

COLLEGE AID COMMISSION

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The Iowa College Aid Commission (ICAC) is the only state agency responsible for planning and administering programs of assistance to both public, and private colleges and universities throughout Iowa. Represented on the 11-member commission are the Board of Regents, the Department of Education, Iowa private colleges and universities, the Vocational Education Advisory Council, each house of the Iowa Legislature, Iowa lending institutions, Iowa students, and the general public. The lender, student, general public and private college representatives are appointed by the governor. The director of the Department of Education serves by virtue of office. The remaining four members are appointed by the bodies they represent.

Established in April, 1964, to implement the federal assistance program for construction of academic facilities provided by the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, the commission now administers the programs described below.

State of Iowa Scholarships

In May, 1965, the Iowa Legislature authorized establishment of a state-supported scholarship fund. The fund was enhanced in 1988, making every state of Iowa scholar eligible for a monetary award ranging from \$125 to \$500 per academic year. Appropriations for awards in 1988-1989 are \$750,000 in state funds, supplemented by State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG) funds. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic ability and high school curriculum. Certificates of achievement are awarded to applicants who demonstrate high academic achievement.

Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Program

This program was established in 1978 as an amendment to Chapter 261, *Code of Iowa*. Implemented in 1979, the Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Program permits students to borrow from commercial lending institutions at a low rate of interest to meet educational expenses at a postsecondary educational institution. The loans are insured by the Iowa College Aid Commission and reinsured by the federal government under the terms of agreement between the secretary of education and the ICAC.

Iowa PLUS/SLS Program

This program was established in 1981 as an amendment to Chapter 261, *Code of Iowa*. Implemented in 1982, the Iowa PLUS/SLS Program permits parents and eligible students to secure long-term loans at low interest rates from commercial lending institutions to cover postsecondary educational expenses. The loans are insured by the Iowa College Aid Commission and reinsured by the federal government under the terms of agreement between the secretary of education and the ICAC.

Iowa Tuition Grant Program

In 1969, the General Assembly established the Iowa Tuition Grant Program to provide financial assistance for Iowa students enrolled in Iowa's private colleges and universities. Funding for this program in 1988-1989 is \$26,601,608, with a maximum grant of \$2,350. The amount of the grant, based on the student's estimated financial need, is limited to tuition and fees minus the average that the student would pay at a state university.

Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program

The 65th General Assembly established the Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program to provide financial assistance to needy Iowa resident students enrolled in vocational-technical courses at public area schools in the state. Qualified students may receive a maximum of \$450 per year. In 1988-1989, the program is funded at \$644,294 in state funds, supplemented by SSIG funds.

Iowa Work-study Program

In 1987, the General Assembly established the Iowa Work-study Program to provide funding for work-study jobs for Iowa residents attending Iowa schools. Funding for 1988-1989 is \$2,650,000, supplemented by SSIG funds.

State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG)

This federal program of matching funds for state scholarships and grants was authorized in the Education Amendments of 1972, but was not funded until fiscal 1974. These funds have been used primarily to supplement the state appropriations for Iowa Work-study Awards and Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grants. In 1988-1989, the Iowa allocation is \$781,793.

Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS)

In cooperation with the National Center for Education Statistics, the commission coordinates annual collection of data from Iowa postsecondary schools. An annual *Digest* based on the HEGIS data is published by the commission.

Osteopathic Subvention Program

The commission supervises payment of state funds to the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines. These funds total \$715,000 in fiscal 1989.

Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Payment Program

This program, implemented in 1983, was established to assist newly-approved mathematics and science teachers who graduated from college with their first baccalaureate degree after January 1, 1983, and who have an outstanding debt under the Iowa Guaranteed Student Loan Program. Funding for 1988-1989 is \$84,699. The teacher must be employed in an Iowa approved school as a teacher of advanced mathematics, chemistry, advanced chemistry, physics, or advanced physics. Reimbursement will be made to the teacher for up to \$1,000 per year and limited to the total loan or \$6,000, whichever is lower.

Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program

This federal program was established in 1986 to provide scholarships to students who pursue teaching careers at the elementary or secondary school level. Recipients are obligated to teach in return for the assistance they receive. Funding for 1988-1989 is \$219,053.

Iowa Summer Institute Program

Established in 1986, this program reimburses teachers who participate in summer programs conducted by Iowa colleges to upgrade skills in math, science, foreign language, and other areas in which teacher shortages exist. Appropriation for Summer 1988 totaled \$698,477.

COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF

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