



FINANCIAL AID

OFFER PACKAGE

TYPES OF AID

FEDERAL GRANTS & LOANS

Federal Pell and Supplemental Education Opportunity (SEOG) Grants: These are need based and are available to students who demonstrate significant amount of need per the FAFSA.

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan: Interest free while in school. Must be enrolled in at least six credits.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan: Accumulates interest while in school. Must be enrolled in at least six credits.

Federal Direct Parent (PLUS) Loan: Enables parents with good credit history to borrow to help pay education expenses of their dependent student enrolled in at least six credits.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

Provides part-time employment on campus for students who show financial need. To apply, visit www.hawkeyecollege.edu/work-study.

STATE GRANTS

These include Vocational Technical Tuition, Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship, Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition (Kibbie), All Iowa Opportunity, Education and Training Voucher, and GEAR UP. Each has specific eligibility and maintenance criteria, please refer to the college website for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

These can be institutional or from outside sources. Applications for institutional scholarships are due by February 1 for fall awards and October 1 for spring awards. Visit www.hawkeyecollege.edu/scholarships to apply.

SPONSORSHIPS AND PRIVATE LOANS

These include aid that students secure from a private or community source. Please contact our office when you receive any of these. For more information, visit www.hawkeyecollege.edu/private-loans.

WELCOME TO HAWKEYE

We're excited that you have selected Hawkeye as the next step in your education. We are here to assist you with any questions you have about paying for college, and connect federal, state, and institutional aid opportunities to your financial needs.

BRIDGING THE GAP

Financial aid programs are designed to assist students with bridging the gap between the cost of attendance and expected family contributions as determined by the FAFSA. Our goal is to make it financially possible for all qualified students to attend Hawkeye.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The Financial Aid office is available to help you understand the financial aid process. We also provide guidance on budgeting resources, loan management, scholarship searches, financial literacy, financial aid and private loan counseling, and FAFSA assistance.

ONLINE ACCOUNT ACCESS

My Hawkeye is your one-stop shop for financial aid information, including your offer status, additional steps you may need to take, and important financial aid forms. Hawkeye is an electronic campus, and the first time you log into My Hawkeye you are agreeing to receive information electronically. If you do not agree, please see the Financial Aid office immediately. Once logged into My Hawkeye, you can find your financial aid information under WebAdvisor for Students > Financial Aid Services. This section includes:

- Financial aid awards
- Pending information needed
- Accept/Reject Federal Loans
- Financial aid status by term
- Links to financial aid forms, important websites, and the FERPA consent form
- Satisfactory Academic Progress status and information
- Loan history and Pell lifetime eligibility

STUDENT EMAIL

Financial aid will also communicate with you via your Hawkeye email. Please remember to check your inbox regularly for:

- Requests for missing information/documents needed
- Financial aid offer notification after your first year
- Changes to your award
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) results
- Consortium arrangements

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Many factors go into planning how to finance your education. Please keep these items in mind while you review your financial aid offer.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition will likely make up the bulk of your college expenses; however, other costs are part of your “Cost of Attendance.” This includes an estimate of other expenses you incur during a year of college, like housing and food, books, personal expenses, etc. This estimate will give you a more accurate picture of the financial impact from attending college.

You can find a breakdown of Hawkeye’s estimated cost of attendance on our website: www.hawkeyecollege.edu/paying-for-college.

BILLED COSTS

These are charges that appear on your official college bill, including tuition and required fees. Books, library and parking fines, and other charges may be added to your account later in the semester if applicable. Your bill can be viewed in My Hawkeye under the Self-Service Menu > WebAdvisor for Students > Billing and Payment.

UNBILLED COSTS

These are the additional expenses you encounter as a student that do not show up on your college bill. This includes housing, transportation, food, books not charged to the Hawkeye bookstore, and personal expenses. You are expected to pay these out of pocket, rather than through the college.

ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

You must complete the “Next Steps” listed on your enclosed offer letter for financial aid to be applied to your account. After you complete those steps, your “anticipated aid” will be added to your online bill. You are responsible for paying any difference between your bill and the anticipated aid.

ATTENDANCE

Your financial aid offer will be applied to your account only after attendance is established for the term. First-year students borrowing for the first time must establish 30 days of attendance before financial aid is applied to their bills and any excess funds are disbursed. Please plan accordingly.

PAYING YOUR BILL

You are expected to pay your bill in full every term. You can pay this by one lump sum, or set up monthly installments. Payments can be made by phone, mail, or in person at the Business Office in Hawkeye Center or online via My Hawkeye. Students can also set up payment plans with eCashier. Details on payment methods can be found at www.hawkeyecollege.edu/pay.



ABOUT YOUR OFFER

Your financial aid offer and cost of attendance breakdown are not set in stone and do not constitute your official bill. They are designed as budgetary guidelines, intended to inform you of what to expect and help you shape your financial plans for college.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Official notifications related to your financial aid, including changes to your offer letter, will be sent to the email address used to complete your FAFSA.

ACCEPTED STUDENTS

Official notifications related to your financial aid will be sent to your Hawkeye email address, with some information posted directly to your My Hawkeye account under WebAdvisor for Students > Financial Aid Services.

FINANCIAL AID HANDBOOK

Additional information about financial aid at Hawkeye can be found in the Financial Aid Handbook, available online at www.hawkeyecollege.edu/financial-aid.



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Visit: www.hawkeyecollege.edu/financial-aid to set up an appointment.

Text: 319-209-9239 (text only) with general questions.



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