HOW TO APPLY FOR NGEAP
(State Educational Assistance)

https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/
Iowa Financial Aid Application Information

Scholarships, Grants, & Loan Forgiveness
Which one are you investigating?  ○ Scholarships & Grants  ○ Loan Forgiveness Programs

Scholarships & Grants for Undergraduate College Students
Although applying for state financial aid requires effort on your part, it has never been easier. By completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you will apply for most federal, state, and institutional scholarships, grants, and work study programs. Some state grant programs require a separate application which you can complete through the Eligibility Wizard. This single application will allow you to apply for multiple state programs. Please be aware of the individual application deadlines surrounding the state scholarship and grant programs.

Step 1: Complete the FAFSA after January 1, 2014, for funding in academic year 2014-15. The FAFSA must be filed on or before July 1, 2014, to be considered for most state financial aid programs in Iowa.

Step 2: Complete the Iowa Financial Aid Application after January 1, 2014, for scholarship and grant funding in academic year 2014-15. Apply as soon after January 1 as possible, as the scholarship and grant programs have priority filing deadlines.

Paper applications are available upon request.

Select “Start Eligibility Wizard.”
Eligibility Wizard
Step 1: Role Selection

If you will be an undergraduate college student during the 2014-15 academic year (September 2014 - May 2015), select 'Undergraduate College Student' below. If you are a college graduate during the 2013-14 academic year (September 2013 - May 2014), select 'College Graduate' below.

In order to advance to Step 3, click on the option below that most closely describes you. Place your cursor over each option to see more detail.

NOTE: If you are currently a 12th Grade High School student that is planning on attending college as a regular student the next academic year you will need to select 'Undergraduate College Student.'

Select
"Undergraduate College Student."

For assistance, please contact the Iowa College Student Aid Commission at 877-272-4456, option 3.
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Eligibility Wizard
Step 2: College Information

Undergraduate College Student
An Undergraduate College Student is defined as any student who will be enrolled in college during the 2014-15 academic year. This includes 2013-14 high school seniors that will be attending college in 2014-15.

During which academic year (July 1 – June 30) did you graduate from high school? If you received a GED, select the “GED” option. If homeschooled, please identify yourself as a high school graduate for the purposes of this question.

Year graduated from high school: Select Your High School Graduation Year (Best Match)

Program of Study: Select a Program

Iowa Colleges and Universities
Please select the Iowa colleges to display with your results. You can choose up to three colleges and universities, but you must choose at least one. Please select the college you are most likely to attend for College 1.

College 1: Select a college
College 2: Select a college
College 3: Select a college

Most state financial aid is only available for Iowa residents attending Iowa colleges or universities. Education and Training Voucher (ETV) awards can be used at out-of-state colleges and universities.

Answer all questions.
Select “Step 3: Qualifying Questions.”
If you select "Yes," more questions will appear. Answer following questions appropriately.

Iowa National Guard Education Assistance Program (NGEAP)
You may be considered a member of the Iowa National Guard if:
- You are a member of an Iowa army or air guard unit;
- You have satisfactorily completed required guard training;
- You have maintained satisfactory performance of guard duty.

To learn more about the Iowa National Guard, please visit the following webpage: www.iowanationalguard.com.

Are you a member of the Iowa National Guard?  
○ Yes  ○ No

All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant
Answer yes to this question if:
- You are under age 18 and are currently in foster care (including group, family foster care, shelter, Supervised Apartment Living, PMIC), or
- You are under age 18 and are currently ordered by the Juvenile Court to live with a relative or suitable person, or
- You are over age 18 and left foster care within 30 days of turning 18.

Are you now in foster care or did you age out on your 18th birthday?  
○ Yes  ○ No

Select "Step 4: Review Answers."
Select “Step 5: View Matching Programs.”
*NOTE- You do not need to complete your FAFSA at this time. Just select “Apply Now.”

Select “APPLY NOW.”
Iowa Financial Aid Application
Profile Page

Notice: State and Federal programs are subject to the appropriations process.

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

**Personal Information**

First Name * 
Middle 
Last Name *

Date of Birth * (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender *

Social Security Number * : 
Re-Enter your SSN * :

**Contact Information**

Address *

Email *

City *

County * Select County Iowa

State * Zip *

Phone * (including area code) Alternate Phone * (including area code)
*NOTE-If you select High School Diploma, a list of high schools will appear for you to search through and select.

Select “Save & Continue.”
Iowa Financial Aid Application
Iowa National Guard Education Assistance Program (NGEAP)

If you want to skip this application, select the skip button and you will be taken to the next application or the My Account page. In order to submit an application(s) you must complete all of the required questions, check the release and consent box, and click the submit button at the end of the application.

Review general eligibility requirements

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

**National Guard Information**

- **Military Grade:** Select Grade
- **Unit Name:** Select Unit
- **Branch of service:** Air Guard, Army Guard

**Enrollment Status**

- **Fall 2014**
  - Am enrolled
  - Plan to enroll
  - Don't plan to enroll
- **Spring 2015**
  - Am enrolled
  - Plan to enroll
  - Don't plan to enroll

**Remarks**

If you have any comments for the Iowa National Guard regarding this application, please specify them below.
Authorization & Release

By completing and submitting this application, I authorize the release of information pertinent to my eligibility for this program to and from the following entities: Iowa National Guard officials, college financial aid and veterans benefits administrators, Iowa College Aid. I also authorize the college or university to forward a transcript, if necessary, to the Iowa National Guard upon completion of the academic year.

I certify that the information submitted in this application is truthful and, to the best of my knowledge, correct. I understand the eligibility criteria for this program. In the event that available state funds are insufficient to pay the full amount of each approved grant, award amounts may be administratively reduced. I have read and understand the information in the Certification and, by submitting this Application, agree to the terms of this Certification.

Please check one of the following: *

- I agree to the terms and conditions listed above.
- I do not agree and am not applying to the NGEAP program at this time

Submit Application and Continue
Iowa Financial Aid Eligibility
My Account Page

Your Application
The table below displays the programs for which you may be eligible and the status of your application(s). If an application has been submitted, the date and time of submittal will display.

You should receive an email verifying submission of program applications.

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<td>The FAFSA is the only required application for the programs listed in this table. Please make sure your FAFSA is submitted by the state's July 1 deadline. <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a></td>
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* Your college will determine your eligibility and notify you of your award amount(s).

Please ensure that you are aware of the application deadlines for each of the programs listed above to ensure your applications are submitted in time for priority consideration.

Required Documentation for Programs:
If you submitted an application for one or more of the following programs, please ensure that you submit all of the required documents. A list of required documents for each program can be found on the links below.

Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship
Education Training Voucher (ETV)