

NETTIE RANSFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2026 – 2027

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: 3rd _____ 4th _____ 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, 2027**.

SEND TO: Cindy Willyard, PGM
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New Castle, IN 47362
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Applicant Signature