some quick facts about our scholarship program:

- We plan to award \$500 scholarships in six different areas of study. You'll learn more about the different scholarship areas in the following pages.
- Applications can be submitted—by email or through postal mail—between January 15 and March 30, 2022.
- An application is included in this packet for you to print and complete. If you have a question along the way, send a message to [nobles.friends.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:nobles.friends.scholarships@gmail.com) and a member of our scholarship committee will respond to you promptly.
- You will need to send two letters of recommendation with your application: (1) from a member of a Friends meeting in Western Yearly Meeting; and (2) from a non-family member.

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you the best as you prepare for your future!

Peace,

Pastor Katherine & the Friends Scholarship Sub-Committee  
[nobles.friends.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto: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):**

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**Student's Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of High School Graduation or Undergraduate Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Location of School Student Will Attend:**

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**Anticipated Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Western Yearly Meeting Contact:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friends Meeting Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

# Friends Scholarship Awards Program

For the 2022-2023 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 six areas of academics: Music, Agriculture, Service, Education or Library Science, Special 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 five 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 university designated.

## **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be a full-time undergraduate student attending an accredited college or accredited vocational school. Graduate students must be attending 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 Agriculture Scholarship**: For those pursuing a career in Agricultural Sciences or related field.
- 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.

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 March 30, 2022. 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?*

*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 March 30, 2022.

OR

**Mail submission:** Completed application forms and packets must be post-marked by March 30, 2022 and can be mailed to:

Friends Scholarship Award  
Noblesville Friends Meeting  
P.O. Box 375  
1055 Division Street  
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. Any further questions can be directed to the church office by leaving a message at 317-773-3686.

All applicants will be notified no later than June 1, 2022. Awarded applicants are invited to attend Meeting for Worship at Noblesville Friends in June to receive their award and share their stories and plans.

# Friends Award Scholarship Recommendation 2022 – 2023

Recommendation From a Member of a Friends Meeting in WYM

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in \_\_\_\_\_ Friends Meeting of WYM  
*Name of Meeting*

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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? Why?**

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(May be Former Teacher, Counselor, Administrator, Employer, etc.)

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