

2016-17 State Scholarship & Grant Quick Reference Guide



The Quick Guide provides a brief overview of the general student eligibility criteria for state scholarship and grant programs, as well as general processing guidelines.

All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant

Students previously adjudicated in the Iowa foster care system.

- FAFSA and Iowa Financial Aid Application Due March 1st
- Between ages 17-24
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- Maximum awards
 - Community College – \$2,472
 - Regent – \$3,744
 - Private College/University – \$9,010

All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship

Students with financial need who graduated from an Iowa high school.

- FAFSA and Iowa Financial Aid Application Due March 1st
 - Priority given to students in TRIO, alternative high schools/alternative programs, and GEAR UP students.
- EFC at or below \$8,368
- Must attend within two years of graduating from high school.
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- Maximum awards (Two Options – Students Choose)
 - Option 1 – Funding over one year
 - Maximum \$8,368 one year award
 - Option 2 – Funding over two years
 - \$4,184 1st year
 - Approximately \$4,184 2nd year (based on regent tuition and fees for 2017-2018)

GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship

Students who participated in State of Iowa Gear Up Program.

- FAFSA required
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- Maximum award – \$2,600 during 9 month AY
 - Students attending in summer are eligible for an additional disbursement of \$1,300

Barber & Cosmetology Arts & Sciences Tuition Grant

Students who attend Iowa barber or cosmetology colleges.

- FAFSA required – Due July 1st
- EFC at or below \$5,000
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- Maximum award – \$1,200

Education Training Voucher

Students who age out of foster care or were previously in foster care and legally adopted after age 16.

- FAFSA and Iowa Financial Aid Application Due March 1st
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- Maximum award – \$5,000

Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Program

Students who are members of the Iowa National Guard or Air National Guard.

- Iowa Financial Aid Application required, FAFSA not required
- Priority Deadline –
 - Fall Deadline – July 1st
 - Spring Deadline – December 1st
- Maximum award – \$7,108

Iowa Tuition Grant – Not for Profit

Students who attend a non-profit private university.

- FAFSA required – Due July 1st
- EFC at or below \$13,500
- Maximum award – \$5,650

Iowa Tuition Grant – For Profit

Students who attend a for profit college or university.

- FAFSA required – Due July 1st
- EFC at or below \$13,000
- Maximum award – \$2,600

Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant

Students enrolled in career and technical education programs at community colleges.

- FAFSA required – Due July 1st
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- EFC range of 201 to 5,300
- Maximum award – \$1,200
 - Award on a sliding scale based on EFC

Kibbie Grant

Students enrolled in specified career and technical education programs at community colleges.

- FAFSA required – Due July 1st
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- EFC at or below \$6,000
- Maximum award – \$2,505
 - Award on a sliding scale based on EFC

Reporting Deadlines

PAYMENT TERMS AND DEADLINES					
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Spring	Final
	Semester/ Quarter	Quarter	Semester	Quarter	Summer/ Accelerated
File Due	15-Oct.	2-Jan.	15-Feb.	1-Apr.	15-Jun.
Final Updates Due	1-Dec.	15-Feb.	1-May	15-Jun.	31-Jul.

For more detail please refer to the 2016-17 Iowa Student Financial Aid Guide