

# TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

## Transfer Students

ENTERING DURING THE 2023–2024 ACADEMIC YEAR: IOWA RESIDENT

### AMBROSE ADVANTAGE FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

- Iowa Resident
- Full Time Student
- Pell Grant and Iowa Tuition Grant Eligible
- 2.5 Cumulative College GPA
- Admitted and file FAFSA by July 1

#### ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

##### Phi Theta Kappa Academic Scholarship

Awarded to all Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society members transferring from a community college

Award: \$17,000

**OR**

##### Transfer Academic Scholarship

Based on GPA

Award: 3.5–4.0 GPA: \$15,500

3.0–3.49 GPA: \$14,500

2.5–2.99 GPA: \$13,500

2.0–2.49 GPA: \$11,500

##### Fr. Welch Alumni Scholarship: \$1,000 on campus/\$500 off campus

Parent is a St. Ambrose graduate

##### Dual Admission Scholarship: \$1,000

Participant in SAU/community college dual admission program

##### Minority Scholarship: \$500 per year

Ethnically diverse students

##### Athletic Scholarship: varies

Performance and ability

##### Fine Arts Scholarship: varies

Performance and ability in art, music and theatre

##### Student Leader Scholarship: \$2,000

Involvement in select student clubs and organizations, additional application required by Dec. 31, 2022. Cannot be combined with athletics or fine arts scholarships.

## FEDERAL AND STATE AID

Based on financial need, file FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1.

**Iowa Tuition Grant: \$7,500 maximum**

**Federal Pell Grant: \$6,895 maximum**

**Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FESOG): \$400 maximum**

Based on financial need, priority to Pell Grant recipients. File FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1.

**Federal Work Study: \$2,560**

Must secure campus employment

St. Ambrose scholarships awarded for fall and spring semesters only, and are renewable up to 120 credits of undergraduate study, which includes credits transferred to St. Ambrose from prior attendance. Scholarships are only awarded to students enrolled full-time coursework and combined total may not exceed cost of tuition. Award terms and regulations regarding financial aid eligibility are available on our website.

## FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

### Parent PLUS Loan

Criteria: available to parents, not need based  
Loan amount: cost of attendance, less other aid received

### Subsidized and Unsubsidized Undergraduate

#### First-year (0–29 credit hours)

Loan amount: Dependent: \$5,500 (\$3,500 maximum subsidized limit); Independent: \$9,500 (\$3,500 maximum subsidized limit)

#### Sophomore (30–59 credit hours)

Loan amount: Dependent: \$6,500 (\$4,500 maximum subsidized limit); Independent: \$10,500 (\$4,500 maximum subsidized limit)

#### Junior, Senior (60+ credit hours)

Loan amount: Dependent: \$7,500 (\$5,500 maximum subsidized limit); Independent: \$12,500 (\$5,500 maximum subsidized limit)

## APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Send in your complete application for admission, including all supporting materials (test scores, official transcripts, etc.). Only full time students who have been admitted and are degree-seeking are eligible to receive financial awards.

As soon as possible after October 1, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). SAU code 001889.

St. Ambrose's priority deadline is March 15. Students who submit the FAFSA before this date will have priority in receiving institutional funds and funds with limited sources.

The Iowa Tuition Grant deadline is July 1. All Iowa residents are eligible for consideration for this need-based grant.

Other places to check for outside scholarships:

- > [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)
- > [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)
- > [scholarships.com](http://scholarships.com)

## For More Info

### BEE CENTRAL OFFICE

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