

2020–21 State Scholarship & Grant Quick Reference Guide

The Quick 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 March 1.
 - Priority given to students in foster care, children of deceased public safety workers, TRIO, alternative high schools/alternative programs, and GEAR UP students.
- EFC at or below \$9,288.
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent).
- Maximum award – \$4,644.

Karen Misjak GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship

Students who participated in the 2.0 GEAR UP Iowa program.

- FAFSA required.
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent).
- Maximum award – \$1,200.

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 National Guard or Air National Guard.

- FAFSA and Iowa Financial Aid Application required.
- Priority Deadline:
 - Fall Deadline – July 1.
 - Spring Deadline – December 1.
- Maximum award – \$8,073.

Iowa Tuition Grant – Not for Profit

Students who attend a non-profit private university.

- FAFSA required – due July 1.
- EFC at or below \$15,000.
- Enroll in 3 or more semester hours (or equivalent).
- Maximum award – \$6,200.

Iowa Tuition Grant – For Profit

Students who attend Waldorf University or an eligible barber and cosmetology institution.

- FAFSA required – due July 1.
- EFC at or below \$13,000.
- Maximum award, Waldorf – \$3,000.
- Maximum award, barber and cosmetology schools – \$400.

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).
- EFC range of \$201 to \$6,000.
- Maximum award – \$900.
 - Award on a sliding scale based on EFC.

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).
- EFC at or below \$6,000.
- Maximum award – \$2,920.
 - Award on a sliding scale based on EFC.

Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship

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

- FAFSA required – due August 1.
- Enrollment requirements: See Iowa Student Financial Aid Guide.
- Maximum award – Tuition and institution wide fees.

Future Ready Iowa Grant

Students coming back to school after 2-year absence to finish bachelor's degree in high demand area.

- FAFSA and Iowa Financial Aid Application required.
- Enroll in at least 6 credits.
- Maximum award – \$5,000.

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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 NAMES

Fund Name	Short Name
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship	AIOS
Education & Training Voucher Program	ETV
Karen Misjak GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship	GUS
Iowa Tuition Grant	ITG
Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant	IVTG
Kibbie Grant	KG
Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship	NGEAP
Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship	SF
Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship	LDS
Future Ready Iowa Grant	FRG

For more detail, please refer to the 2020–21 Iowa Student Financial Aid Guide.