

What is the Bright Scholars of Iowa Award?

A Bright Scholar of Iowa Award is a needs-based grant designed to help ensure that a selected number of outstanding Iowa high school seniors have the financial means to complete a two-year or four-year college education without debt. Initiated in 2012, the award was made to three students, one each attending Iowa State University, University of Iowa, and University of Northern Iowa. For the 2013-14 school year, five awards were handed out by Des Moines Area Community College and Indian Hills Community College. For the 2014-15 school year, 48 students attending the five schools were Bright Scholarship recipients, bringing the total number of Bright Scholars to 72.

Bright Scholars of Iowa Awards are made by the schools listed below. Go to www.brightscholarsofiowa.org for the university or community college you wish to attend for more information about application deadlines and eligibility. Deadlines vary, but are approaching fast!



Des Moines Area Community College



Indian Hills Community College



Iowa State University



University of Iowa



University of Northern Iowa