

# RECEIPT OF MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT AWARDS



## 2017-18 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) in the same academic year, 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).

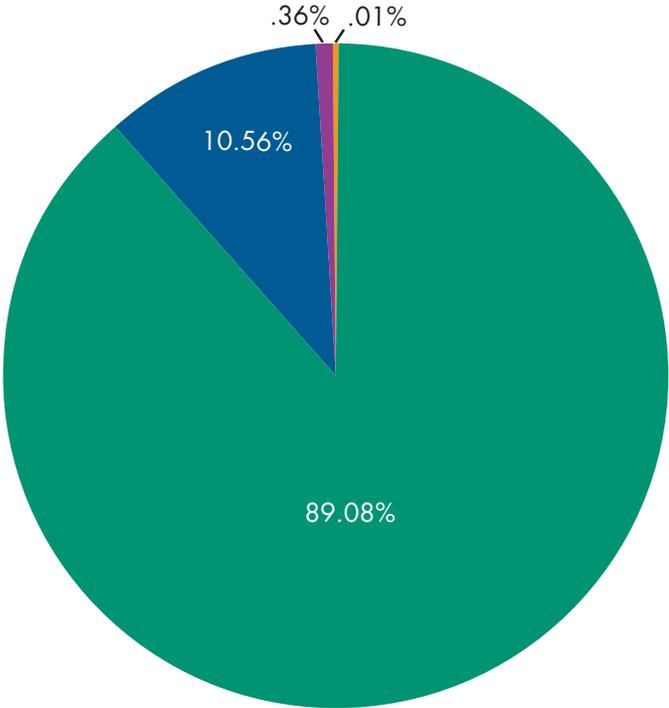
The data in this report provides insight into the prevalence of stacking within Iowa College Aid-administered financial aid programs.

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

The 2017-18 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 2017-18 academic year, a total of 19,391 students received 21,580 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, 2,048 students (10.56%) received awards from two Iowa College Aid-administered programs, 69 students (0.36%) received funds through three programs, and 1 received awards from four programs. Approximately 10.92% of all recipients received two or more scholarships/grants in 2017-18, a decrease from 11.4% in 2016-17, but an increase from 10.22% in 2015-16. 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	17,273	89.08%
2 Awards	2,048	10.56%
3 Awards	69	0.36%
4 Awards	1	0.01%

<b>Total</b>	<b>19,391</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
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- 1 Award
- 3 Awards
- 2 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**

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, 1.04% of Iowa Tuition Grant (Column 1) recipients also received an All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship. The shaded boxes represent the total number of unduplicated recipients in each program.

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>ITGnfp</b>	<b>ITGfp</b>	<b>IVTG</b>	<b>KG</b>	<b>AIOS</b>	<b>ETV</b>	<b>NGEAP</b>	<b>GUS</b>
<b>Iowa Tuition Grant Not-for-Profit (ITGnfp)</b>	10,065 100%	9 0.09%	12 0.12%	12 0.12%	105 1.04%	21 0.21%	49 0.49%	168 1.67%
<b>Iowa Tuition Grant For-Profit (ITGfp)</b>	9 0.64%	1,398 100%	4 0.29%	2 0.14%	2 0.14%	2 0.14%	7 0.50%	7 0.50%
<b>Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant (IVTG)</b>	12 0.45%	4 0.15%	2,660 100%	1,562 58.72%	8 0.30%	0 0.00%	12 0.45%	22 0.83%
<b>Kibbie Grant (KG)</b>	12 0.27%	2 0.04%	1,562 35.08%	4,453 100%	41 0.92%	18 0.40%	25 0.56%	38 0.85%
<b>All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship (AIOS)</b>	105 17.56%	2 0.33%	8 1.34%	41 6.86%	598 100%	124 20.74%	0 0.00%	2 0.33%
<b>Education and Training Voucher (ETV)</b>	21 12.28%	2 1.17%	0 0.00%	18 10.53%	124 72.51%	171 100%	0 0.00%	3 1.75%
<b>Iowa National Guard Education Assistance Program (NGEAP)</b>	49 5.81%	7 0.83%	12 1.42%	25 2.96%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	844 100%	6 0.71%
<b>GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship (GUS)</b>	168 12.08%	7 0.50%	22 1.58%	38 2.73%	2 0.14%	3 0.22%	6 0.43%	1,391 100%

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 (ITGnfp) recipients who also receive ETV awards was less than ½ of a percentage point (0.21%) while the number of ETV recipients that receive an Iowa Tuition Grant (ITGnfp) was 12.28%. 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 10/8/2018).