



# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW STUDENTS 2009-2010

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
<b>Presidential Scholar Award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable for 3 years with a college GPA of 3.5 or above</li> <li>20 awards</li> </ul>	\$8,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete and submit Common Scholarship Application <a href="http://www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml">www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml</a></li> <li>Must rank in the top 10% of high school graduating class</li> <li>Composite ACT score of 29 or above (SAT-CR&amp;M of 1280 or above)</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RAI of 335 or above</li> <li>Selection based on campus interview</li> </ul>
<b>Distinguished Scholar Awards for Iowans*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable for second year with a college GPA of 3.0 or above</li> </ul>	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be Iowa Resident</li> <li>New graduate from an Iowa high school</li> <li>Must rank in upper 20% or have an ACT score of 26 or above</li> <li>Students admitted by March 1 will receive award for the following fall term</li> <li>Remaining allocation will be awarded on a first come, first served basis</li> </ul>
<b>Out-of-State Scholar Awards**</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable for 3 years with a college GPA of 2.5 or above for new freshmen</li> </ul>	\$1,000 to \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a current year high school graduate</li> <li>Composite ACT 29 and above = \$3,000</li> <li>Composite ACT 25-28 = \$2,000</li> <li>Composite ACT 23-24 = \$1,000</li> <li>Must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility</li> <li>Students admitted by March 1 will receive award for the following fall term</li> <li>Remaining allocation will be awarded on a first come, first served basis</li> </ul>
<b>Legacy Scholar Awards**</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable for 3 years with a college GPA of 2.5 or above for freshmen</li> <li>Renewable for 1 year with a college GPA of 2.5 or above for transfers</li> </ul>	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have a parent or grandparent who is an alumnus/a or a sibling currently enrolled at UNI</li> <li>Must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility</li> <li>Students admitted by March 1 will receive award for the following fall term</li> <li>Remaining allocation will be awarded on a first come, first served basis</li> </ul>
<b>Community College Scholar Awards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-renewable</li> </ul>	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preference to students participating in an Admission Partnership Program</li> <li>Must have 30 transferable hours with a minimum 3.25 GPA or above</li> <li>Awarded on a first come, first served basis</li> </ul>
<b>Phi Theta Kappa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ten awards</li> <li>Renewable for 1 year with a college GPA of 3.0 or above</li> </ul>	\$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community college GPA of 3.5 or above</li> <li>Member of or will be inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society at the community college</li> <li>Complete PTK Scholarship section on UNI Common Scholarship Application (<a href="http://www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml">www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml</a>) or a paper application from the Office of Admissions</li> <li>Demonstrate leadership, campus or community involvement</li> </ul>
<b>Phi Theta Kappa All-Iowa Academic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable for 1 year with a college GPA of 3.0 or above</li> </ul>	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded to students named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Iowa Academic Team (link: <a href="http://www.ptk.org/schol/allstate/">http://www.ptk.org/schol/allstate/</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Multicultural Scholar Awards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to current high school graduates for 4 years</li> <li>Available to transfers for 2 years</li> <li>Renewable with a 2.5 college GPA each semester</li> </ul>	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minority status requires self-identification as Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, or Asian American.</li> <li>Must be U.S. Citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>Students admitted by March 1 will receive award for the following fall term</li> <li>Remaining allocation will be awarded on a first come, first served basis</li> </ul> <b>Freshmen:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must rank in the top 30% of high school graduating class or have an composite ACT score of 23 or above</li> <li>Must be current high school graduate</li> </ul> <b>Transfers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have 30 transferable hours with cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above</li> </ul>
<b>Other scholarships available by majors and departments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 550 scholarships available for UNI students</li> </ul>	\$200 to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the online UNI Scholarship Directory at (<a href="http://www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml">www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml</a>) for specific criteria.</li> <li>Must complete the online UNI Common Scholarship Application (<a href="http://www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml">www.uni.edu/finaid/scholarship.shtml</a>)</li> </ul>
FEDERAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
<b>Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable</li> </ul>	Up to \$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be an Iowa resident</li> <li>Minimum 3.5 GPA and composite 28 ACT/1860 SAT (CR+M+W) test scores</li> <li>Class rank in the top 10 percent</li> <li>High school course requirements:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two years of the same foreign language</li> <li>Three years of social studies, science (including one year each of biology, chemistry, and physics), and math (beyond general science and pre-Algebra)</li> <li>Four years of English</li> </ul> </li> <li>Complete an application required by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission at <a href="http://www.iowacollegeaid.org">www.iowacollegeaid.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>Robert D. Blue Scholarship</b>	\$500 to \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be an Iowa resident</li> <li>Applicants evaluated on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school GPA</li> <li>Financial need</li> <li>References (3 are required)</li> <li>500-word essay</li> </ul> </li> <li>Complete an application required by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission at <a href="http://www.iowacollegeaid.org">www.iowacollegeaid.org</a></li> </ul>

\*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 and/or Legacy Scholar Award.