

STATE OF IOWA SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS QUICK REFERENCE

All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant	<p>Students between the ages of 17-24 who age out of Iowa's foster care system, age out of a State Training School, or are adopted after the age of 16.</p> <p>*Maximum annual award: \$7,670 per year</p>
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship	<p>State-funded program that provides scholarships to students who do well in high school and demonstrate financial need. Students must begin taking college classes within two academic years of high school graduation. Recipients can receive funding for their first year of enrollment at Iowa's private colleges or Regent Universities, or for their first two years of enrollment at an Iowa community college.</p>
Education & Training Voucher (EVT) Program	<p>Federally-funded grant for students between the ages of 16-23 who age out of Iowa's foster care system, age out of Subsidized Guardianship, or are adopted after the age of 16</p> <p>*Maximum annual award: \$5,000</p>
Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship	<p>Scholarship named after Governor Terry E. Branstad, recognizes outstanding Iowa high school seniors who have actively participated in the Iowa State Fair. Recipients can receive funding for their first year of college.</p> <p>*Maximum annual award: \$1,000</p>
Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Grants (NGEAP)	<p>Iowa National Guard members who attend eligible Iowa colleges and universities.</p> <p>*The Iowa Adjutant General determines eligibility.</p>
Iowa Barber and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Tuition Grant	<p>Iowa residents attending participating barber and cosmetology colleges throughout Iowa. Priority is given to students with the greatest financial need.</p> <p>*Maximum annual award: \$1,200</p>
Iowa Grant	<p>Available to assist Iowa students attending Regent Universities, independent colleges and universities, and community colleges throughout Iowa. Priority is given to students with the greatest financial need.</p> <p>*Maximum annual award: \$1,000</p>
Iowa Tuition Grant	<p>Iowa resident enrolled in an undergraduate program at one of Iowa's eligible private colleges and universities. Priority is given to applicants with the greatest financial need.</p> <p>*Maximum annual award: \$4,000</p>

Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant	Iowa residents enrolled in vocational-technical or career option program at Iowa community colleges. *Maximum annual award: \$1,200
Robert D. Blue Scholarship	Iowa students who demonstrate literary and scholastic ability, exhibit qualities of truth, courage, and fellowship; and display moral force of character. *Maximum annual award: \$1,000

The online application for Iowa Scholarships and Grants is open beginning **January 1 prior to the academic year for which you plan to attend**; however, it is recommended that you apply as soon as possible because many of the scholarships and grants listed above have deadlines. Go to: www.iowacollegeaid.gov and click on Iowa Financial Aid Application (located on the right-hand side of the page) to access the application form. You must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: www.fafsa.ed.gov in order to be considered for these state scholarships and grants. For more specific information on these scholarships and grants, please go to: www.iowacollegeaid.gov and click on Scholarships & Grants.

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