The Daily Iowan has awarded more than $1.1 million in scholarships since 1987. The program was started to help bring outstanding high school journalists to the University of Iowa and to work in the DI newsroom.

**$2,000 a year for up to four years**

**Bill Mertens Memorial Daily Iowan Scholarship**
- Eligibility: High school seniors entering college in Fall 2023
- Renewable on a semester-by-semester basis for a maximum of four years
- Merit-based scholarship

**Daily Iowan Newsroom Diversity Scholarship**
- Eligibility: High school seniors entering college in Fall 2023
- Renewable on a semester-by-semester basis for a maximum of four years
- Merit-based scholarship; contributing criteria includes students who are from historically underrepresented populations:
  - Alaskan Native, American Indian/Native American, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino(a), Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, two or more underrepresented races
  - Individuals with disabilities
  - First-generation college students

Renewal requirements for both scholarships include:
- Satisfactory newsroom performance, as evaluated by the executive editor and the publisher
- Completion of at least nine credit hours per semester
- Minimum grade-point average of 2.70

Scholarships are independent of any University of Iowa financial aid package and provided in two equal payments at the beginning of each semester.

**Application Process**

Application deadline is January 31, 2023.

Scholarship committee reviews applications.

Finalists will be invited for a virtual visit/interview in late February.

The recipient(s) will be notified on or around March 17, 2023.

**About The Daily Iowan**

The Daily Iowan is the independent, nonprofit student newspaper located on the University of Iowa campus. The newsroom is entirely student-run and student-managed.

The DI earned several top awards in 2022, including three Pacemaker awards from the Associated Collegiate Press - Newspaper, Online and Multimedia - and General Excellence from the Iowa Newspaper Association for the third straight year.

Our media properties include:
- **The Daily Iowan print newspaper**: published Monday and Wednesday during the fall and spring, and weekly in the summer
- **dailyiowan.com**: multimedia website with breaking news and daily updates
- **DITV**: Live newscasts three days per week during the fall and spring
- **Daily Iowan Documentary Workshop**: new endeavor focused on feature-length documentary films

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