

# CASH IN ON FREE MONEY

## STATE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

The state of Iowa provides funding for several grant programs to help families with higher education costs. Students who receive Iowa-funded grants and scholarships must be Iowa residents, attend an eligible Iowa college or university and meet other criteria specific to each program. Scholarships and grants do not have to be repaid and can significantly reduce college expenses. The chart below provides an overview of the application requirements for each scholarship and grant administered by Iowa College Aid. For specific eligibility criteria, go to [IowaCollegeAid.gov](http://IowaCollegeAid.gov).

## CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID

The Eligibility Wizard in the Iowa Financial Aid Application will allow you to receive estimated information on your eligibility for state financial aid programs by answering less than 10 questions! Access the Iowa Financial Aid Application online at [IowaCollegeAid.gov](http://IowaCollegeAid.gov).



Program	Type of Iowa College Student Must Attend	Start of Application	FAFSA Required	Iowa Financial Aid Application Required	Priority Application Deadline	Final Application Deadline	Maximum Award
Iowa Tuition Grant	Private	October 1	Yes	No	None	July 1	\$6,000
Iowa Vocational Technical Tuition Grant	Community College	October 1	Yes	No	None	July 1	\$1,200
Kibbie Grant (Iowa Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant)	Community College	October 1	Yes	No	None	July 1	\$2,375 (½ the average tuition and fees at Iowa community colleges)
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship	Any eligible college/university	October 1	Yes	Yes	March 1	July 1	\$7,885 for one year, or up to \$3,943 per year for two years
All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant	Any eligible college/university	October 1	Yes	Yes	March 1	July 1	\$8,815
Education Training Voucher	Any eligible college/university	October 1	Yes	Yes	March 1	July 1	\$5,000
Governor Terry E. Branstad State Fair Scholarship	Any eligible college/university	October 1	Yes	Yes	None	March 1	\$5,000
Iowa National Guard	Any eligible college/university	October 1	No	Yes	None	July 1 (Anticipated fall deadline)	\$6,658 (the average resident tuition rate at state universities)
Iowa Barber and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Tuition Grant*	Licensed barber or cosmetology school	October 1	Yes	No	None	July 1	\$1,200
Robert D. Blue Scholarship	Any eligible college/university	October 1	Yes	No	None	May 1	\$500-\$1,000

\*Each eligible college or university is given an allocation with which it awards funds to students in priority order. If eligible, you will be awarded these funds by your college financial aid office.