



MISSION

We advocate for and support Iowans as they explore, finance and complete educational opportunities beyond high school to increase family and community success.

MOTTO

Because college changes everything.

VISION

All Iowans can achieve an education beyond high school.

FY 2024 BUDGET REQUESTS

Code citation	State-appropriated programs	FY 2023 appropriation	FY 2024 agency request*	FY 2024 Governor recommendation
261.87	All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program	3,229,468	3,229,468	3,229,468
261.115	Health Care Professional Recruitment Program	500,973	500,973	500,973
261.81	Iowa College Work-Study Program	-	-	-
261.86	Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship	4,700,000	4,700,000	6,600,000
261.112	Iowa Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program	-	-	-
261.9	Iowa Tuition Grant Program—For-Profit Institutions	500,000	500,000	512,500
261.9	Iowa Tuition Grant Program—Not-for-Profit Institutions	50,118,451	50,118,451	51,371,412
261.17	Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program	1,750,185	1,750,185	1,750,185
261B/714	Postsecondary Registration/Consumer Protection	-	-	-
261.116	Health Care Loan Repayment Program	500,000	500,000	500,000
261.113	Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program	2,504,933	2,504,933	2,504,933
261.117	Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program	520,000	520,000	520,000
261.12	Rural Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program	700,000	700,000	700,000
261.130	Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant (Kibbie Grant)**	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
261.131	Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship***	23,927,005	23,927,005	23,927,005
261.110	Teach Iowa Scholar Program	650,000	650,000	650,000
	Administration—General	591,533	591,533	591,533
Total Iowa College Aid State Funding		\$95,192,548	\$95,192,548	\$98,358,009

Change in Governor recommendation from FY 2023 appropriation

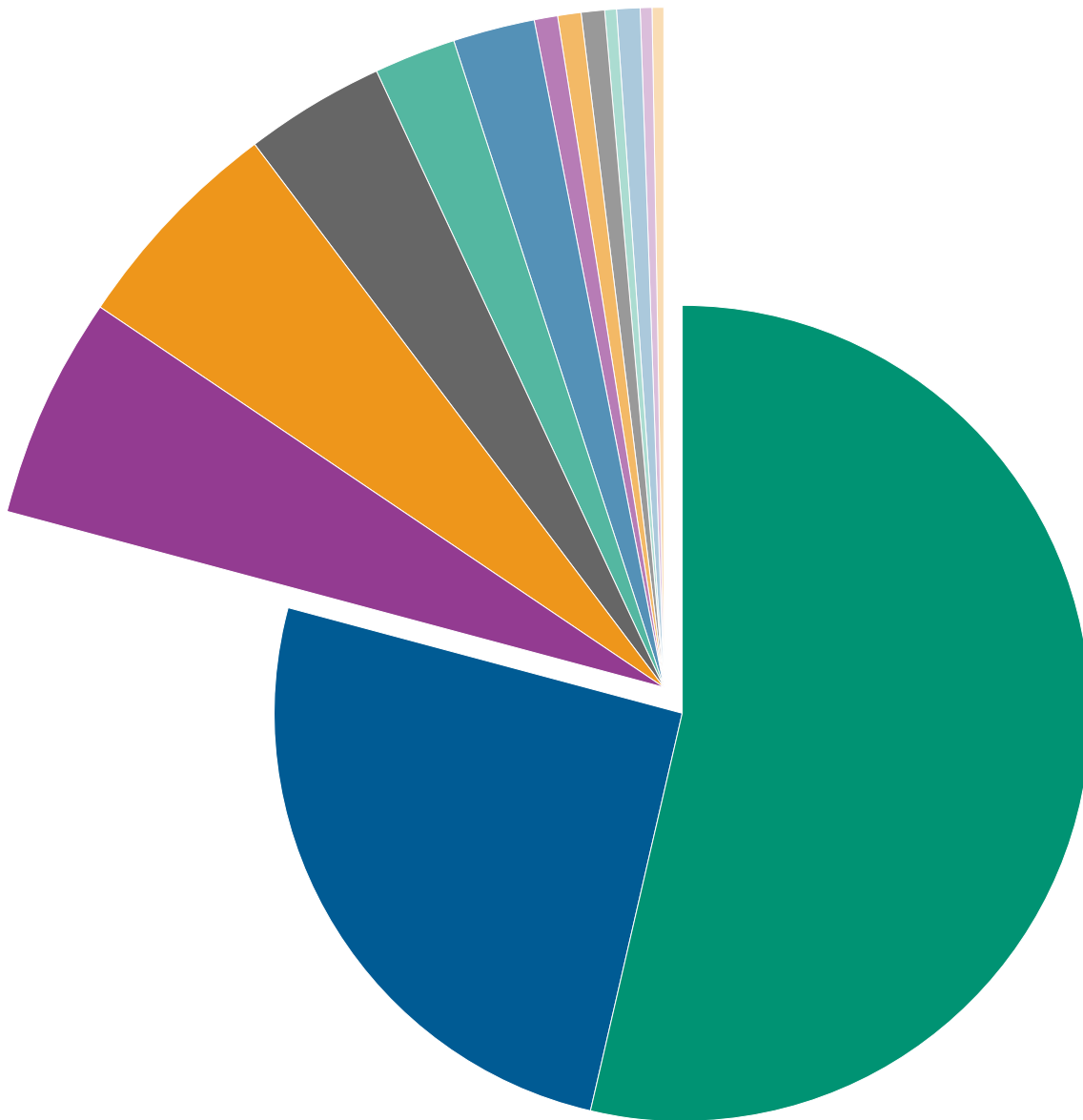
*Request in accord with DOM guidance.

