

Van Buren Community Schools
Attn: School Counselor
405 4th St
Keosauqua, IA 52565-1089

Dear Counselor,

We recently shared some exciting news with you about the University of Northern Iowa Distinguished Scholar Award for Iowans. Below is information that was provided in the previous email.

Beginning the 2015-16 academic year, the award will be a four-year award instead of two-year.

- For students with an RAI score of 330 or higher, the award is now worth \$8,000. \$2,000 will be distributed each academic year (previously, this was a \$2,000 award for two years).
- For students with an RAI score of 295-329, or those with an ACT score of 28 or higher but with an RAI score lower than 295, the award is now worth \$6,000. \$1,500 will be distributed each academic year (previously, this was a \$1,000 award for two years).
- This award is not retroactive to recipients who are current UNI students.

And as a reminder, UNI's general scholarship deadline is Thursday, January 15. If you know a student who is interested in business, UNI's College of Business Administration has extended their scholarship deadline from December 15 to January 1.

This is outstanding news for future UNI students! As you continue to spread the good word about the exceptional academic, career and personal growth opportunities we offer, UNI will continue to be the university of choice for so many of your students.

Enclosed is the most recent listing of our scholarships available to Iowa residents. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships or the Office of Admissions if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Office of Admissions
(319) 273-2281
admissions@uni.edu

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
(319) 273-2700
fin-aid@uni.edu

****The following student(s) have qualified for one of the UNI Distinguished Scholar Awards for Iowans:**
Alison Dickinson

Scholarships for Iowa Resident Freshmen, Fall 2015

Scholarship criteria and awards are subject to change annually.



Scholarships are awarded for academic year (fall and spring). Priority is given to students admitted by March 1. Any remaining allocation will be awarded on a first-come, first served basis. RAI = Regents Admission Index. See www.uni.edu/admissions and click on New Freshmen Admission Requirements.

The following are awarded at the time of admission and do not require a separate application.

Institutional Scholarships	Annual Award	Eligibility Criteria
Distinguished Scholar Award for Iowans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable with a college GPA of 3.0 or above Four year award 	\$1,500 to \$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be Iowa resident New graduate from an Iowa high school RAI of 330 or above = \$2,000 RAI of 295-329 = \$1,500 RAI of less than 295 with an ACT of 28 or above = \$1,500
Multicultural Scholar Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to new graduates from high school for four years Renewable with a college GPA of 2.5 or above 	\$1,000 to \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires ethnic or racial status of African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident New graduate from high school RAI of 280 or above = \$2,500 RAI of 255-279 = \$1,000 RAI of less than 255 with an ACT of 28 or above = \$1,000

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CBA)

CBA Scholars Awards	\$500 to \$7,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to major in one of the CBA degree programs ACT of 27 or higher on both math and composite scores January 1 deadline
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (COE)

COE Scholarships	\$3,000 to \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to major in one of the COE degree programs ACT of 26 or higher and rank in top 25% of high school graduating class
COE Dean's Teacher of Color Scholar Awards	\$4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to major in one of the COE degree programs Ethnic or racial status of African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian, Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander or blended heritage Minimum ACT of 23 or SAT 1070 or RAI of 290 or above
Benjamin J. Allen Teacher Education Scholar Awards	Up to in-state tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to major in one of the COE degree programs Minimum ACT of 26 Iowa resident

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS AND SCIENCES (CHAS)

Dean's Scholarships	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum ACT of 27 Rank in the upper 15% of high school graduating class Plan to major in one of the following: Art, Communication Studies, Communication Sciences & Disorders, Languages & Literatures, Music, Philosophy & World Religions or Theatre
Art Scholarships	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio review; visit the UNI Scholarship Application for details
School of Music (SOM) Scholarships	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission to the SOM; visit the UNI Scholarship Application for details
Theatre Activity Scholarships	Up to \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "B" average or rank in upper 30% of high school graduating class Application deadline: Jan. 24 for Feb. 7 Scholarship Day and Feb. 14 for Feb. 27 Scholarship Day See UNI Scholarship Application for details
Science Technology & Mathematics Scholarships	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan to major in one of the following: Biology, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Industrial Technology, Mathematics or Physics
James E. Kercheval Memorial Scholarships	\$5,000 to \$8,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serious interest in pursuing a major in Chemistry or Biochemistry

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (CSBS)

CSBS Scholar Awards	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic achievement Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs
CSBS Multicultural Scholar Awards	\$500 to \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Underrepresented racial, cultural or ethnic background Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs Academic achievement Financial need may be considered
Alderman Scholarships	Up to \$6,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic achievement Plan to major in one of the CSBS degree programs Awarded to needy, worthy and appreciative students who have experience difficulties

The UNI Scholarship Application can be found at uni.edu/finaid/apply-scholarships