ELIGIBILITY

To apply for the University of Iowa’s Presidential Scholarship, individuals must

• be admitted to the University of Iowa;
• have earned at least a 3.85 (weighted or unweighted) high school grade-point average on a 4.00;
• and achieved an ACT composite score of 32 or an equivalent SAT score.

Click here to review the UI ACT/SAT Equivalency Table.

SELECTION & SUPPORT

Each year, selectors representing the university’s five undergraduate colleges and a diverse range of academic disciplines come together to review hundreds of applications, looking for evidence of extraordinary intellectual curiosity, exceptional academic ability, and authentic connection to community in the words and experiences applicants share with us.

Through this intensive process, we choose up to twenty of the most promising scholars in our state and the country to receive the highest levels of funding, recognition, and support offered to undergraduates at the University of Iowa. The scholarship provides up to $20,000* for tuition and fees in the first year and is renewable for an additional three years or until scholars receive their bachelor’s degree (whichever comes first). Once they join us on campus, Presidential Scholars must maintain continuous full-time enrollment as well as membership in the University of Iowa Honors Program.

*The amount of each Presidential Scholarship is determined by the scholar’s residency status.

• **Iowa residents:** Up to $74,000 (up to $18,500 a year up to four years)
• **Nonresidents:** Up to $80,000 (up to $20,000 a year up to four years)
• **International Students:** $40,000 ($10,000 a year up to four years)

In addition to the scholarship, each student has access to a spectrum of experiences designed to foster extraordinary intellectual, professional, and personal growth, including:

• membership in the University of Iowa Honors Program*,
• participation in the Presidential Scholars Program and seminar course with Honors Director, Art Spisak,
• access to first-year funding and guidance from the Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates,
• support for university, local, and global social and service experiences,
• engagement with visiting scholars, distinguished faculty, and campus leaders, and
• advising on national and international scholarship, fellowship, and grant competitions.

APPLICANT RESOURCES

Prospective applicants are encouraged to carefully review the resources available on our website, including this year’s Guide to Submitting Your Presidential Scholarship Application before contacting the University of Iowa Honors Program at honors-program@uiowa.edu with questions about the application process or timeline.