**Funding is provided under the Iowa Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund.

***FY 2022 agency request is status quo; an additional \$3.5 million in Federal CARES Act funding was provided in 2022.

STATE FINANCIAL AID

FY 2022 STATE APPROPRIATIONS: \$90,774,207



Iowa Tuition Grant Not-for-Profit
\$48,896,050 | 53.87%

Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship
\$23,004,744 | 25.34%

Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant (Kibbie Grant)
\$5,000,000 | 5.51%

Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship
\$4,700,000 | 5.18%

All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship
\$3,100,000 | 3.42%

Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant
\$1,750,185 | 1.93%

Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment
\$1,724,502 | 1.90%

Health Professional Recruitment
\$500,973 | 0.55%

Iowa Tuition Grant For-Profit
\$456,220 | 0.50%

Teach Iowa Scholar
\$400,000 | 0.44%

Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment
\$400,000 | 0.44%

Health Care Loan Repayment
\$250,000 | 0.28%

Administration—General
\$429,279 | 0.47%

Administration—Last-Dollar
\$162,254 | 0.18%

FY 2022 AWARDS

IOWA TUITION GRANT NOT-FOR-PROFIT

Appropriation: \$48,896,050 | Recipients: 8,891 | Average award: \$5,495

Need-based assistance for Iowa residents attending Iowa's private not-for-profit private colleges and universities. Recipients outperform nonrecipients in postsecondary enrollment and completion.

FUTURE READY IOWA LAST-DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP

Appropriation: \$23,004,744 | Recipients: 7,764 | Average award: \$2,769

For Iowa residents working toward a certificate, diploma, or associate's degree in a high-demand program of study.

SKILLED WORKFORCE SHORTAGE TUITION GRANT (KIBBIE GRANT)

Appropriation: \$5,000,000 | Recipients: 4,299 | Average award: \$1,214

Need-based assistance for Iowa residents enrolled in high-demand career programs at Iowa community colleges; awarded in conjunction with federal Pell Grants and Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grants. Recipients outperform nonrecipients in attainment of credentials and length of time to complete.

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Appropriation: \$4,700,000 | Recipients: 1,001 | Average award: \$5,957

Annual awards for members of Iowa Air and Army National Guard units to cover the costs of attending undergraduate programs at Iowa colleges and universities.

ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Appropriation: \$3,100,000 | Recipients: 747 | Average award: \$4,188

Need-based assistance for Iowa residents who enroll in Iowa colleges and universities as first-time freshmen within two years of high school graduation. Priority for participants in certain federal TRIO programs, graduates of alternative high schools or programs, participants in GEAR UP Iowa, former foster care youth, surviving children of peace officers killed in the line of duty.

IOWA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TUITION GRANT

Appropriation: \$1,750,185 | Recipients: 2,559 | Average award: \$705

Need-based assistance for Iowa residents enrolled in career programs critical to Iowa's economic growth at Iowa community colleges; awarded in conjunction with federal Pell Grants and Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grants. Recipients outperform nonrecipients in attainment of credentials.

RURAL IOWA PRIMARY CARE LOAN REPAYMENT

Appropriation: \$1,724,502 | Recipients: 17 | Average award: \$186,578

For graduates of Des Moines University or the University of Iowa who practice as physicians in specified rural Iowa communities.

FUTURE READY IOWA GRANT

Appropriation: \$0 | Recipients: 18 | Average award: \$3,785

For Iowa residents returning to school for a bachelor's degree in a high-demand program of study.

