

FINANCIAL AID TYPES

Financial Aid Type	Who Qualifies	How to Apply	When to Apply	Other Important Points
Private Scholarships	Students with exceptional academic achievement, athletic ability or financial need, as well as those who volunteer for community service and/or are in certain ethnic groups, religious, fraternal or social organizations.	Scholarship resources are available at public libraries, high school counseling offices and online. Students are responsible for contacting the scholarship organization to request an application.	As soon as possible under the guidelines of each particular scholarship. Each scholarship will have a different deadline.	Paid scholarship search services aren't necessary.
College Scholarships and Grants	Students with special talents (academic, artistic, athletic ability) and/or financial need.	Students are responsible for contacting the admission and financial aid offices at their college.	Inquire when applying for admission.	Many (but not all) colleges offer aid and list opportunities on their websites.
Federal Pell Grant*	Students with financial need.	File the FAFSA.	File the FAFSA as soon after Oct. 1 as possible.	The maximum full-time award is \$6,095 for the 2018 – 2019 school year.
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)*	Students with financial need. Pell Grant recipients receive priority.	File the FAFSA.	File the FAFSA as soon after Oct. 1 as possible.	The amount varies by college.
Iowa Tuition Grant**	Iowa residents with financial need enrolled at eligible Iowa private colleges/universities, as well as business or nursing schools.	File the FAFSA.	File the FAFSA as soon after Oct. 1 as possible. The deadline is July 1.	The maximum award is \$5,650 per year for the 2018 – 2019 academic year.
Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant**	Iowa residents enrolled at an Iowa community college in a vocational-technical or career option program; based on financial need.	File the FAFSA.	File the FAFSA as soon after Oct. 1 as possible. The deadline is July 1.	The maximum award is \$900 per year for the 2018 – 2019 academic year.
Federal Work-Study*	Students with financial need.	File the FAFSA; additional forms may be supplied by your college.	File the FAFSA as soon after Oct. 1 as possible.	Part-time jobs, usually on campus, pay at least minimum wage. Contact the college for details.
Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Program	Iowa residents who are members of an Iowa Army or Air National Guard Unit for each term the member receives benefits.	Visit www.iowacollegeaid.gov	The deadline is July 1 for fall and Dec. 1 for spring.	Awards vary by program funding and participation; eligibility determined by the Iowa Adjutant General.
Kibbie Grant**	Iowa residents enrolled in specified career or technical education programs at Iowa community colleges; based on financial need.	File the FAFSA.	File the FAFSA as soon after Oct. 1 as possible. The deadline is July 1.	The maximum full-time award is \$2,700 for the 2018-2019 academic year.

"Maximum award" is based on levels for the 2018 – 2019 academic year and is dependent upon final appropriations. The information in this chart is generally targeted toward students in undergraduate programs, not graduate or professional students.

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