

Selected Scholarships for First-Year Students

The University of Iowa offers undergraduate scholarships based on financial need, academic merit, or both. If a student meets requirements for multiple merit-based awards listed in the left column, they will be awarded the scholarship with the highest value. Additional scholarships that students may be eligible for are listed in the right column. UI policy requires the sum of all scholarships and grants to be within the Cost of Attendance developed annually by the UI Office of Student Financial Aid. For more information on the awarding of scholarships at the University of Iowa, please see the Scholarship and Grant Policies webpage: admissions.uiowa.edu/finances/policy.

Determination of merit-based scholarship eligibility will only consider test scores administered through February 2017 and 7th semester (or 2nd trimester) grade point average. April 1 is the deadline to submit this updated academic information for scholarship consideration.

OLD GOLD SCHOLARSHIP

\$34,000 for Iowa residents (\$8,500 a year for up to four years)

\$40,000 for nonresidents (\$10,000 a year for up to four years)

- Awarded upon admission to eligible students
- **Requires** a 30 ACT (or SAT EBRW+M score of 1390*/SAT CR+M score of 1330**) AND a 3.80 GPA on a 4.00 scale

IOWA SCHOLARS AWARD

\$14,000 (\$3,500 a year for up to four years)

- Awarded upon admission to eligible **Iowa resident** students
- **Requires** a 27 ACT (or SAT EBRW+M score of 1280*/SAT CR+M score of 1210**) AND a 3.80 GPA on a 4.00 scale OR a 30 ACT (or SAT EBRW+M score of 1390*/SAT CR+M score of 1330**) AND a 3.70 GPA on a 4.00 scale

HAWKEYE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

\$8,000 (\$2,000 a year for up to four years)

- Awarded upon admission to eligible **Iowa resident** students
- **Requires** a 25 ACT (or SAT EBRW+M score of 1200*/SAT CR+M score of 1130**) AND a 3.20 GPA on a 4.00 scale

NATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD

\$20,000 (\$5,000 a year for up to four years)

- Awarded upon admission to eligible **nonresident** students
- **Requires** a 26 ACT (or SAT EBRW+M score of 1240*/SAT CR+M score of 1170**) AND a 3.60 GPA on a 4.00 scale

OLD CAPITOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

\$8,000 (\$2,000 a year for up to four years)

- Awarded upon admission to eligible **nonresident** students
- **Requires** a 24 ACT (or SAT EBRW+M score of 1160*/SAT CR+M score of 1090**) AND a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale OR a 26 ACT (or SAT EBRW+M score of 1240*/SAT CR+M score of 1170**) AND a 3.40 GPA on a 4.00 scale

IOWA HERITAGE AWARD

\$6,000 (\$1,500 a year for up to four years)

- For incoming students who have a parent, stepparent, legal guardian, or grandparent who has a University of Iowa degree (bachelor's, master's, or doctoral)
- Application available in Oct. at scholarships.uiowa.edu
- Deadline is May 31, 2017 for summer session and fall semester, Dec. 31, 2017 for spring semester

SUMMER HAWK TUITION GRANT

Up to **\$3,439 for Iowa residents** (based on summer 2016 resident tuition for 12 credit hours)

Up to **\$10,044 for nonresidents** (based on summer 2016 difference between resident and nonresident tuition for 12 credit hours)

- First-year, first-time students are automatically eligible
- One-time summer session scholarship offsetting tuition costs for up to 12 credit hours at Iowa
- Requires students to have enrolled and paid tuition as a full-time undergraduate student for the previous two semesters (fall and spring) to qualify

ADVANTAGE IOWA AWARD

\$2,000 to \$8,000 (amount may increase based on demonstrated financial need)

- Awarded to incoming first-year students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents whose enrollment will contribute to a diverse learning environment
- Award is based on merit (test scores, GPA, class rank). Criteria may include a student's race/ethnic background, socioeconomic factors, status as a first-generation college student, or participation in a federally funded Upward Bound program

PROVOST SCHOLARSHIP

\$12,000 (\$3,000 a year for up to four years)

- Awarded to **National Merit Finalists** who designate the University of Iowa as their first-choice institution
- Awarded to **National Hispanic Scholars** who enroll at Iowa

* combined evidence-based reading & writing and math SAT score for tests taken after March 1, 2016

** combined critical reading and math SAT score for tests taken prior to March 1, 2016



Iowa Scholarship Portal

The University of Iowa provides a variety of scholarships to eligible students through the Iowa Scholarship Portal (scholarships.uiowa.edu). The portal has many useful online features and benefits. Students can easily search, review requirements, apply and accept awards for available scholarship opportunities.

Admitted students should log into the Iowa Scholarship Portal using their HawkID and password (instructions for setting up your HawkID and password are sent to your personal email when you apply for admission to the University of Iowa). Students not yet admitted can still browse through hundreds of scholarships offered by the UI in our general scholarship listing.

After logging in, complete the general scholarship application to view recommended scholarships that you may be eligible for. The recommended opportunities can be a combination of general scholarships and/or departmental scholarships based on your major or field of study. Some scholarships require additional information to determine your eligibility. Scholarships are recommended at different times throughout the year as applications become available, so we suggest visiting the Iowa Scholarship Portal often.

Questions about using the Iowa Scholarship Portal can be referred to adm-scholarship@uiowa.edu.

Expand your scholarship search

In addition to scholarships offered by the University of Iowa, make sure you are also exploring scholarship opportunities from local, regional, and national agencies. A great way for students to investigate outside scholarships is by using a scholarship search on the web. You can also contact businesses, civic and fraternal organizations, parents' employers, churches, high school guidance offices, and public libraries for scholarship opportunities.

Visit financialaid.uiowa.edu/resources/scholarshipsearches for links to websites that can be useful resources when searching for scholarships outside of the University of Iowa. We also recommend visiting our Iowa Scholarship Portal to view external scholarship opportunities advertised there (go to scholarships.uiowa.edu and click on "External" from the Opportunities menu).

Completing the FAFSA

To be considered for grants and scholarships based on financial need, you will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Funding is limited for most need-based scholarships and grants, so you should file the FAFSA **as soon as possible after October 1** for the following fall semester. The FAFSA can be completed using income tax information from two years ago, which was submitted to the IRS last year.

The University of Iowa will notify you of the financial aid awards that you are eligible for after we receive your FAFSA results. The award notification process begins in mid-January and continues throughout the year. We will notify you if any additional forms are needed. You must be admitted to the University of Iowa before receiving any award information.

Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Contact us

If you have any questions about scholarships, financial aid, or anything else regarding the University of Iowa, please contact us!

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\$74.3 million
in scholarships awarded for undergraduate students at the University of Iowa last year

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