

NETTIE RANSFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2025 – 2026

This scholarship is given in honor of Nettie Ransford, who was one of the founders of the Order of The Eastern Star in Indiana. She was a pioneer in many Indiana and world-wide projects. This \$1000 scholarship is funded by donations from members and chapters throughout the State of Indiana and is available each year to a qualifying **THIRD-** or **FOURTH-**year student pursuing a degree In Special Education for working with handicapped children.

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent or  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Year of school: 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Planned date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial  
aid being received \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following supplemental material:

1. A one- or two-page summary of your educational plans and goals.
2. Information about your background, family, financial need, and why you want to be considered for this award.
3. Two letters of recommendation from a Dean and/or other faculty member(s). These can be sent to me by the writer or by you.
4. A current transcript of all college courses through the fall of 2025.
5. A recent photograph of yourself.

**DEADLINE:** All of the above information must be received by me by **April 3, 2026.**

SEND TO: Cindy Willyard, PGM  
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Applicant Signature