

RECEIPT OF MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AWARDS



2018-19 REPORT



An Iowa student is able to receive funding through multiple scholarship and grant programs administered by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission (Iowa College Aid), as long as the student meets the eligibility criteria for each program. This technique of distributing financial aid is referred to as “stacking.” There are various methods of stacking, but generally the process involves awarding each scholarship and grant until the student qualifies for no additional assistance or until the student’s total financial aid meets a maximum threshold (such as meeting the student’s financial need or cost of attendance).

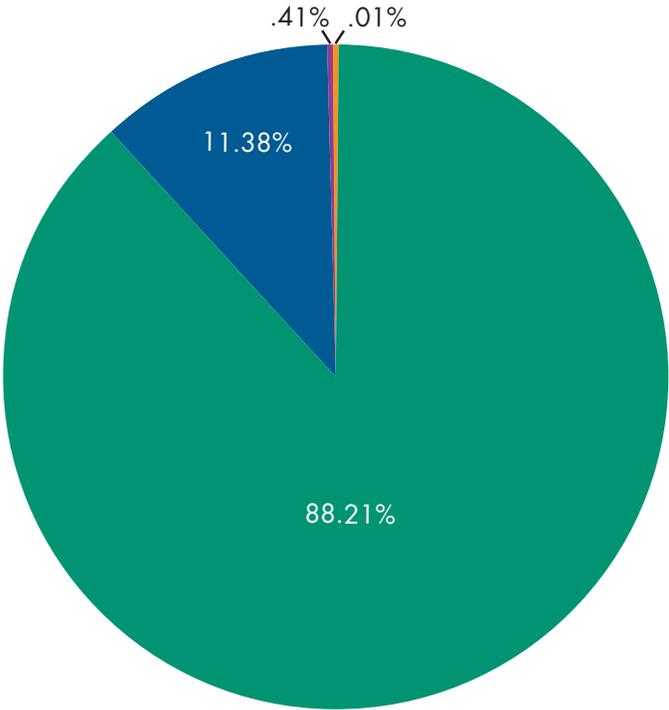
The data in this report provides insight into the prevalence of stacking under Iowa College Aid-administered financial aid awards.

How many lowans receive funding through multiple scholarship and grant programs administered by Iowa College Aid?

The 2018-19 report provides data on eight unique Iowa College Aid-administered scholarship and grant programs. Each of these programs has unique eligibility criteria, but most have the same general intent—providing grant funding to financially needy Iowa residents attending Iowa colleges and universities. If a student meets the eligibility criteria for multiple programs, that student may be awarded program funding if he/she has unmet need and the total amount of aid, when combined with aid received from other sources, does not exceed his or her cost of attendance (other criteria also apply). This, in essence, leads to stacking of Iowa College Aid-administered awards.

During the 2018-19 academic year, a total of 17,212 students received 19,313 awards through the following programs: Iowa Tuition Grant: Not-for-Profit, Iowa Tuition Grant: For-Profit, Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant, Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant (Kibbie Grant), All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship, Education and Training Voucher, Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Program and GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship. Of the total unduplicated student recipients, 1,958 students (11.38%) received awards from two Iowa College Aid-administered programs, 70 students (0.41%) received funds through three programs, and 1 received awards from four programs. Approximately 11.79% of all recipients received two or more scholarships/grants in 2018-19, an increase from 10.92% in 2017-18. Programs with the most duplication of receipt are the Iowa Vocational Technical Tuition Grant and Kibbie Grant, which have had high levels of duplication since the inception of the Kibbie Grant.

Iowa College Aid-Administered Scholarship/Grant Programs: Unduplicated Recipients



NUMBER OF STATE ADMINISTERED AWARDS	COUNT OF RECIPIENTS	PERCENT
1 Award	15,183	88.21%
2 Awards	1,958	11.38%
3 Awards	70	0.41%
4 Awards	1	0.01%
Total	17,212	100.00%

- 1 Award
- 2 Awards
- 3 Awards
- 4 Awards

Table 1 provides insight into the number of students who received awards from more than one program. The first column of the chart indicates the primary program of receipt.

Table 1: Recipients of more than one Iowa College Aid-administered scholarship/grant program

PROGRAM	ITGnfp	ITGfp	IVTG	KG	AIOS	ETV	NGEAP	GUS
Iowa Tuition Grant Not-for-Profit (ITGnfp)	10,097 100%	1 0.01%	11 0.11%	10 0.10%	144 1.43%	19 0.19%	67 0.66%	0 0.00%
Iowa Tuition Grant For-Profit (ITGfp)	1 0.24%	416 100%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 0.48%	5 1.20%	0 0.00%
Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant (IVTG)	11 0.42%	0 0.00%	2,638 100%	1,650 62.55%	47 1.78%	2 0.08%	32 1.21%	0 0.00%
Kibbie Grant (KG)	10 0.23%	0 0.00%	1,650 37.55%	4,394 100%	59 1.34%	13 0.30%	45 1.02%	0 0.00%
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship (AIOS)	144 18.53%	0 0.00%	47 6.05%	59 7.59%	777 100%	62 7.98%	4 0.51%	0 0.00%
Education and Training Voucher (ETV)	19 13.29%	2 1.40%	2 1.40%	13 9.09%	62 43.36%	143 100%	1 0.70%	0 0.00%
Iowa National Guard Education Assistance Program (NGEAP)	67 7.92%	5 0.59%	32 3.78%	45 5.32%	4 0.47%	1 0.12%	846 100%	0 0.00%
GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship (GUS)	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	2 100%

The data in the chart are organized horizontally and should be read as follows: Find the program name in Column 1 and read across the row to find the number of Column 1 program recipients who also received awards from another state program. For example, 1.43% of Iowa Tuition Grant Not-for-Profit (Column 1) recipients also received an All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship. The shaded boxes represent the total number of unduplicated recipients in each program.

The percentage of recipients who received financial aid through two programs administered by Iowa College Aid varies depending on the size of the recipient population. For instance, the number of Iowa Tuition Grant Not-for-Profit (ITGnfp) recipients who also receive ETV awards was less than ½ of a percentage point (0.19%), while the number of ETV recipients that receive an Iowa Tuition Grant Not-for-Profit (ITGnfp) was 13.29%. When comparing percentages, it is important to consider the size of the recipient population of both programs.

Source: Iowa College Aid scholarship and grant reporting system records (state of data on 9/17/2019).