

FA 101 Iowa Financial Aid Programs

Bureau of Iowa College Aid
Student Financial Aid Programs



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Agenda

- Applications
 - FAFSA
 - IFAA
- Scholarships and Grants Administered by the Bureau of Iowa College Aid
- Loan Repayment Programs and Income Bonus Programs Administered by Bureau of Iowa College Aid



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Applications FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Federal Form
 - All Iowa scholarship and grant programs require this application
 - Deadlines Vary
 - Typically on or before a date
 - Example: ITG on or before July 1



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Applications Iowa Financial Aid Application

- Iowa Financial Aid Application (IFAA)
 - State Form
 - Not all Iowa programs require this application
 - Skip Logic embedded to only provide necessary applications and the 'results grid' will show the applicant the programs for which they qualify to apply
 - Must submit application for each program
 - Automatically given each program application as student proceeds through the Iowa Financial Aid Application

Department of Education
Bureau of Iowa College Aid

Iowa College Aid
Processing System

Eligibility Wizard: Step 1, Step 2, Step 3, Application, Confirmation

Iowa Financial Aid Programs Matches
Based on the information you have provided, you may qualify for the programs indicated with an "X". To obtain information about the eligibility criteria for a program [click here](#).

Programs	Iowa State University	Des Moines Area Community College	Iowa State University
Education & Training Voucher**	X	X	X
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarships*	X	X	X
Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship*	X	X	X
Future Ready Iowa Grant*			
Iowa Tuition Grant*	X		
Iowa Vocational Technical Tuition Grant*		X	
Kibbie Grant*		X	
Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last Dollar Scholarship*		X	
Workforce Grant and Incentive Payment Program*			X

* These programs **only** require completion of the [First Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
 ** These programs require completion of the [First Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and the [Iowa Financial Aid Application](#) (by clicking **Apply Now** below).
 * These programs are not available because the application deadline has passed.

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Applications Loan Repayment Programs

- Loan Repayment and Incentive Bonus Programs
 - Use direct link on each programs website
 - Some are through IFAA
 - Some utilize other programs
 - Seamlessdocs/securedocs
 - Qualtrics



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All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Graduated High School in the last two years*
 - First time college freshman*
 - Remain continuously enrolled in college*
 - Priority for students who have aged out of foster care, children of deceased public safety workers, participated in TRIO, graduated from an alternative high school, or participated in GEAR UP
- Eligible SAI (24-25 Range is -1,500-10,396)
- Maximum Award based on regent tuition and fees (24-25 award is 5,198)
- Attend Iowa Community College, Private College/University, or Regent University
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA and IFAA due April 1
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive up to 8 full-time semesters

*Former foster youth are exempt from this requirement and can receive up to age 26

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Education & Training Voucher

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Exited foster care within 30 days of their 18th birthday or later OR adopted from foster care after turning 16
- No SAI requirement
- Maximum Award - \$5,000
- Can pay for any school that participates in federal student aid
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA and IFAA due December 1
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive during 5 academic years or until age 26



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Future Ready Iowa Grant

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Iowa resident 25 or older
 - Enroll in an eligible high-demand program of study
 - Enroll in at least 6 credits, remain continuously enrolled
- First-come first-serve
- Attend Eligible Iowa Private College/University, Regent University
- Maximum Award for 2024-25: \$3,000
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA and IFAA due July 1
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive up to 4 full-time semesters

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Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship

- Eligibility Requirements
 - 2 Eligibility Groups
 - Graduate from an Iowa high school or equivalent below the age of 20
 - Age 20 as of July 1 prior to academic year
 - Enroll in at least 6 credits, remain continuously enrolled
- Enroll at an Iowa community college or eligible private college
- Enroll in an eligible, high-demand CTE program (Associate's degree or less)
- Eligible SAI (24-25 cap is 20,000)
- Maximum Award pays up to tuition and fees minus other federal and state aid
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive up to 5 full-time semesters

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Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship (Award Determinations)

Community college example

Community college tuition and qualified fees
- Federal and state scholarships and grants
= Last-Dollar Scholarship award

Private college example

Average community college tuition and qualified fees
- Federal and state scholarships and grants
= Last-Dollar Scholarship award

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Iowa Tuition Grant - Not-for-Profit

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Iowa Resident
 - Enroll in associate or bachelor degree program
- Enroll at an eligible private college/university
- Eligible SAI (24-25 maximum 16,000)
- Maximum Award for 24-25: \$8,500
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA due July 1
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive up to 8 full-time semesters
 - Continuous enrollment is not a requirement



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Iowa Tuition Grant - Proprietary

