

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR NEW STUDENTS 2010-2011

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
The following are awarded at the time of admission and do not require a separate application.		
Distinguished Scholar Awards for Iowans* • Renewable for second year with a college GPA of 3.0 or above	\$1,000 to \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Iowa resident. • New graduate from an Iowa high school. • RAI of 320 or above = \$2,500 • RAI of 300 – 319 = \$1,000 • Students admitted by March 1 will receive award for the following academic year. • Remaining allocation will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
Out-of-State Scholar Awards** • Must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility. • Renewable for three years with a college GPA of 2.5 or above.	\$2,500 to \$3,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. • Must be a non-resident of Iowa. • New graduate from an out-of-state high school. • RAI of 320 or above = \$3,500 • RAI of 280 – 319 = \$2,500 • Students admitted by March 1 will receive award for the following academic year. • Remaining allocation will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
Out-of-State Legacy Scholar Awards • Available to new graduates from an out-of-state high school for four years. • Available to transfers students for two years. • Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above.	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a non-resident of Iowa. • Must have a parent, grandparent or sibling who graduated from UNI or a sibling currently enrolled at UNI. • Must answer "yes" to question # 9 on Application for Admission. • Must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility. • Students admitted by March 1 will receive award for the following academic year. • Remaining allocation will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
Community College Scholar Awards • Non-renewable	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have 30 transferable hours with a minimum 3.25 GPA or above. • Must have graduated from high school prior to 2010. • Preference to students participating in UNI Admission Partnership Program. • Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
Multicultural Scholar Awards • Available to current high school graduates for four years • Available to transfers for two years • Renewable with a 2.5 college GPA each semester	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires ethnic or racial status of African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. • Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. • Students admitted by March 1 will receive award for the following academic year. • Remaining allocation will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. <p>Freshmen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New graduate from high school • RAI of 270 or above <p>Transfers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have 30 transferable hours with cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. • Must have graduated from high school prior to 2010.
The following require completion of the UNIversity Scholarship Application or specific website as listed.		
Presidential Scholar Award • Renewable for three years with a college GPA of 3.5 or above • 20 awards	\$8,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and submit UNIversity Scholarship Application for Undergraduate Students (USA) at www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml. • Deadline: December 15, 2009 • Must rank in the top 10 percent of high school graduating class and have a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Composite ACT score of 29 or above or SAT-CR&M of 1280 or above or - RAI of 335 or above • Selection based on campus interview
Phi Theta Kappa • Renewable for one year with a college GPA of 3.0 or above • 10 awards	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community college GPA of 3.5 or above • Member of or will be inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at the community college • Complete PTK Scholarship section on UNIversity Scholarship Application (www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml) or a paper application from the Office of Admissions.
Phi Theta Kappa All-Iowa Academic Team*** • Renewable for one year with a college GPA of 3.0 or above	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to students named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Iowa Academic Team (www.ptk.org/schol/allstate/)
Other scholarships available by majors and departments • Over 550 scholarships available for UNI students • Scholarship process is competitive	\$200 to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the online UNI Scholarship Directory at (www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml) for specific criteria. • Must complete the online UNIversity Scholarship Application (www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml)
FEDERAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
Scholarships listed below require a separate application. Please refer to website listed for further information.		
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship • Renewable	Up to \$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3.5 GPA and composite 28 ACT/1860 SAT (CR+M+W) test scores. • Class rank in the top 10 percent. • High school course requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two years of the same foreign language - Three years of social studies, science (including one year each of biology, chemistry and physics), and math (beyond general science and pre-Algebra) - Four years of English • Iowa residents complete an application required by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission at www.iowacollegeaid.org. • Out-of-state students check your state agency or the federal Web site at www.ed.gov/programs/idadesbyrd/state-contacts.html.
Robert D. Blue Scholarship	\$500 to \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an Iowa resident • Applicants evaluated on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High school GPA - Financial need - References (3 are required) - 500-word essay • Complete an application required by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission at www.iowacollegeaid.org

