



## 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	
<b>Illinois</b>	
Illinois Board of Higher Education	<a href="https://ibhe.org/">https://ibhe.org/</a>
Illinois Financial Aid	<a href="https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/">https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/</a>
Illinois Student Assistance Commission Scholarships	<a href="https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/">https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/</a>
<b>Indiana</b>	
Indiana Commission for Higher Education	<a href="https://www.in.gov/che/">https://www.in.gov/che/</a>
Indiana State Financial Aid	<a href="https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/">https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/</a>
ICHE State Financial Aid by Program	<a href="https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/state-financial-aid-by-program/">https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/state-financial-aid-by-program/</a>
Indiana Scholarships Guide	<a href="https://learnmoreindiana.org/financial-aid/scholarships">https://learnmoreindiana.org/financial-aid/scholarships</a>
<b>Iowa</b>	
Iowa Department of Education	<a href="https://educate.iowa.gov/">https://educate.iowa.gov/</a>
Iowa Student Financial Aid	<a href="https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/financial-aid">https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/financial-aid</a>
Iowa Listing of Scholarships and Grants	<a href="https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/financial-aid/scholarships-grants">https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/financial-aid/scholarships-grants</a>
<b>Kansas</b>	
Kansas Board of Regents	<a href="https://www.kansasregents.org/">https://www.kansasregents.org/</a>
Kansas Student Financial Aid	<a href="https://www.kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid">https://www.kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid</a>
KBOR Listing of Scholarships and Grants	<a href="https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants?highlight=WyJncmFudHMlLCJyY2hvbGFyc2hpcHMlXQ==">https://www.kansasregents.org/scholarships_and_grants?highlight=WyJncmFudHMlLCJyY2hvbGFyc2hpcHMlXQ==</a>

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

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

## Additional Scholarship and Financial Aid 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://uncf.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/>
- College Navigator: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> A federal database that allows users to search for schools by region, program, and cost. It includes tuition and fees, estimated student expenses, financial aid statistics, and graduation rates.
- College Scorecard: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/> This tool provides detailed data on costs, student debt, earnings after graduation, and financial aid availability. It helps families compare schools based on affordability and potential return on investment.
- Net Price Calculators (Individual College Websites) – Federal law requires colleges to offer net price calculators on their websites, helping students estimate their actual cost after financial aid, based on income and other factors.