FY 2022 AWARDS (CONTINUED)

IOWA TUITION GRANT FOR-PROFIT

Appropriation: \$456,220 | Recipients: 210 | Average award: \$2,047

Need-based assistance for Iowa residents attending Iowa's private for-profit private colleges and universities.

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT

Appropriation: \$500,973 | Recipients: 33 | Average award: \$32,653

Health care professionals who graduate from eligible Iowa colleges and universities and practice in high-need communities in Iowa.

TEACH IOWA SCHOLAR

Appropriation: \$400,000 | Recipients: 82 | Average award: \$4,000

For highly qualified Iowa teachers who teach in designated shortage areas.

RURAL IOWA VETERINARIAN LOAN REPAYMENT

Appropriation: \$400,000 | Recipients: 6 | Average award: \$60,000

For veterinarians who practice in rural or shortage areas.

HEALTH CARE LOAN REPAYMENT

Appropriation: \$250,000 | Recipients: 54 | Average award: \$4,556

For nurse educators teaching full-time at eligible Iowa colleges and universities, as well as registered nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who practice in high-need communities.

KAREN MISJAK GEAR UP IOWA SCHOLARSHIP

Appropriation: \$0 | Recipients: 2,584 | Average award: \$1,319

For students that participated in GEAR UP Iowa at partner schools.

EDUCATION & TRAINING VOUCHER

Appropriation: \$1,306,113 | Recipients: 146 | Average award: \$7,752

Federal program for students who are or were in foster care or who were adopted from foster care.

GOVERNOR TERRY E. BRANSTAD IOWA STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP

Appropriation: \$0 | Recipients: 3 | Average award: \$2,000

For outstanding Iowa high school seniors who have strong academic and leadership credentials and have actively participated in the Iowa State Fair.



OTHER PROGRAMS

These programs administered by Iowa College Aid help to remove barriers to all postsecondary education pathways, complementing our agency's mission, the Future Ready Iowa mission, and the Governor's education goals for the state of Iowa:

COURSE TO COLLEGE

No matter what postsecondary pathway a student chooses, they embark on a course. Our statewide Course to College program school-based initiatives that guide students and families through the college-going process.

- Cultivates a college-going culture through five steps: Prepare, Apply, Finance, Decide, Go.
- Iowa College Aid provides direct support to counselors with training, event support and technical assistance, as well as free data and materials to schools.
- Every public high school (and private schools that register) in Iowa participate in at least one step with more than 360 schools receiving weekly FAFSA Reports.

COURSE TO COLLEGE COACHING

The road to and through postsecondary education is difficult. Iowa College Aid is committed to providing resources to all Iowa students and families in need of assistance along the way.

- Provides one-on-one assistance, answers and reminders via text messaging and on-demand virtual appointments for any high school student, college student or parent.
- Works with high schools to select Student Leaders in high schools across the state to support their school and peers in Course to College efforts.
- Provides mentoring for Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholars.
- The program is supported through an AmeriCorps state grant for member stipends while Iowa College Aid covers nearly all administrative costs of the program.

IOWA COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS ACADEMY

Directly addresses the knowledge gap for practicing K-12 counselors in the state to support college and career readiness.

- Online courses for counselors, administrators and other education professionals.
- Eight courses currently offered with another in development.
- Nearly 70 people took at least one course in FY22.

LOCAL COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORKS

These public-private partnerships that unite communities around their commitment to raising their educational attainment.

- LCANs align the efforts of education, business, government, and nonprofits.
- Iowa College Aid provides grants, training, and technical assistance.
- Provides support to go beyond identifying barriers in their community to aligning and supporting resources to overcome those barriers.
- \$3.2 million awarded to date in 20 communities; 11 grants currently active.



OTHER PROGRAMS

GEAR UP IOWA

Is a school-wide, comprehensive program that supports school districts in preparing students from low-income school districts to succeed in college and career.

- \$200,000 in federal funds to support long term evaluation of the program.
- \$5.6 million in State and Local Federal Recovery Funds awarded by Governor Reynolds to address the impact of COVID on college and career readiness for 11 low-income school districts, as we transition between federal grants.
- Serves the graduating class of 2025 (now in 10th grade) from partner districts; each senior class through 2025; and middle - high school alignment.
- Program supports school ownership, data driven decision making and integration with existing college and career readiness efforts through annual implementation planning that includes: Academic assistance, college/career exploration, social emotional learning, and wrap around supports for students and families.

POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION

Administers Iowa Code regarding postsecondary instruction.

