

# Expanding Horizons Workshop

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## Talking About Continuing Their Education

### Opportunities to Visit campus:

Iowa State University Group Visits: <http://www.admissions.iastate.edu/visit/group.php>

If you have a group of 10 or more students in 6th grade or older who are looking for a great educational opportunity bring them to Iowa State University for a day!

Iowa State Programs for Youth: <http://www.ispy.iastate.edu/>

Learning is made fun for students of all ages through Iowa State's Programs for Youth. Each year, Iowa State hosts students for field trips, summer camps, and other enrichment experiences both on and off campus. This Web site gives parents, educators, and pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students a chance to learn about the youth programs available through Iowa State University.

Planning for your education: <https://secure.ihaveaplaniowa.gov/default.aspx>

Explore careers, plan your high school education, plan for college, and search for financial aid.

Explore colleges and universities, plan your course work, apply for admission, and search for financial aid

**Upward Bound Program:** <http://www.trio.iastate.edu/ub/>

**Science Bound:** <http://www.sciencebound.iastate.edu/>

### Preparing to go to College – General Information:

<http://www.college.gov/wps/portal>

Resource to prepare for college

<http://www.knowhow2go.org/>

Resource to support and encourage 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> graders to prepare for college

[http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=47](http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=47)

A college education can be your key to a successful future. Now is the time to check out your options. There are many questions that will need to be answered over the coming months. Which college do you want to attend? What college major are you going to choose? Will you be able to pay for your education? Iowa College Aid can connect you to the resources and services that you will need to help answer your questions. Check it out!

### Financing your education:

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) – DO NOT GO TO FAFSA.COM!!!!

[www.financialaid.iastate.edu](http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu)

The College Planning Center in Des Moines and in Cedar Rapids/West Liberty offers free assistance in filing the FAFSA and doing financial presentations, they frequently visit high schools and do financial aid nights at schools too.

### Scholarships:

- Free & legitimate search engines for college scholarship dollars:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)

- All major corporations offer scholarships – Coca Cola, Target, Toyota
- Most local hospitals, Rotary, other Civic, Religious institutions, etc offer scholarships for local students – ask around.

**Multicultural Vision Program Scholarship Award:** <http://www.dso.iastate.edu/msa/scholarship/mvp.html>

**Hixson Opportunity Awards:** <http://www.dso.iastate.edu/hixson/>