



Cost-Saving Resources for College: MHEC State Scholarship and Grant Information

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) serves 12 Midwestern states committed to collaborative efforts aimed at advancing higher education within the region. One key strategic objective is the pursuit of cost-saving initiatives for higher education. The MHEC region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

To help in your exploration of cost-saving opportunities, the table below provides web links to the higher education offices and financial aid information for each of the MHEC states. These links correspond to comprehensive listings of grants and scholarships available in each state.

Midwestern Higher Education Compact Listing of State Higher Education Websites, Financial Aid Information, and State Scholarships and Grants	
Illinois	
Illinois Board of Higher Education	https://ibhe.org/
Illinois Financial Aid	https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/
Illinois Student Assistance Commission Scholarships	https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/
Indiana	
Indiana Commission for Higher Education	https://www.in.gov/che/
Indiana State Financial Aid	https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/
ICHE State Financial Aid by Program	https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/state-financial-aid-by-program/
Indiana Scholarships Guide	https://learnmoreindiana.org/financial-aid/scholarships
Iowa	
Iowa Department of Education	https://educate.iowa.gov/
Iowa Student Financial Aid	https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/financial-aid
Iowa Listing of Scholarships and Grants	https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/financial-aid/scholarships-grants
Kansas	
Kansas Board of Regents	https://www.kansasregents.org/
Kansas Student Financial Aid	https://www.kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid
KBOR Listing of Scholarships and Grants	https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants?highlight=WyJncmFudHMlLCJzY2hvbGFyc2hpcHMlXQ==

Michigan	
Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential	https://www.michigan.gov/mileap/higher-education
Michigan Student Aid	https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid
MDE Grants and Scholarship Programs	https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs
Michigan Scholarship Search	https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/students-families/mi-scholarship-search
Minnesota	
Minnesota Office of Higher Education	https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/
Minnesota Financial Aid	https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=888
MOHE Listing of Grants and Scholarships	https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1296
My Higher Ed Minnesota	https://myhighered.mn.gov/paying-college/scholarships
Missouri	
Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	https://dhewd.mo.gov/
Missouri Financial Aid	https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/
MDHEWD Missouri Grants and Scholarships	https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/
Nebraska	
Nebraska College Information	https://www.nebraska.gov/education/colleges/
Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/
Nebraska Financial Aid Information	https://www.nebraska.gov/education/financial-aid/
Nebraska Scholarship Information	https://educationquest.org/pay/finding-scholarships/
Nebraska Career Scholarships Program	https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/programs/business/nebraska-career-scholarships/
North Dakota	
North Dakota University System	https://ndus.edu/
North Dakota Financial Aid	https://ndus.edu/paying-for-college/
NDUS Listing of Grants and Scholarships	https://ndus.edu/paying-for-college/
North Dakota Community Foundation	https://www.ndcf.net/receive/scholarships/apply.html
Ohio	
Ohio Department of Higher Education	https://highered.ohio.gov/
Ohio Financial Aid	https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/affordability/fafsa
ODHE Listing of Ohio Grants & Scholarships	https://highered.ohio.gov/students/pay-for-college/ohio-grants-scholarships/overview/overview

South Dakota	
South Dakota Education Website	https://sd.gov/education.aspx
South Dakota Financial Aid	https://ourdakotadreams.com/paying-for-college/
South Dakota Board of Regents List of Scholarships and Grants	https://sdbor.edu/cost-aid/
Wisconsin	
Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB)	https://heab.state.wi.us/
Wisconsin Financial Aid Information	https://heab.state.wi.us/appinfo.html
Grants and Scholarships Listed on Main HEAB Page	https://heab.state.wi.us/programs.html#grants

Additional Scholarship Resources

- BigFuture Scholarship Search: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- Career One Stop Scholarship Database (hosted by the U.S. Department of Labor): <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>
- Scholarships from UNCF Primarily Benefitting for Minority Students: <https://unconf.org/scholarships>
- Scholarship Database on Fastweb: <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- Scholarship Directory on finaid.org: <https://finaid.org/scholarships/>
- Scholarships.com Scholarship Matching (requires registration): <https://www.scholarships.com/>