- 250 institutions currently registered/authorized to offer instruction to Iowans.
- Ensures consumer protections for Iowa students—resolved 18 dispute cases in FY22.

RESEARCH

Evaluates our programs and provides analytics/insight for higher education stakeholders.

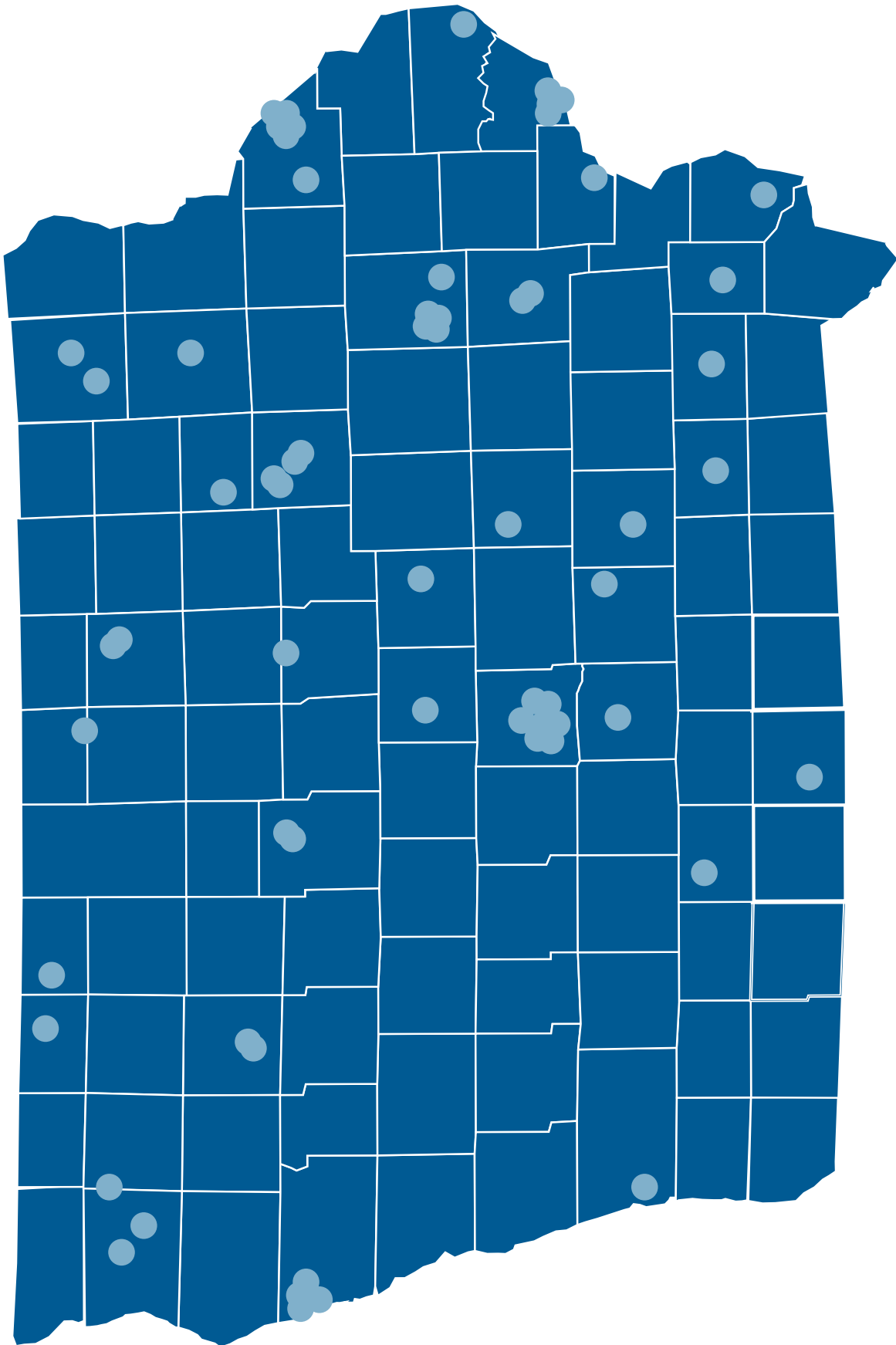
- District dashboards for legislators
- Higher Education Data Center: [iowaCollegeAid.gov/DataCenter](https://iowacollegeaid.gov/DataCenter)
- White papers, reports, and research briefs

COMMUNICATIONS

Provides information for college-bound students and their families.

