



## 2025–26 State Scholarship & Grant Quick Reference Guide

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

### All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship

Students with financial need who attend college within two years of graduating high school.

- FAFSA and Iowa Financial Aid Application due April 1.
- Priority given to students in foster care, children of deceased public safety workers, participants in TRIO programs, students in alternative high schools/alternative programs, and GEAR UP students.
- SAI at or below \$10,669.
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent).
- Maximum award – \$5,334.

### 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 December 1.
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent).
- Maximum award – \$5,000

### Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship

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

- FAFSA and Iowa Financial Aid Application required.
- Priority Deadline:
  - Fall Deadline – July 1.
  - Spring Deadline – December 1.
- Apply for Federal Tuition Assistance (if applicable)
- Maximum award – \$9,296.

### Iowa Tuition Grant – Not for Profit

Students who attend a non-profit private university.

- FAFSA required – due July 1.
- SAI at or below \$16,000.
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent).
- Maximum award – \$7,500.

### Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant

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

- FAFSA required – due July 1.
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent).
- SAI range of \$201 to \$6,800.
- Maximum award – \$1,000.
  - Award on a sliding scale based on SAI.

### Kibbie Grant

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

- FAFSA required – due July 1.
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent).
- SAI at or below \$6,000.
- Maximum award – \$3,000.
  - Award on a sliding scale based on SAI.

### Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship

Students enrolled in high demand areas attending associate program or below.

- FAFSA required – due December 31.
- SAI at or below \$20,000 (new recipients only)
- Enroll in 6 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- Maximum award – Tuition and institution wide fees.

### Future Ready Iowa Grant

Students enrolled in high demand areas in bachelors programs.

- FAFSA and Iowa Financial Aid Application required. – due July 1.
- Enroll in 6 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- Maximum award – \$3,000.

### Workforce Grant & Incentive Program

Students enrolled in high demand areas and attending the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, or University of Northern Iowa.

- FAFSA required. – due July 1.
- SAI at or below \$7,000
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent)
- Maximum award – \$2,000

### Payment Terms and Deadlines

| Term |             |                  | Initial File Due | Final Updates Due |
|------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1    | Fall        | Semester/Quarter | October 15       | December 1        |
| 2    | Winter      | Quarter          | January 2        | February 15       |
| 3    | Spring      | Semester/Quarter | February 15      | May 1             |
| 4    | Spring      | Quarter          | April 1          | June 15           |
| 5    | Late Spring | Semester         | June 1           | July 15           |
| 6    | Summer      | Semester/Quarter | June 15          | July 31           |

### Points Established by Enrollment Status

| Enrollment Status       | Credits | Semester Points | Quarter Points |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|
| Full-time (F)           | 12+     | .5              | .333           |
| Three-quarter time (P)  | 9-11    | .375            | .25            |
| Half-time (H)           | 6-8     | .25             | .167           |
| Less-than-half-time (L) | 3-5     | .125            | .083           |

### Fund Short Name

| Fund Name                                 | Short Name |
|---|------------|
| All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship          | AIOS       |
| Education & Training Voucher Program      | ETV        |
| Iowa Tuition Grant                        | ITG        |
| Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant   | IVTG       |
| Kibbie Grant                              | KG         |
| Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship   | NGEAP      |
| Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship | LDS        |
| Future Ready Iowa Grant                   | FRG        |
| Workforce Grant & Incentive Program       | WG         |

**For more detail, please refer to the 2025–26 Iowa Student Financial Aid Guide.**