

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded for the academic year (fall and spring). Priority is given to students admitted by March 1. Any remaining allocation will be awarded on a first-come, first served basis. **Competitive scholarships have a January 15th deadline unless noted otherwise.**



## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA FOR FALL 2018 APPLICANTS

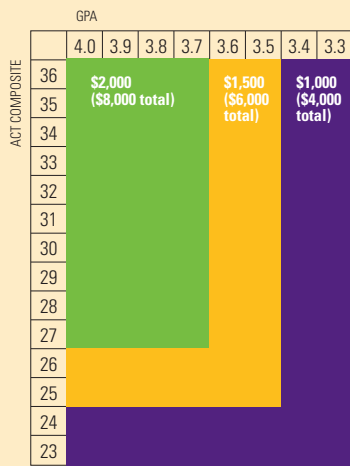
Applicants applying directly from high school for fall 2018 will be automatically considered for these four year scholarships:

### Distinguished Scholars Award

Three levels:

\$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000 (annually)

- Must be an Iowa resident
- Must be a new high school graduate
- Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above

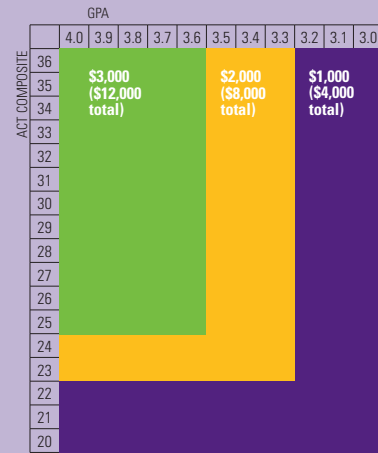


### Out-of-State Scholars Award

Three levels:

\$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000 (annually)

- Must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility
- Must be a new high school graduate
- Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above

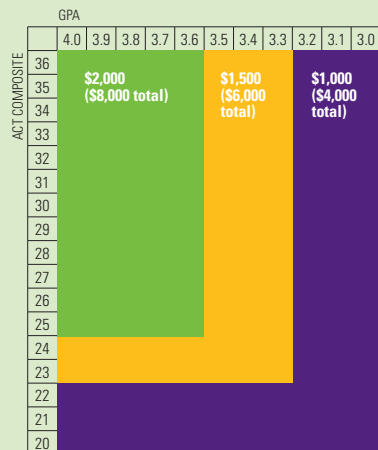


### Multicultural Scholars Award

Three levels:

\$1,000, \$1,500 or \$2,000 (annually)

- Must be a new high school graduate
- Requires ethnic or racial status of African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above

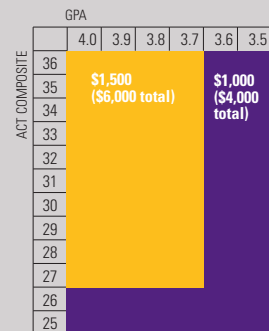


### Provost Scholars Award

Two levels:

\$1,000 or \$1,500 (annually)

- Must maintain out-of-state residency
- Must be a new high school graduate
- Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above



Admitted students who have been recognized as a semifinalist or finalist with **National Merit** or **National Achievement** scholarship competitions or a **National Hispanic Scholar** are eligible for the top level awards for the Distinguished Scholars Award, Multicultural Scholars Award, and/or the Out-of-State Scholars Award. Students must notify the Office of Admissions and submit official documentation of their status with these organization(s).



**The following are awarded at the time of admission and do not require a separate application.**

<b>Institutional Scholarships</b>	<b>Annual Award</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>
<b>Out-of-State Legacy Scholar Award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to new graduates from an out-of state high school for four years</li> <li>Must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility</li> <li>Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above</li> </ul>	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be a non-resident of Iowa</li> <li>Must have a parent, grandparent or sibling who graduated from UNI or a sibling currently enrolled at UNI</li> <li>Must answer "yes" to question on Application for Admission regarding parent, grandparent or sibling</li> </ul>
<b>Out-of-State Good Neighbor Award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to new graduates from specified out-of-state counties for four years</li> <li>Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above</li> </ul>	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must reside in one of the contiguous counties to the state of Iowa</li> <li>Must maintain non-resident status</li> </ul>