- Distributed nearly 100,000 free publications in FY22.
- 30,400 subscribers to monthly e-newsletters.
- 3,400 followers on social media.
- 179,198 visits to agency website in FY22.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN IOWA



These institutions participated in state financial aid programs in FY 2022.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES IN IOWA (CONTINUED)

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Iowa State University, Ames
University of Iowa, Iowa City
University of Northern Iowa,
Cedar Falls

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Clinton Community College, Clinton
Des Moines Area Community
College, Ankeny
Ellsworth Community College,
Iowa Falls
Hawkeye Community College,
Waterloo
Indian Hills Community College,
Ottumwa
Iowa Central Community College,
Ft. Dodge
Iowa Lakes Community College,
Estherville
Iowa Western Community College,
Council Bluffs
Kirkwood Community College,
Cedar Rapids
Marshalltown Community College,
Marshalltown
Muscatine Community College,
Muscatine
North Iowa Area Community College,
Mason City
Northeast Iowa Community College,
Peosta, Calmar
Northwest Iowa Community College,
Sheldon
Scott Community College, Bettendorf
Southeastern Community College,
West Burlington
Southwestern Community College,
Creston
Western Iowa Tech Community
College, Sioux City

PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS

Briar Cliff University, Sioux City
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake
Central College, Pella
Clarke University, Dubuque
Coe College, Cedar Rapids
Cornell College, Mt. Vernon
Dordt College, Sioux Center
Drake University, Des Moines
Emmaus Bible College, Dubuque
Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny
Graceland University, Lamoni
Grand View University, Des Moines
Grinnell College, Grinnell
Iowa Wesleyan University,
Mt. Pleasant
Loras College, Dubuque
Luther College, Decorah
Maharishi University of Management,
Fairfield
Morningside College, Sioux City
Mount Mercy University,
Cedar Rapids
Northwestern College, Orange City
Simpson College, Indianola
St. Ambrose University, Davenport
University of Dubuque, Dubuque
Upper Iowa University, Fayette
Wartburg College, Waverly
William Penn University, Oskaloosa

NURSING & HEALTH CARE COLLEGES

Allen College, Waterloo
Mercy College of Health Sciences,
Des Moines
St. Luke's College, Sioux City

RECLASSIFYING

Waldorf University, Forest City

Waldorf University was previously a proprietary institution, but as of December 2022, it is in the process of becoming a private nonprofit university.

These institutions participated in state financial aid programs in FY 2022.

FY22 OPERATING EXPENSES

	State-appropriated programs	State mandated/unfunded programs*	Postsecondary registration	Federal grant/programs	Community engagement	FFELP/PLP collections, Ascendium	Totals
FY2022 number of programs	14	3	1	5	3	2	28
FY2022 state appropriation/grant (scholarship)	90,782,674						90,782,674
FY2022 state admin/fees/other	591,534		449,269	6,264,788		3,951,218	11,256,809
Personnel	734,856	171,591	458,819	1,470,085	865,414	29,469	3,730,234
Travel	5,111	1,194	3,191	10,224	6,018	205	25,941
Supplies, printing, postage & equip repair	23,451	5,476	14,642	46,914	27,617	940	119,040
Rent, communication & prof/outside serv.	84,700	19,778	52,884	169,442	99,748	3,397	429,947
State legal, audit, state reimbursements	46,620	10,886	29,108	93,264	54,903	1,870	236,650
Advertising & publicity	1,604	375	1,002	3,210	1,889	64	8,145
State transfer/reimbursements/IT exp	158,767	37,072	99,128	317,614	186,974	6,367	805,922
Total operating cost	1,055,108	246,370	658,773	2,110,752	1,242,564	42,311	5,355,879
Aid to individuals				1,131,772			1,131,772
State aid					40,000		40,000
Grants to K-12 schools/communities (sub grants)				119,212	469,463		588,675
Scholarships/grants	87,486,769	6,000		3,406,145			90,898,914
Unexpended funds			23,262	-30,058			-6,796
Total expenditures (incl. scholarship)	88,541,877	252,370	658,773	6,767,881	1,752,027	42,311	98,015,240
Fund committed for scholarship and aid	4,321,378						4,321,378
Total expenditures (non pass-through)	1,055,108	246,370	682,035	6,737,823	1,752,027	42,311	10,515,675
Net gain/loss	-463,574	-246,370	-232,766	-473,035	-1,752,027	3,908,907	741,135
Overall % total expense	90.33%	0.26%	0.67%	6.90%	1.79%	0.04%	100.00%

* Related to Chapter 261 of Iowa Code—Branstad State Fair Scholarship, loan programs



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