


Iowa College Aid Update

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Iowa College Aid

- Administer state funded scholarships and grants
 - 21-22 provided 91 Million in scholarship and grant aid
- Authorize postsecondary institutions to operate in Iowa
- Research and provide data on higher education in Iowa
- Create and assist community and school based initiatives to build a college going culture in Iowa


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Publications


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- Grants & Scholarships
- Student Loans
- Student Loan Forgiveness
- Iowa Tuition Grant
- Last Dollar Scholarship
- Virtual College Coach



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Training Available

ICAPS, state scholarships and grants, or just a refresher on anything state aid related

- In-person
- Virtual

• Contact grants@iowacollegeaid.gov to schedule training

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Primary User Functionality in ICAPS

Coming end of November beginning of December
Director/Primary User will be asked to verify all users in ICAPS

- Annual Process
- If not verified, all users will be deactivated
- Alignment with federal security processes

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Student Aid Index in ICAPS

Releasing next week:

In preparation ICAPS will now have Iowa College Aid calculated SAI in ICAPS for the following years.


- 2019-2020
- 2020-2021
- 2021-2022

You will pull this information for your institution under reports

- Student Aid Index

• More information on how we have calculated the SAI in the next session

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Two-Factor Authentication

COMING SOON

Currently working with vendor to determine best method to institute a two-factor authentication process

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Program Updates

Mental Health Loan Forgiveness

- House File 2549 enacted the program
- Drafting administrative rules, application, administrative processes to implement program
- First awards anticipated spring 2023
- Candidates are non-prescribing mental health practitioners serving high-need communities in Iowa
- \$40,000 benefit for 5 years of employment

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Loan Repayment Programs Overview

Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program

- Max award \$200,000 for MD's and DO's that graduate from Des Moines University or Carver College of Medicine and practice for 5 years in rural Iowa
- Approximately 14 recipients per year

Health Care Professional Recruitment Program

- Max award \$50,000 for ARNP, athletic trainers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physicians, PA's, podiatrists and RN's who work for 4 years in high-need communities
- Approximately 15 recipients per year

Teach Iowa Scholar Program

- Max award \$20,000 for recent teacher graduates who teach 5 years in shortage area (world language, physics, school counselor, FCS, agriculture, etc.)
- Approximately 85 recipients per year

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Loan Repayment Programs Overview

Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program

- Max award \$60,000 for veterinarians who practice for 4 years in a veterinary shortage area or service commitment area
- Approximately 5 recipients per year

Health Care Award Program

- Max award \$30,000 for registered nurses, ARNP, physician assistants and nurse educators for 5 years of service in eligible high-need areas of Iowa
- Approximately 50 recipients each year

Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program

- Max award \$40,000 for 5 years of employment in high-need area as non-prescribing psychologist, counselor, social worker, marriage and family therapist or mental health counselor
- Anticipate 12 recipients each year

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Program Updates



Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship

- 22-23 Legislative Change – Group 1 part time
 - Group 1 and Group 2 still needed
 - High School Graduation Process
- 22-23 Summer Awards Not Authorized Yet
 - January 2023
- 23-24 List of Eligible Programs Timeline
 - Grandfathering

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Appropriations



STATE PROGRAM	FY2023	FY2022	FY2021	FY2020
	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation	Appropriation
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program	\$ 3,229,468	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Iowa College Work-Study Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship	\$ 4,700,000	\$ 4,700,000	\$ 4,700,000	\$ 4,700,000
Iowa Tuition Grant Program -- For-Profit Institutions	\$ 500,000	\$ 454,122	\$ 424,122	\$ 424,122
Iowa Tuition Grant Program -- Non-Profit Institutions	\$ 50,118,411	\$ 48,896,250	\$ 47,703,463	\$ 47,703,463
Iowa Vocational/Tech/Tuition Grant Program	\$ 1,250,185	\$ 1,250,185	\$ 1,250,185	\$ 1,250,185
Des Moines University Recruitment Program	\$ 500,973	\$ 500,973	\$ 400,973	\$ 400,973
Health Care Loan Repayment Program	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Rural Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program	\$ 700,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 300,000	\$ -
Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program	\$ 2,504,933	\$ 1,724,502	\$ 1,424,502	\$ 1,424,502
Teach Iowa Scholar	\$ 600,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000
Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship	\$ 23,927,025	\$ 23,004,744	\$ 13,004,744	\$ 13,004,744
Future Ready Iowa Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program	\$ 530,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Last-Dollar Scholarship Administration	\$ -	\$ 162,234	\$ 162,234	\$ 130,234
Administration	\$ 591,533	\$ 429,379	\$ 429,379	\$ 439,279
Total Iowa College Student Aid Commission State Funding	\$ 95,192,548	\$ 90,774,207	\$ 79,951,620	\$ 79,619,820

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Higher Education Data Center

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- Condition of Higher Education
 - Biannual
- Research Papers
 - Impact of Verification
 - FAFSA Filing
 - GEAR UP
 - Program Outcomes
- Financial Aid
 - Appropriations
 - Multiple State Awards
- Results from surveys completed annually by participating colleges/universities

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Questions

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