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### Housekeeping Items

- o The audio for the program will be through VoIP technology. The presenters voice will be heard through the speakers on your computer. Please adjust your volume accordingly.
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### Agenda

- o Financial Aid Programs Administered by Iowa College Aid
- o The Application Process 
- o Live Demonstration
- o Questions

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## Scholarships and Grants for Iowa Students

Iowa College Aid is a state agency that administers over \$60 million in scholarship, grant, and loan forgiveness programs

- Served over 26,000 students in 2009-10

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## State of Iowa Scholarship & Grant Programs

In general, to qualify for state of Iowa programs, students must:

- Be an Iowa resident
- Be an undergraduate student
- Attend an Iowa college
- Be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours
- File the FAFSA (unless otherwise indicated) by July 1 annually
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress

**\*Additional qualifications must be met for some programs.**

For detailed information on State of Iowa programs, visit [www.iowacollegeaid.gov](http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov)

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## State Financial Aid Programs Requires FAFSA Only

- o Iowa Grant
- o Iowa Tuition Grant
- o Iowa Vocation Technical Tuition Grant
- o Iowa Barber & Cosmetology Arts & Sciences Tuition Grant



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## State Financial Aid Programs Requires a FAFSA & Iowa Financial Aid Application

- o All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship (AIOS)
- o Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship
- o Education and Training Voucher Program (ETV)
- o All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant (FCG)



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## State Financial Aid Programs Requires the Iowa Financial Aid Application

- o Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
- o National Guard Educational Assistance Program (NGEAP)



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## Application Process

- o Wizard
  - What is it?
    - Determines possible eligibility for state programs
  - Who can use it?
    - Anyone
- o Iowa Financial Aid Application
  - What is it?
    - Common application for all state of Iowa programs\*
    - Import FAFSA data
  - Who can use it?
    - Students planning to enroll in 2010
- o When should a student create an account?
  - If the student plans to complete an application, they should create an account at the beginning of the process.

\*Some programs also require the completion of the FAFSA

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## Accessing the Application

### o Where?

- [www.iowacollegeaid.gov](http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov)
- [www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov](http://www.ihaveaplaniowa.gov)



### o How?

- Requires an IHavePlanIowa account

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## Live Demonstration

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## Questions?

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