

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR NEW STUDENTS 2013-2014

SCHOLARSHIPS			
INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS ¹	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria	
The following are awarded at the time of admission and do not require a separate application. RAI = Regents Admission Index. See www.uni.edu/admissions and click on New Freshmen Admission Requirements.			
Distinguished Scholar Award for lowans ^{2,3} • Renewable for second year with a college GPA of 3.0 or above	\$1,000 to \$2,500	Must be lowa resident New graduate from an lowa 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	
Out-of-State Scholar Award³ • Illinois Scholar Award³ • Minnesota Scholar Award³ • 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	Must be a U.S. citizen New graduates 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 Award ³ Available to new graduates from an out-of-state high school for four years Available to transfer students for two years Must maintain out-of-state residency for continued eligibility Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above	\$1,000	Must be a non-resident of lowa 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 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 ³ • Available to new graduates from specified out-of-state counties for four years • Available to transfer students for two years • Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above	\$2,500	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.	
Transfer Scholar Award • Non-renewable	\$1,000	Must have 30 transferable hours with a minimum 3.25 GPA or above Must have graduated from high school prior to 2013 Preference to students participating in UNI Admission Partnership Program with an Iowa community college Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis Spring and summer admits will receive award for following fall and spring terms	
Multicultural Scholar Award ³ 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	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 Freshmen: New graduate from high school RAI of 270 or above Transfers: Must have 30 transferable hours with cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above Must have graduated from high school prior to 2012	
The following require completion of the UNIversity Scholarship Application or specific website as listed. Deadline for application is January 15.			
Scholarships available by majors and departments More than 840 scholarships available from academic departments Scholarship process is competitive	\$200 to \$6,000	Check the UNI Scholarship Directory at www.uni.edu/finaid/ for specific criteria Must complete the online UNIversity Scholarship Application www.uni.edu/finaid/ Deadline for most scholarships is January 15, 2013	
Presidential Scholar Award Renewable for three years with a college GPA of 3.5 or above 20 awards	\$8,000	Complete and submit UNIversity Scholarship Application for Undergraduate Students (USA) at www.uni.edu/finaid/ Deadline: January 15, 2013 Qualifications: -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	Community college GPA of 3.5 or above Must have graduated from high school prior to 2013 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 www.uni.edu/finaid/ Deadline: January 15, 2013	
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All-lowa Academic Team Award ⁴ • Renewable for one year with a college GPA of 3.0 or above	\$2,000	Awarded to students named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Iowa Academic Team www.ptk.org/schol/allstate/	

¹Scholarships are awarded for academic year (fall and spring only)

²Not awarded in combination with Presidential Scholar Award

³Athletes may not be eligible for award according to NCAA requirements (Bylaw 15.5.3.2.2.1)

⁴Not awarded in combination with Phi Theta Kappa Award

⁵Annual award and eligibility criteria subject to change pending federal regulations

⁶Due to limited funding you may not receive any combination of the following awards: lowa Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), IMAGES or the Tuition Assistance Grant

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS	Annual Award		
Scholarships listed below require a separate application. Please refer to website listed for further information.			
Robert D. Blue	\$500 to \$1,000	lowa resident Plan to attend lowa college or university Please refer to website for more information www.iowacollegeaid.gov	
Roy J. Carver Scholarship Renewable for one year with college GPA of 2.8 or above 20 awards	\$5,200	Must be U.S. Citizen Must have graduated from an accredited lowa high school or resided in the state for at least five consecutive years 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 considers those who have "fallen between the cracks;" work hard and "have been faced with unusual or debilitating circumstances in their lives." Complete an application required by the Roy J. Carver Foundation at www.carvertrust.org Deadline is April 1, 2013	
lowa Academic Decathlon Award 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	For specific information, visit http://ia-ad.org	
All lowa Opportunity Scholarship • Available for one year only	Up to in-state tuition and fees	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 lowa College Student Aid Commission at www.iowacollegeaid.gov. Funds limited	
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The following require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)			
FEDERAL GRANTS ⁵	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria	
Pell Grant • Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment • Renewable based on EFC of next year FAFSA	Up to \$5,550	Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 4995 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) • Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment • Renewable based on EFC of next year FAFSA and availability of funding	\$1,000	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; first-come, first-served basis	
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program • Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment • Maximum aggregate limit of \$16,000 • For more information see www.teachgrant.ed.gov • Renewable with 3.25 GPA or above	\$4,000	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.)	
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lowa Grant • 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 lowa 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	Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 0 as determined on the FAFSA Must be an lowa resident	
MAGES Available for four years for new graduate from an lowa high school and two years for transfer student Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment Not available after completion of first undergraduate degree	Up to \$2,000	Demonstrate 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 lowa resident Priority given to student participants in College Bound activities Funds limited; first-come, first-served basis	
All lowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant • Awards may be for up to full cost of attendance after other state, federal and college/institutional funding	Up to full cost of attendance	Must complete the FAFSA Must have been in foster care; see eligibility criteria at the lowa Student Aid Commission website at www.iowacollegeaid.gov	
INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria	
Tuition Guarantee Program for lowans Commitment of full tuition and fees of first undergraduate degree through a combination of federal, state and institutional grants and scholarships Renewable up to three years	Tuition and fees	Must be an lowa resident New graduate from an lowa 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 lowans Commitment of full tuition and fees of first undergraduate degree through a combination of federal, state and institutional grants and scholarships Renewable for one year	Tuition and fees	 Must be an lowa resident Must have 30 transferable hours from an lowa Community College Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined on the FAFSA of 4995 or less through two years for continued eligibility Requires ethnic or racial status of African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 	
Tuition Assistance Grant Awards prorated for less than full-time enrollment Renewable based on EFC on next year's FAFSA	\$1,000	Must have Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 7000 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	