**The following require completion of the UNI Scholarship Application or specific website as listed.**

<b>Presidential Scholar Award</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 awards</li> <li>Four year award</li> <li>Renewable with a college GPA of 3.5 or above</li> </ul>	\$8,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must meet two of the following three criteria:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACT composite of 29 or higher (SAT EWR+M of 1340 or higher)</li> <li>GPA of 3.80 or higher</li> <li>National Merit Semi-Finalist</li> </ol> </li> <li>Selection based on campus interview</li> </ul>
<b>Bright Scholars of Iowa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amount of awards vary</li> <li>Four year award</li> <li>Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above</li> </ul>	Iowa Resident, Tuition & fees, room & board and books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must rank in the top 10 percent of high school graduating class, or RAI of 299 or above, or composite ACT of 28 or above</li> <li>Commitment to learning and community service</li> <li>Must demonstrate success in face of adversity</li> <li>Must qualify for Federal Pell Grant</li> <li>Priority to a child for whom neither parent has earned a four-year college degree</li> <li>Must live on campus</li> </ul>
<b>UNI Residents of Iowa Scholars of Excellence Award (UNI RISE Award)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time, consecutive enrollment at UNI</li> <li>A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA</li> </ul> </li> <li>Four year award</li> <li>25 Awards</li> </ul>	\$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be an Iowa resident entering UNI directly from high school.</li> <li>Have an ethnic or racial status of African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.</li> <li>Have an ACT composite score of 23 or higher, or SAT EWR+M of 1140 or higher (Students who do not meet the ACT or SAT score may be considered if they have a Regents Admissions Index (RAI) score of 290 or higher).</li> <li>Demonstrated involvement in activities outside of the classroom, which could include community service, and display leadership or potential for future leadership.</li> <li>Apply for admission and submit the UNI Scholarship Application by January 15.</li> <li>Must live on campus</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA, and/or first-generation students. \$2,000 to be applied toward summer tuition during one summer term at UNI. The summer would be optional to students, and could be used for study abroad.</i></p>
<b>Ben and Pat Allen Scholarships</b>	\$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of 2.5 high school GPA</li> <li>Preference to Iowa residents</li> </ul>

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CBA)**

<b>CBA Scholars Awards</b>	\$500 to \$7,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan to major in one of the CBA degree programs</li> <li>ACT of 27 or higher on both math and composite scores</li> </ul>
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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (CSBS)**

<b>CSBS Scholar Awards</b>	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic achievement</li> <li>Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs</li> </ul>
<b>CSBS Multicultural Scholar Awards</b>	\$500 to \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underrepresented racial, cultural or ethnic background</li> <li>Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs</li> <li>Academic achievement</li> <li>Financial need may be considered</li> </ul>
<b>Alderman Scholarships</b>	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good academic standing</li> <li>Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs</li> <li>Awarded to needy, worthy and appreciative students who have experienced difficulties</li> </ul>

NOTE: Most scholarships are renewable, offer letter will contain details. Scholarships require full-time status unless noted otherwise.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (COE)		
<b>COE Scholarships</b>	\$3,000 to \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan to major in one of the COE degree programs</li> <li>ACT of 26 or higher and rank in top 25% of high school graduating class</li> </ul>
<b>COE Dean's Teacher of Color Scholar Awards</b>	\$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan to major in one of the COE degree programs</li> <li>Ethnic or racial status of African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander or blended heritage</li> <li>Minimum ACT of 23 or SAT EWR+M of 1140 or RAI of 290 or above</li> </ul>
<b>Benjamin J. Allen Teacher Education Scholar Awards</b>	Iowa resident tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan to major in one of the COE degree programs</li> <li>Minimum ACT of 26</li> <li>Iowa resident</li> </ul>
<b>Strotman Scholarship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One new student each year is selected</li> <li>Renewable each year criteria are met</li> </ul>	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preference given to incoming freshmen from Northeast Iowa* who demonstrate financial need</li> <li>Major in Elementary Education</li> <li>Have an ACT score of 26 or greater OR RAI of 325 or greater</li> <li>Must be involved in extracurricular activities, which may include volunteer service</li> <li>Provide two references; these may be school personnel and/or UNI alumni</li> <li>Must complete an essay on why he/she is interested in pursuing a degree in Elementary Education</li> <li>Must maintain a minimum number of 30 credit hours for the academic year</li> </ul> <p>*Includes Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hardin, Howard, Mitchell, Winneshiek and Worth</p>
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SCIENCES (CHAS)		
<b>Dean's Scholarships</b>	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum ACT of 27</li> <li>Rank in the upper 15% of high school graduating class</li> <li>Plan to major in one of the following: Art, Communication Studies, Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders, Languages &amp; Literatures, Music, Philosophy &amp; World Religions or Theatre</li> </ul>
<b>Art Scholarships</b>	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio review; visit the UNI Scholarship Application for details</li> </ul>
<b>School of Music (SOM) Scholarships</b>	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admission to the SOM;</li> <li>Visit the UNI Scholarship Application for details</li> </ul>
<b>Theatre Activity Scholarships</b>	Up to \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"B" average or rank in upper 30% of high school graduating class</li> <li>Visit the UNI Scholarship Application for details</li> </ul>
<b>Science Technology &amp; Mathematics Scholarships</b>	Up to \$8,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan to major in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry &amp; Biochemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Technology, Mathematics or Physics</li> </ul>
<b>James E. Kercheval Memorial Scholarships</b>	\$5,000 to \$8,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serious interest in pursuing a major in Chemistry or Biochemistry</li> </ul>

Music scholarships have early deadlines!

# APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The UNI Scholarship Application helps you simplify the process of applying for more than 1,000 scholarships within academic departments. Seniors can begin the application in early July leading into their senior year. It includes scholarships from all across campus in one online application.

The deadline for most scholarships is **JANUARY 15**, unless otherwise noted. Complete the scholarship application at [finaid.uni.edu](http://finaid.uni.edu).

1. Review any information already filled in and complete the involvement section.
2. Complete essays for as many different academic areas as you are interested.
  - Scholarships are available by majors and departments even if you're still deciding.
3. Review and submit. You will receive an email confirmation after successful submission.
  - The application can be updated (prior to the deadline) as frequently as you like.