

# UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

## First-Year Students

ENTERING DURING THE 2023–2024 ACADEMIC YEAR: OUT OF STATE RESIDENT

### 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: \$17,000-\$23,000 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: \$14,000-\$17,000 per year

Based on GPA and test scores (optional)

##### University Grant: \$11,000 per year

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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.

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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.

As soon as possible after October 1, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at [studentaid.gov](http://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.

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

Other places to check for outside scholarships:

- > [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)
- > [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)
- > [scholarships.com](http://scholarships.com)

## For More Info

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