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

**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

**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

**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.

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| **Out-of-State Legacy Scholar Award**                           | $1,000       | • 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  
• Available to new graduates from an out-of state high school for four years  
• Must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility  
• Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above  
• 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  
• Available to new graduates from an out-of state high school for four years  
• Must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility  
• Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above  
• Must reside in one of the contiguous counties to the state of Iowa  
• Must maintain non-resident status  |
| **Out-of-State Good Neighbor Award**                            | $1,000       | • 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  
• 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  
• Available to new graduates from specified out-of-state counties for four years  
• Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above  |
| **Presidential Scholar Award**                                  | $8,000       | • Must meet two of the following three criteria:  
  1. ACT composite of 29 or higher  
  (SAT EWR+M of 1340 or higher)  
  2. GPA of 3.80 or higher  
  3. National Merit Semi-Finalist  
• Plan to major in one of the CBA degree programs  
• ACT of 27 or higher on both math and composite scores  
• Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs  
• Underrepresented racial, cultural or ethnic background  
• Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs  |
| **Bright Scholars of Iowa**                                     | Iowa Resident, Tuition & fees, room & board and books | • 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  
• 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  
• Available to new graduates from specified out-of-state counties for four years  
• Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above  |
| **UNI Residents of Iowa Scholars of Excellence Award (UNI RISE Award)** | $4,000       | • Be an Iowa resident entering UNI directly from high school.  
• Be a non-resident of Iowa  
• Plan to major in one of the CBA degree programs  
• ACT of 27 or higher on both math and composite scores  
• Must live on campus  
• Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs  
• Underrepresented racial, cultural or ethnic background  
• Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs  
• Financial need may be considered  
• Good academic standing  
• Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs  
• Awarded to needy, worthy and appreciative students who have experienced difficulties  
• Renewable  
• Full-time, consecutive enrollment at UNI  
• A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA  
• Four year award  
• 25 Awards  |
| **Ben and Pat Allen Scholarships**                             | $4,000       | • Minimum of 2.5 high school GPA  
• Preference to Iowa residents  |

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

| Presidential Scholar Award                                   | $8,000       | Must meet two of the following three criteria:  
  1. ACT composite of 29 or higher  
  (SAT EWR+M of 1340 or higher)  
  2. GPA of 3.80 or higher  
  3. National Merit Semi-Finalist  
• Plan to major in one of the CBA degree programs  
• ACT of 27 or higher on both math and composite scores  
• Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs  
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**NOTE:** Most scholarships are renewable, offer letter will contain details. Scholarships require full-time status unless noted otherwise.
### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (COE)

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| COE Scholarships                                      | $3,000 to $5,000 | • Plan to major in one of the COE degree programs  
  • ACT of 26 or higher and rank in top 25% of high school graduating class                                                                                                                  |
| COE Dean’s Teacher of Color Scholar Awards            | $4,000       | • Plan to major in one of the COE degree programs  
  • Ethnic or racial status of African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander or blended heritage  
  • Minimum ACT of 23 or SAT EWR+M of 1140 or RAI of 290 or above                                                                                                                  |
| Benjamin J. Allen Teacher Education Scholar Awards    | Iowa resident tuition | • Plan to major in one of the COE degree programs  
  • Minimum ACT of 26  
  • Iowa resident                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Strottman Scholarship                                 | $10,000      | • Preference given to incoming freshmen from Northeast Iowa* who demonstrate financial need  
  • Major in Elementary Education  
  • Have an ACT score of 26 or greater OR RAI of 325 or greater  
  • Must be involved in extracurricular activities, which may include volunteer service  
  • Provide two references; these may be school personnel and/or UNI alumni  
  • Must complete an essay on why he/she is interested in pursuing a degree in Elementary Education  
  • Must maintain a minimum number of 30 credit hours for the academic year  
  • Includes Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hardin, Howard, Mitchell, Winneshiek and Worth |

### COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SCIENCES (CHAS)

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| School of Music (SOM) Scholarships                    | Up to $6,000 | • Admission to the SOM;  
  • Visit the UNI Scholarship Application for details                                                                                                                  |
| Theatre Activity Scholarships                         | Up to $2,500 | • “B” average or rank in upper 30% of high school graduating class  
  • Visit the UNI Scholarship Application for details                                                                                                                  |
| Science Technology & Mathematics Scholarships         | Up to $8,000 | • Plan to major in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Technology, Mathematics or Physics                                                                                                             |
| James E. Kercheval Memorial Scholarships              | $5,000 to $8,000 | • Serious interest in pursuing a major in Chemistry or Biochemistry                                                                                                                             |

### 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.

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.

Ninth through twelfth graders can now earn scholarships from UNI by using RaiseMe, a free college resource. Students may receive an even larger financial aid package based on their application for admission. Start earning by visiting www.Raise.me as early as you can. (Students must complete their RaiseMe Portfolio by December 1 of their senior year.)
LOANS
Need-based federal loan programs include the Perkins Loan and Direct Subsidized Loan. All students are eligible for the federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. Each program requires submission of a FAFSA and promissory note. Also available to parents of dependent students is the Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS). Our Financial Aid staff will help you understand all eligibility requirements, amounts, interest rates and terms for each program.

10.7% THE AMOUNT OF UNI STUDENT LOAN INDEBTEDNESS HAS DECREASED OVER THE PAST 7 YEARS

GRANTS
Grants are considered “gift aid” and do not have to be repaid. To be considered for federal, state and institutional grants a student simply needs to complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov. For a complete list of all grants visit finaid.uni.edu/grants

TUITION GUARANTEE PROGRAM FOR IOWANS
Full four-year commitment of tuition and fees with combinations of grants and scholarships.
Requirements:
• Must be an Iowa resident
• New graduate from Iowa high school
• Financial need 0-1000 EFC on FAFSA throughout four years for continued eligibility

TEACH GRANT
The Federal TEACH grant is for students who will be teaching in a low-income school and in a high-need field of study. A student could receive a grant of up to $4,000 a year for four years as an undergraduate and two years as a graduate.

Visit finaid.uni.edu/grants to learn more.

IMAGES GRANT
• Awarded for up to $2,000 per year
• 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

COST OF ATTENDING UNI
When budgeting for college, we recommend you consider both direct and indirect expenses. Direct expenses are those that are owed directly to UNI, and appear on your university bill (U-Bill). Indirect expenses are estimates of amounts you may spend on personal items such as books, gas, dining out, etc. The total amount of aid a student is offered will match the amount of the direct and indirect expenses.

2017-18 UNI EXPENSES:

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Tuition based on 12 or more credit hours. Room and board based on double room and All Access Meal plan. See options at dor.uni.edu.
+ Undergraduate tuition for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences, and College of Education.
For College of Business Administration tuition, visit tuition.uni.edu.

INDIRECT EXPENSES (estimates)
*estimates will vary per person:

Books and supplies* $900 $900
Personal expenses* $1,650 $1,650
Transportation* $400 $800
Total indirect expenses $2,950 $3,350

PAYMENT OPTIONS
Initial U-Bills are available to students on August 1, and are due on the 20th of every month. A Deferred Payment Plan option exists for tuition, fees, room and board charges. This flexible payment option allows for the U-Bill to be paid in five monthly installments each semester.

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