

College Funding Programs for Students and Families

Iowa students and families can participate in college funding programs offered by Iowa Student Loan. Each program for the 2021–2022 school year promotes essential concepts in saving for and financing college for all participants. Click [HERE](#) for more information about

Sept. 7–Oct. 31: [Save Now, Save Later: College Savings Plan Parent Giveaway](#)

Open to: Parents and guardians of Iowa students in grades 6–12

Awards: Twenty-five \$1,000 deposits into College Savings Iowa accounts

Requirements: Visit the Parent Handbook guide for important college financing information and enter contact information to register for a random drawing.

Start at: www.IowaStudentLoan.org/SaveNow

Nov. 1–March 11: [Iowa Financial Know-How Challenge: Senior Scholarship](#)

Open to: Iowa high school seniors who will attend college in fall 2022

Awards: Twenty-five \$2,000 college scholarships

Requirements: Register online and then follow emailed instructions to complete two online components and a related assessment. Scholarships are awarded to the 30 students with the highest scores. A tiebreaker may be required.

Start at: www.IowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship

Anytime: [Student Planning Pointers for Parents](#)

Open to: Parents and guardians of students in grades 8–12

Awards: Quarterly drawings for \$250 deposits into college savings plan accounts

Requirements: Sign up to receive twice-monthly emails on helping students with academic, career and college planning and enter the drawing after reading the information.

Start at: www.sp3.org