Once the FAFSA is completed, Iowans may also complete the Iowa Financial Aid Application to be considered for many state-administered grants and scholarships available to Iowa students. The Iowa Financial Aid Application links to the information reported on the FAFSA. The Iowa application can be accessed at IowaCollegeAid.gov.
FEDERAL GRANTS
Contact the United States Department of Education with any questions concerning federal grants.

Pell Grant
• Maximum award for 2016–17 is $5,815
• Based on financial need, as determined by FAFSA
• Required Application: FAFSA
For eligibility and other criteria information, visit www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/eligibility.html

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
• Up to $4,000 per year
• Not all colleges and universities participate in the SEOG program
• Required Application: FAFSA
For eligibility and other criteria information, visit www2.ed.gov/programs/fseog/eligibility.html

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant
• Up to $4,000* per year
• Must be completing or plan to complete coursework needed to begin teaching careers
• Must agree to serve as a full-time teacher in high-need fields at schools that serve low-income students
• Required Application: FAFSA
For eligibility and other criteria information, visit https://teach-ats.ed.gov
*If you do not fulfill the required teaching service, your TEACH Grants will become unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loans that must be repaid. In addition, you will be charged interest from the first disbursement date of each grant.

STATE-FUNDED GRANTS

Iowa Barber and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Tuition Grant
• Up to $1,200 per year
• Iowa residents enrolled in a barber or cosmetology program at one of Iowa’s eligible licensed colleges
• Required Application: FAFSA by July 1st

Iowa National Guard – Educational Assistance Program
• The maximum award for 2016–17 is the average Regent Tuition Rate
• Iowa National Guard members who attend eligible Iowa colleges and universities
• Required Application: FAFSA & Iowa Financial Aid Application by July 1st for fall & December 1st for spring

Iowa Tuition Grant
• Up to $6,000 per year
• Iowa residents enrolled at eligible private colleges and universities in Iowa
• Required Application: FAFSA by July 1st

Kibbie Grant (Iowa Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant)
• Maximum award for 2016–17 is $2,505
• Iowa residents enrolled in specified career or technical education programs at Iowa community colleges
• Required Application: FAFSA by July 1st

Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant
• Up to $1,200 per year for up to two years
• Iowa residents enrolled in career and technical education programs at Iowa community colleges
• Required Application: FAFSA by July 1st

STATE-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship
• The maximum award for 2016–17 is the average Regent Tuition and Fee Rate
• 2015 or 2016 high school graduate
• Required Application: FAFSA & Iowa Financial Aid Application by March 1st

GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship
• Up to $2,600 per year
• Must be a student who was part of the GEAR UP Iowa program
• Required Application: FAFSA (Iowa resident) or GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship Application (Non-Iowa resident)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOSTER YOUTH

All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant
• Up to $9,010 per year
• Students who are in foster care, were in foster care, were adopted from foster care or have graduated from a state training school and who plan to attend an eligible college, university, or enroll in an approved training program
• Required Application: FAFSA & Iowa Financial Aid Application by December 1st

Education & Training Voucher (ETV) Grant
• $5,000 per year
• Students who are in foster care, were in foster care, were adopted from foster care or have graduated from a state training school and who plan to attend an eligible college, university, or enroll in an approved training program
• Required Application: FAFSA & Iowa Financial Aid Application by December 1st

OTHER SOURCES OF SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Colleges and Universities
Some colleges and universities designate funds for scholarships, grants or student employment. Contact your financial aid office for more information.

Private and Community Organizations
Your high school counselors are likely to know about private scholarships or community-specific educational funds in your area.

Web-Based Scholarship Searches
There are many different scholarship search tools available on the web. These search engines are one way to find local, national and college-specific scholarships.

Governor Terry E. Branstad – Iowa State Fair Scholarship
• Up to $5,000 per year
• 2016 Iowa high school graduate
• Have actively participated in the Iowa State Fair
• Required Application: FAFSA & Iowa Financial Aid Application by March 1st

Robert D. Blue Scholarship
• Up to $1,000
• Iowa students who exhibit academic excellence, civic duty and moral character
• Required Application: Robert D. Blue Scholarship application