

Financial Aid Opportunities

Program	Type of Financial Aid	Repayment Necessary?	Who Qualifies	How to Apply	Link
Private Scholarships	scholarship	No	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. See our link at	Local Scholarships
College Scholarships and Grants	scholarships and grants	No	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.	See college websites
Federal Pell Grant	grant	No	Students with financial need.	File the FAFSA.	FAFSA Website
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	grant	No	Students with financial need. Pell Grant recipients receive priority.	File the FAFSA.	FAFSA Website
Iowa Tuition Grant	grant	No	Iowa residents with financial need enrolled at eligible Iowa private colleges/universities, as well as business or nursing schools.	File the FAFSA.	FAFSA Website
Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant	grant	No	Iowa residents enrolled at an Iowa community college in a vocational-technical or career option program; based on financial need.	File the FAFSA.	FAFSA Website

Federal Work Study	work study	No	Students with financial need.	File the FAFSA; additional forms may be supplied by your college.	FAFSA Website
Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Program	grant	No	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	Iowa College Aid Website
Kibbie Grant	grant	No	Iowa residents enrolled in specified career or technical education programs at Iowa community colleges; based on financial need.	File the FAFSA.	FAFSA Website
Subsidized Stafford	loan	Yes	Available to students enrolled at least half time at an eligible institution and who show financial need. Must file a FAFSA.	File the FAFSA.	FAFSA Website
Unsubsidized Stafford	loan	Yes	Available to students enrolled at least half time at an eligible institution. This loan is not based on financial need. Must file the FAFSA.	File the FAFSA.	FAFSA Website
Parent PLUS	loan	Yes	Available to parents of dependent undergraduate students. Loan is not based on financial need. Borrower is subject to credit check and must file the FAFSA	File the FAFSA.	FAFSA Website

Forgivness Loan Programs	Iowa Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loans, Federal Student Loan Cancellation for Teachers, and Nursing Education Forgivable Loans.	No	If you work in certain fields, some of your loan debt may be forgiven or reduced.	See Iowa College Aid website for program information.	Loan Forgiveness Programs
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