

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

First-Year Students

ENTERING DURING THE 2023–2024 ACADEMIC YEAR: IOWA RESIDENT

AMBROSE ADVANTAGE FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

- 2023 High School Graduate
- Pell Grant and Iowa Tuition Grant Eligible
- Minimum Unweighted 2.5 GPA
- Admitted and file FAFSA by March 15

On Campus

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Trustee Scholar: \$25,000 per year

Minimum 3.90 GPA and 29 ACT or 1340 SAT
Invitation to compete for Ambrose Scholar, full tuition scholarship

Academic Scholarships: \$15,000-21,000 per year

Based on GPA and test scores (optional)

University Grant: \$13,000 per year

Based on GPA and test scores (optional)

ADDITIONAL INSTITUTIONAL AID

Fr. Welch Alumni Scholarship: \$1,000 per year

Parent is a St. Ambrose graduate

Catholic Traditions Scholarship: \$1,000 per year

Students with Catholic religious denomination or plans to graduate from Catholic high school

Minority Scholarship: \$500 per year

Ethnically diverse students

Athletic Scholarships: varies

Performance and ability

Fine Arts Scholarships: varies

Performance and ability in music, art, and theatre

Student Leader Scholarship: \$2,000 per year

Involvement in select student clubs and organizations, additional application required by Dec. 31, 2022. Cannot be combined with athletics or fine arts scholarships.

Off Campus

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarships: \$13,000-16,000 per year

Based on GPA and test scores (optional)

University Grant: \$11,000 per year

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FEDERAL AND STATE AID

Based on financial need, file FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1.

Iowa Tuition Grant: \$7,500

Federal Pell Grant: \$6,895 maximum

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FESOG): \$400 maximum

Based on financial need, priority to Pell Grant recipients. File FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1.

Federal Work Study: \$2,560

Must secure campus employment

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

Parent PLUS Loan

Criteria: available to parents, not need based
Loan amount: cost of attendance, less other aid received

Subsidized and Unsubsidized Undergraduate

First-year (0–29 credit hours)

Loan amount: Dependent: \$5,500 (\$3,500 maximum subsidized limit); Independent: \$9,500 (\$3,500 maximum subsidized limit)

Sophomore (30–59 credit hours)

Loan amount: Dependent: \$6,500 (\$4,500 maximum subsidized limit); Independent: \$10,500 (\$4,500 maximum subsidized limit)

Junior, Senior (60+ credit hours)

Loan amount: Dependent: \$7,500 (\$5,500 maximum subsidized limit); Independent: \$12,500 (\$5,500 maximum subsidized limit)

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Send in your complete application for admission, including all supporting materials (test scores, official transcripts, etc.). Only full time students who have been admitted and are degree-seeking are eligible to receive financial awards.

Scholarships are determined by a combination of unweighted GPA and ACT/SAT score (optional). Scholarships and grants are renewable for four years of undergraduate study. Increases in scholarship awards due to change in GPA or test scores will be reviewed until March 1.

As soon as possible after October 1, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at www.studentaid.gov. SAU code 001889.

St. Ambrose's priority deadline is March 15. Students who submit the FAFSA before this date will have priority in receiving institutional funds and funds with limited sources.

The Iowa Tuition Grant deadline is July 1. All Iowa residents are eligible for consideration for this need-based grant.

Award terms and regulations regarding financial aid eligibility are available on our website.

Other places to check for outside scholarships:

- > fastweb.com
- > collegeboard.com
- > scholarships.com

For More Info

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