

# STATE OF IOWA

# SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

<b>All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship</b>	State-funded program for Iowa students who attend an eligible Iowa college/university. Students must begin taking college classes within two academic years of high school graduation and be a first-time college freshman.
<b>Education &amp; Training Voucher (ETV) Program</b>	Available to students between the ages of 16-23 who age out of foster care and students who are adopted after age 16.
<b>GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship (Class of 2014 Cohort)</b>	State-funded program for students who are part of the GEAR UP Iowa statewide cohort.
<b>Iowa State Fair Scholarship</b>	Scholarship named after Governor Terry E. Branstad, recognizes outstanding Iowa High School seniors who have actively participated in the Iowa State Fair. Recipients can receive funding for their first year of college.
<b>Iowa National Guard Education Assistance Grants (NGEAP)</b>	Iowa National Guard members who attend eligible Iowa colleges and universities.
<b>Iowa Tuition Grant</b>	Iowa residents enrolled at one of Iowa's eligible private colleges and universities. Priority is given to applicants with the greatest financial need.
<b>Iowa Vocational Technical Grant</b>	Iowa residents enrolled in career or technical education programs at Iowa community colleges.
<b>Kibbie Grant</b>	Iowa residents enrolled in specified career or technical education programs at Iowa community colleges.
<b>Robert D. Blue Scholarship</b>	Scholarship named after the former Iowa governor, Robert D. Blue for Iowa students who demonstrate literary and scholastic ability, exhibit qualities of truth, courage, and fellowship; and display moral force of character.

The online application for Iowa Scholarships and Grants is open beginning October 1 prior to the academic year for which you plan to attend; however, it is recommended that you apply as soon as possible because many of the scholarships and grants listed above have deadlines. Go to [www.iowacollegeaid.gov](http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov) and click on Iowa Financial Aid Application (located on the right-hand side of the page) to access the application form. You must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) in order to be considered for these state scholarships and grants. For more specific information on these scholarships and grants, please go to: [www.iowacollegeaid.gov](http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov) and click on Scholarships & Grants.