

2025-26 SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Here is a glance at some of the state and federal programs available to students at Iowa colleges and universities. Additional aid might be available for certain students, such as Iowa National Guard members or former foster youth.

	PROGRAM	TYPE OF COLLEGE	APPLICATION REQUIRED*	APPLICATION DEADLINE**	MAXIMUM AWARD**
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS	Iowa Tuition Grant For students attending private colleges and universities in Iowa	Private Iowa college/university	FAFSA	July 1	\$7,500
	Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship For students working toward an associate's degree or credential for a high-demand field	Iowa community college, eligible private college	FAFSA	December 31	Calculated by college
	Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant (Kibbie Grant) For Iowa residents in specific career or technical education programs	Iowa community college	FAFSA	July 1	Half of the average community college tuition and fees
	Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship For Iowa National Guard members	Eligible Iowa college/university	FAFSA, IFAA, Federal Tuition Assistance (if applicable)	July 1 (fall FAFSA and IFAA deadline)	\$9,296
	All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship For eligible students who graduated from high school (or earned equivalency) within the past two years	Eligible Iowa college/university	FAFSA, IFAA	April 1	Half of the average Regent tuition and fees
	Iowa Vocational Technical Tuition Grant For Iowa residents in career or technical education programs	Iowa community college	FAFSA	July 1	\$1,200
	Future Ready Iowa Grant For Iowa residents enrolled in a specific program	Eligible college/university	FAFSA, IFAA	July 1	\$3,000
	Workforce Grant & Incentive Program For Iowa residents completing a bachelor's degree in a high-demand field	Iowa State University, University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa	FAFSA	July 1	Not to exceed \$2,000 per semester
OTHER AWARDS	Education & Training Voucher For students who aged out of foster care or were adopted from foster care	Eligible college/university	FAFSA, IFAA	December 1	\$5,000
FEDERAL GRANTS	Pell Grant For students with sufficient financial need based on FAFSA	Any participating	FAFSA	June 30 of following year	\$7,395
	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant For students with sufficient financial need based on FAFSA	Any participating	FAFSA	Contact school	\$4,000

*FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.gov); IFAA: Iowa Financial Aid Application (educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/financial-aid/ifaa).

**Application deadlines and maximum awards are for 2025-26.

Please visit educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/financial-aid/scholarships-grants for the most up-to-date information.



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