

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR NEW STUDENTS 2011-2012

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
The following are awarded at the time of admission and do not require a separate application. <i>RAI = Regents Admission Index. See www.uni.edu/admissions/freshmen/ and click on Admission Requirements for details.</i>		
Distinguished Scholar Award 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 • RAI of less than 300 with an ACT of 28 or above = \$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
Physics Scholar Award • Renewable for three years with a college GPA of 3.0 or above.	\$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAI of 320 or above or • ACT of 28 or above • Awarded at time of admission to the first three qualified applicants
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"> • 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 • RAI of less than 280 with an ACT of 28 or above = \$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 on Application for Admission regarding parent, grandparent or sibling • 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
Out-of-State Good Neighbor Award • Available to new graduates from specified out-of-state counties for four years • Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must reside in one of the Illinois counties of Jo Daviess, Carroll, Whiteside, Henry or Rock Island • Must maintain Illinois resident status • 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 2011 • Preference to students participating in UNI Admission Partnership Program • Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis
Multicultural Scholar Awards • Available to new graduates from high school for four years • Available to transfer students for two years • Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above	\$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 2011
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/ • Deadline: December 15, 2010 • Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Must rank in the top 10 percent of high school graduating class and have a 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 (PTK) Award • 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 at www.uni.edu/finaid/ or a paper application from the Office of Admissions
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All-Iowa Academic Team Award*** • 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 • More than 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/) for specific criteria • Must complete and submit the online UNUniversity Scholarship Application (www.uni.edu/finaid/) • Deadline for most scholarships is February 15, 2011

*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. Eligible athletes must also meet NCAA requirements (Bylaw 15.5.3.2.2.1)

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

+ Due to limited funding you may not receive any combination of the following awards: Iowa Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), IMAGES, or the Tuition Assistance Grant

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 website at www.ed.gov/programs/idadesbyrd/state-contacts.html
Roy J. Carver Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable for one year with college GPA of 2.8 or above 20 awards 	\$5,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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." 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 Complete an application required by the Roy J. Carver Foundation at www.carvertrust.org
Iowa Academic Decathlon Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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/iowa%20Academic%20Decathlon/index.htm
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Priority given to participants in the federal TRIO Programs, applicants who graduated from alternative high schools/programs or homeless youth. Complete an application required by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission at www.iowacollegeaid.gov. Funds limited
The following require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)		
FEDERAL GRANTS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
Pell Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment Renewable based on EFC of next year FAFSA 	Up to \$5,550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 5273 or less as determined on the FAFSA Must be U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen Must be undergraduate working toward first bachelor's degree
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) + <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen Funds limited on first-come, first-served basis
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 financial 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+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available for four years for new graduate from an Iowa high school and two years for transfer student 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 first-come, first-served basis
All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 website at www.iowacollegeaid.gov
INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
Tuition Guarantee Program for Iowans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 an 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 four years for continued eligibility
Tuition Guarantee Program for Multicultural Community College Iowans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Must have 30 transferable hours from an Iowa Community College Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined on the FAFSA of 5273 or less through two years for continued eligibility Requires ethnic or racial status of African American/Black, Hispanic/Latina/Spanish, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Tuition Assistance Grant+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment Renewable based on EFC on 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