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Iowa Resident
- Enroll at an eligible proprietary barber or cosmetology school
 - La' James International
- Eligible SAI (24-25 SAI Maximum 13,000)
- Maximum Award for 24-25: \$800
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA due July 1
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive up to 4 full-time semesters

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Iowa Vocational- Technical Tuition Grant

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Iowa Resident
 - Enroll in career or technical education program
- Enroll at a community college in Iowa
- Eligible SAI (24-25 Range 201-6,800)
- Maximum Award up to \$1,200
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA due July 1
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive up to 5 full-time semesters



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Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Iowa Resident
 - Member of Iowa Army or Air National Guard
 - Satisfactorily complete required Guard training
 - Maintain satisfactory performance of Guard duty
- Pursue a certificate or undergraduate degree at an eligible Iowa college or university
- No SAI cap
- Maximum Award based on average regent tuition rate
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA and IFAA due July 1 (Fall) December 1 (Spring)
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive for up to 120 credit hours
 - Approved STEM majors 130 credit hours

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Iowa Workforce Grant and Incentive Payment

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Iowa Resident
 - Enroll in eligible high-demand program
 - Completed at least 60 hours in program
 - Enroll in at least 3 credit hours per semester
- Enroll at a Regent university in Iowa
- Eligible SAI (24-25 maximum 7,000)
- Maximum Award 24-25 \$1,180
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA due July 1
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive up to 4 full-time semesters
- Potential Incentive Payment with full-time employment in Iowa in a high need field within 6 months of graduation for a year

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Kibbie Grant

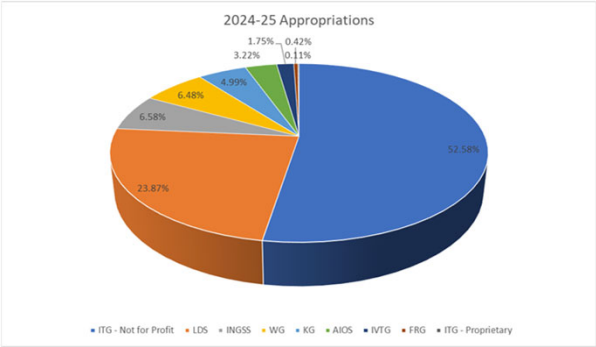
- Eligibility Requirements
 - Iowa Resident
 - Enroll in eligible high-demand career or technical education program
- Enroll at a community college in Iowa
- Eligible SAI (24-25 Range -1,500-6,000)
- Maximum Award up to \$3,000
- Application(s) Required
 - FAFSA due July 1
- Lifetime Eligibility
 - Can receive up to 5 full-time semesters



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Scholarships and Grants Administered by Iowa College Aid

2024-2025 Fund	Appropriation	% of Total
Iowa Tuition Grant - Not-for Profit	\$52,707,069	52.58%
Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship	\$23,927,005	23.87%
Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship	\$6,600,000	6.58%
Workforce Grant and Incentive Program	\$6,500,000	6.48%
Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant (Kibbie)	\$5,000,000	4.99%
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship	\$3,229,468	3.22%
Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant	\$1,750,185	1.75%
Future Ready Iowa Grant	\$425,000	0.42%
Iowa Tuition Grant - For-profit	\$110,700	0.11%
Total	\$100,429,427	100.00%



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Health Care Award Program (Income Bonus)

- Eligible Applicants
 - Student in final year of degree leading to license to practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or registered nurse (service commitment area)
 - Licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or registered nurse (service commitment area)
 - Nurse educator
 - Maximum Award \$6,000/year for 5 years paid directly to applicant
 - Application(s) Required
 - Application open February 1 through March 31
- *Service Commitment area is a city with population of less than 26,000 that is located more than 20 miles from a city with a population of 50,000 or more.

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Health Professional Recruitment Program (Loan Repayment)

- Eligible Applicants
 - Be employed as one of the following in high-need community for four years
 - Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner
 - Athletic Trainer
 - Occupational Therapist
 - Physical Therapist
 - Physician
 - Physician Assistant
 - Podiatrist
 - Registered Nurse
- Maximum Award up to \$12,500/year for four years towards loan balance
- Application(s) Required
 - Application open February 1 through March 31

*High-need community is a city with population of less than 26,000 that is located more than 20 miles from a city with a population of 50,000 or more.

