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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).

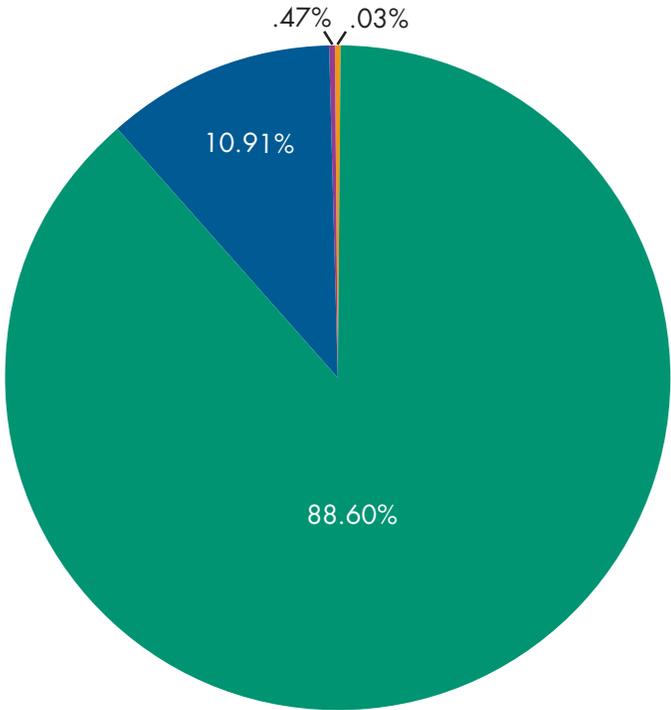
The data in this report provides insight into the prevalence of stacking within Iowa College Aid-administered financial aid programs.

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

The 2016-17 report provides data on nine 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 leads to stacking of Iowa College Aid-administered awards.

During the 2016-17 academic year, a total of 19,896 students received 22,701 awards through the following programs: Iowa Tuition Grant, Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant, Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant (Kibbie Grant), All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship, All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant, Education and Training Voucher, Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Program, Barber and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Tuition Grant, and GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship. Of the total unduplicated student recipients, 2,171 students (10.91%) received awards from two Iowa College Aid-administered programs, 93 students (0.47%) received awards through three programs, and 5 received awards from four programs. Approximately 11.4% of all recipients received two or more scholarships/grants in 2016-17, an increase from 10.22% in 2015-16. Programs with the most duplication of receipt include the Education and Training Voucher and All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant, as well as the Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant and Kibbie Grant.

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



NUMBER OF STATE ADMINISTERED AWARDS	COUNT OF RECIPIENTS	PERCENT
1 Award	17,627	88.60%
2 Awards	2,171	10.91%
3 Awards	93	0.47%
4 Awards	5	0.03%

Total	19,896	100.00%
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- 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

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, 0.98% of Iowa Tuition Grant (Column 1) recipients also received an All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship. The shaded boxes represent total recipients in each program.

PROGRAM	ITG	IVTG	KG	AIOS	AIOFCG	ETV	NGEAP	B&C	GUS
Iowa Tuition Grant (ITG)	11,533 100%	13 0.11%	16 0.14%	113 0.98%	16 0.14%	15 0.13%	76 0.66%	0 0.00%	179 1.55%
Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant (IVTG)	13 0.49%	2,675 100%	1,628 60.86%	32 1.20%	1 0.04%	0 0.00%	20 0.75%	0 0.00%	35 1.31%
Kibbie Grant (KG)	16 0.36%	1,628 36.89%	4,413 100%	41 0.93%	13 0.29%	13 0.29%	29 0.66%	0 0.00%	48 1.09%
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship (AIOS)	113 15.89%	32 4.50%	41 5.77%	711 100%	10 1.41%	13 5.80%	2 0.28%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%
All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant (AIOFCG)	16 9.41%	1 0.59%	13 7.65%	10 5.88%	170 100%	149 87.65%	2 1.18%	0 0.00%	4 2.35%
Education and Training Voucher (ETV)	15 9.38%	0 0.00%	13 8.13%	13 8.13%	149 93.13%	160 100%	1 0.63%	0 0.00%	4 2.50%
Iowa National Guard Education Assistance Program (NGEAP)	76 6.84%	20 1.80%	29 2.61%	2 0.18%	2 0.18%	1 0.09%	1,111 100%	0 0.00%	5 0.45%
Barber and Cosmetology Tuition Grant (B&C)	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	86 100%	2 2.33%
GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship (GUS)	179 10.60%	35 2.07%	48 2.84%	0 0.00%	4 0.24%	4 0.24%	5 0.30%	2 0.12%	1,689 100%

The percentage of recipients who received financial aid through two programs administered by Iowa College Aid varies depending on the program recipient population. For instance, the number of Iowa Tuition Grant recipients who also receive AIOFCG awards was less than ½ of a percentage point (0.14%) while the number of AIOFCG recipients that receive an Iowa Tuition Grant was 9.41%. When comparing the data, 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 8/28/2017).