Roy J. Carver Scholarship • Renewable for one year with college GPA of 2.8 or above. • 20 awards	\$5,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be U.S. citizen. • Must have graduated from an accredited Iowa high school or resided in the state for at least five consecutive years. • Must have a 2.8 GPA from UNI or community college. • Will have earned 60 hours of credit beginning of fall semester. • Demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA. • Selection criteria includes those who have “fallen between the cracks;” work hard and “have been faced with unusual or debilitating circumstances in their lives.” • Complete an application required by the Roy J. Carver Foundation at www.carvertrust.org.
Iowa Academic Decathlon Award • Renewable for three additional years with a college GPA of 3.0 or above.	\$2,000 for top point scorers in each of Varsity, Scholastic and Honor categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For specific information, visit www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us/lowa%20Academic%20Decathlon/index.htm.
The following require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).		
FEDERAL GRANTS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
Pell Grant • Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment • Renewable based on EFC of next year FAFSA	Up to \$5,350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 4617 or less as determined on the FAFSA. • Must be U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. • Must be undergraduate working toward first bachelor degree.
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) + • Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment • Renewable based on EFC of next year FAFSA and availability of funding	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 1000 or less as determined on the FAFSA. • Must be US citizen or eligible non-citizen. • Funds limited on a first-come, first-served basis.
Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) • Renewable for sophomore year with a 3.0 college GPA or above and continued eligibility for PELL Grant • Sophomore year award is \$1,300	\$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be eligible for Pell Grant as determined on the FAFSA • Must be U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. • Must be new graduate from high school. • Must have completed a rigorous secondary school program of study. • Must be enrolled at least half-time.
Federal National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grants (SMART) +	\$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be eligible for Pell Grant as determined on the FAFSA. • Must be U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. • Major in physical, life or computer science, engineering, mathematics, technology or a critical foreign language. • Must be classified as a UNI junior or senior with 60+ semester hours. • Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress in SMART eligible major each semester (per advisor certification).
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program • Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment • Renewable with 3.25 GPA or above • Maximum aggregate limit of \$16,000 • For more information see www.teachgrant.ed.gov	\$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. • Complete FAFSA; however, not based on need. • Score above the 75th percentile on college admissions test (ACT or SAT) or maintain a GPA of 3.25 or above. • Must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate. • Must be enrolled in class work necessary to begin a career in teaching in an identified high-need field. • Sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS) to teach in a low-income school and in a high-need field, full-time for four academic years within eight calendar years after completed or withdrawn from the academic program. (If service obligation is not met the grant funds convert to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan that must be repaid.)
STATE GRANTS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
Iowa Grant + • Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment • In the event that available state funds are insufficient to pay the full amount of each approved grant, the Iowa College Student Aid Commission has the authority to administratively reduce the award • Renewable based on EFC of next year FAFSA and availability of funding	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 0 as determined on the FAFSA. • Must be an Iowa resident
IMAGES + • Available for four years for new graduate from an Iowa high school and two years for transfer students. • Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment	Up to \$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated financial need as determined on the FAFSA • Requires ethnic or racial status of African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. • Must be an Iowa resident • Priority given to student participants in College Bound activities. • Funds limited on a first-come, first-served basis.
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship • Available for one year only	Up to in-state tuition and fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School GPA of 2.5 or above • Demonstrate financial need as determined on the FAFSA • Complete an application required by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission at www.iowacollegeaid.gov/commissioncentral/schgrants/sch.html • Priority given to participants in the federal TRIO Programs, applicants who graduated from alternative high schools/programs or homeless youth. • Funds limited
All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant • Awards may be for up to full cost of attendance after other state, federal and college/institutional funding	Up to full cost of attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete the FAFSA • Must have been in foster care; see eligibility criteria at the Iowa Student Aid Commission site at www.iowacollegeaid.org
INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
Tuition Guarantee Program for Iowans • Four year commitment of full tuition and fees provided through a combination of federal, state and institutional grants and scholarships	Tuition and fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Iowa resident • New graduate from an Iowa high school • Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined on the FAFSA of 1000 or less throughout 4 years for continued eligibility
Tuition Guarantee Program for Multicultural Community College Iowans • Two-year commitment of full tuition and fees provided through a combination of federal, state and institutional grants and scholarships.	Tuition and fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an Iowa resident. • Recipient of AA degree from an Iowa Community College. • Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined on the FAFSA of 4617 or less through two years for continued eligibility.
Tuition Assistance Grant + • Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment • Renewable based on EFC of next year FAFSA	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 6500 or less as determined on the FAFSA • Students admitted by March 1 will receive award for the following fall term • Remaining allocation will be awarded on a first come, first served basis

*Not awarded in combination with Presidential Scholar Award.

**Any student receiving a scholarship awarded by the University of Northern Iowa that covers full tuition and fees is not eligible for the Out of State Scholar Award. Institutional policies and NCAA regulations prohibit athletes from receiving this award.

***Not awarded in combination with Phi Theta Kappa Award.

+ Due to limited funding you may not receive any combination of the following awards: Federal National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grants (SMART), Iowa Minority Academic Grants for Economic Success (IMAGES), Iowa Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) or the Tuition Assistance Grant.

RAI = Regents Admission Index. See www.uni.edu/admissions/freshmen/requirements.html for details.