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Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program (Loan Repayment)

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Graduate of DMU or University of Iowa
 - Enrolled full-time in a program leading to doctor of medicine degree or a doctor of osteopathy degree
 - Recommended by college
 - Practice in Service Commitment Area that provide a \$20,000 matching contribution
- Maximum Award up to \$40,000/year for 5 years
- Application through DMU or University of Iowa
- Service Commitment Area

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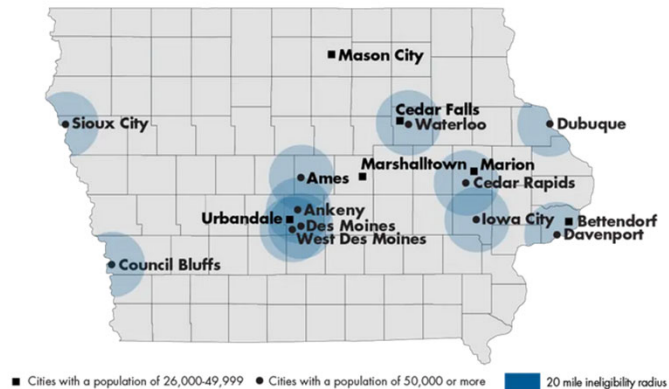


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Eligible Service Commitment Areas

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Current eligible service commitment areas appear in gray on the map below (based on the last certified federal census-2020). In addition to those indicated below, cities with a population of 26,000 or more are also ineligible service commitment areas



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Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (Loan Repayment)

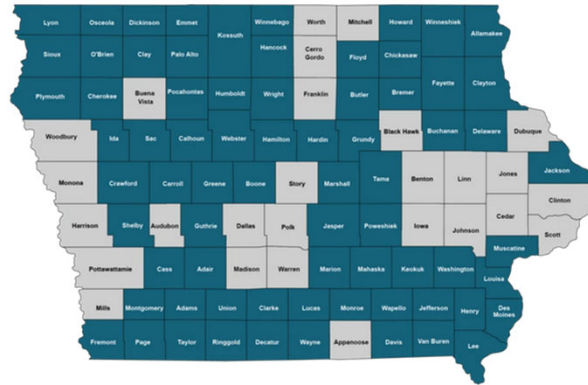
- Eligibility Requirements
 - Non-prescribing practitioners who have a master's degree in a mental health field from an Iowa university.
 - Psychology, counseling, social work, marriage and family therapy or mental health counseling
 - Two years of post-master's clinical experience
 - Hold current practitioner's license from Iowa Department of Public Health and practices as:
 - psychologist, independent social worker, marriage and family therapist or mental health counselor
 - Agree to spend at least 70% of their time serving clients in mental health shortage areas
- Maximum Award \$40,000 after 5 consecutive years of qualifying full-time employment
- Application(s) Required
 - Application February 1 through March 31



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Mental Health Shortage Area

Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program Shortage Areas



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Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program (Loan Repayment)

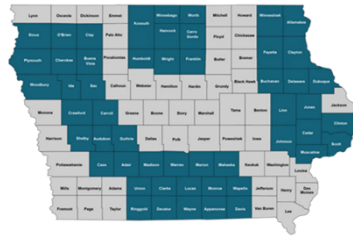
- Eligibility Requirements
 - Final year or graduated within the past five years from a doctor of veterinary medicine degree program
 - Will receive or possess a license to practice as private practice food supply veterinarians in Iowa
 - Practice full-time employment in eligible area
 - Veterinary Shortage Area
 - Rural Service Commitment Area
- Maximum Award up to \$15,000/year 5 years
- Application(s) Required
 - Application opens February 1

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Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program Eligible Areas

- Veterinary Shortage Area

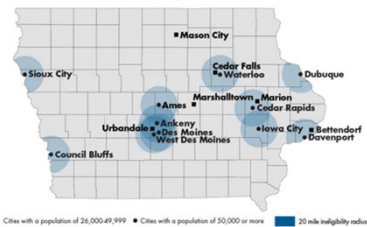
Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program Shortage Areas



- Rural Service Commitment Area

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Teach Iowa Scholar Program (Loan Repayment or Income Bonus)

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Recent Graduate of teacher preparation program
 - Top 25% of class (determined by each registrar)
 - Have an Iowa teaching license and endorsement in shortage area (changes annually)
 - Special Education
 - Elementary Teacher
 - Math
 - Science
 - Language Arts
 - Music
 - Art English as a Second Language
- Maximum Award up to \$4,000/year for 5 years
 - Lender or pay directly to teacher
- Application(s) Required
 - IFAA open September 1 - October 31

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Workforce Incentive Payment (Income Bonus)

- Eligibility Requirements
 - Graduate from a state university in the same year that a Workforce Grant payment is disbursed
 - Within 6 mos of graduation, apply for the WIP
 - Within 6 mos of graduation, begin FT work in a high-demand job in Iowa
- After 12 mos of FT employment, applicant can receive WIP payment
- Taxable Income

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