

Northern Lehigh Educational Foundation

Future Educators Scholarship

Award Amount: \$2,500

Dear Northern Lehigh High School Seniors,

The **Northern Lehigh Educational Foundation (NLEF)** is pleased to offer the annual **Future Educators Scholarship**, a one-time award of **\$2,500**, to support a graduating Northern Lehigh High School senior who plans to pursue a **career in education**. Eligible career paths include teaching, school counseling, speech-language pathology, school psychology, or other **professional-level roles serving pre-K to 12 students**.

We are committed to supporting students who are passionate about making a positive impact on future generations through education. This scholarship is designed to recognize your dedication, academic achievement, and commitment to leadership and service.

Please review the eligibility criteria and complete the application form. The scholarship will be awarded at the annual graduation ceremony.

Sincerely,

Northern Lehigh Educational Foundation

Future Educators Scholarship Application Form

Sponsored by the Northern Lehigh Educational Foundation

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Phone Number:

Personal Email Address:

Home Address:

School Email Address:

Education Information

Cumulative GPA:

Intended Career Path (e.g., Teacher, School Counselor, etc.):

College/University You Plan to Attend:

Intended Major/Program of Study:

Extracurricular Activities, Employment, and Leadership

List your **school activities, community service, leadership roles, and employment** that reflects your experience, interests, and commitment to a career in education. **(Attach additional paper if necessary).**

Essay Requirement

Please choose ONE of the following prompts and attach a typed response (maximum 500 words):

1. What inspired you to pursue a career in education, and what impact do you hope to have on your future students or school community?
2. Describe an educator or mentor who has significantly influenced your life. How has this relationship shaped your goals and values?
3. Reflect on a challenge you have overcome? How has this experience prepared you to support and inspire others in an educational setting?

Recommendation Letter

Attach **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, counselor, or community leader who can speak to your character and commitment to a career in education.

Signature and Certification

By signing below, I certify that all information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Submit your completed application, essay, and recommendation letter to the Northern Lehigh High School Guidance Office by April 10, 2026.

