

# Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship Regional High-Demand Occupations 2019

2018 Iowa Wage Report Entry Level Hourly Wages & Annual Salaries

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## Des Moines Area Community College

- Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators (\$20.80/\$43,264)
- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$13.62/\$28,329)
- Bus and Truck Diesel Engine Specialist (\$15.22/\$31,657)
- Medical Assistant (\$15.38/\$31,990)
- Electro-mechanical Technician (Robotics) (\$20.36/\$42,348)

## Eastern Iowa Community College

- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$12.80/\$26,624)
- Bus and Truck Diesel Engine Specialist (\$14.06/\$29,244)
- Medical Assistant (\$12.72/\$26,451)
- Veterinary Technologist and Technicians (\$12.94/\$26,915)

## Hawkeye Community College

- Police Patrol Officers (\$19.67/\$40,913)
- Buyers/Purchasing Agents, Farm Products (\$18.67/\$38,833)
- Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics (\$12.87/\$26,769)
- Medical Assistant (\$12.72/\$26,451)
- Bus and Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialist (\$15.11/\$31,428)

## Indian Hills Community College

- Bus and Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialist (\$13.89/\$28,891)
- Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians (\$18.37/\$38,209)
- Airline Pilots Copilots and Flight Engineers
- Medical Records and Health Information Technician (\$13.75/\$28,600)
- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanic (\$14.88/\$30,950)

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## Iowa Central Community College

- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$13.97/\$29,057)
- Bus and Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialist (\$13.89/\$28,891)
- Farm and Ranch Managers (\$24.42/\$50,793)
- Medical Assistant (\$12.72/\$26,451)
- Police Patrol Officers (\$19.94/\$41,475)

## Iowa Lakes Community College

- Transportation Storage and Distribution Managers (\$26.29/\$54,683)
- Veterinary Technologist and Technicians (\$12.57/\$26,245)
- Managers (All Other) (\$22.77/\$47,361)
- First-Line Supervisors of Agricultural Crop and Horticultural Workers (\$19.57/\$40,705)
- Environmental Scientists and Specialists (\$20.97/\$43,617)

## Iowa Valley Community College

- Multiple Machine Tool Setters Operators and Tenders Metal and Plastic (\$16.83/\$35,006)
- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$12.80/\$26,624)
- Medical Assistant (\$13.49/\$28,059)
- Managers (All Other) (\$24.32/\$50,585)
- Farm and Ranch Managers (\$24.42/\$50,793)

## Iowa Western Community College

- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$12.80/\$26,624)
- Bus and Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialist (\$13.89/\$28,891)
- Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians (\$18.37/\$38,209)
- First-Line Supervisors Construction Workers (\$22.62/\$47,049)
- Medical Assistant (\$12.72/\$26,451)

For more details about these occupations visit

[IowaCareerCoach.gov](http://IowaCareerCoach.gov)

### Sources:

- State of Iowa Occupational Projections [www.iowalmi.gov/occproj](http://www.iowalmi.gov/occproj)
- 2017 Iowa Wage Report (State of Iowa) [www.iowalmi.gov/iawagereport](http://www.iowalmi.gov/iawagereport)
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (national) <https://www.bls.gov/emp/tables/educational-attainment.htm>
- Iowa Registered Apprenticeship Sponsor List [www.earnandlearniowa.gov](http://www.earnandlearniowa.gov)

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## Kirkwood Community College

- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$14.18/\$29,494)
- Dental Laboratory Technicians (\$13.83/\$28,766)
- Medical Assistant (\$13.74/\$28,578)
- Veterinary Technologist and Technicians (\$13.48/\$28,038)
- Bus and Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialists (\$15.08/\$31,366)

## North Iowa Area Community College

- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanic (\$12.80/\$26,624)
- Bus and Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialist (\$13.89/\$28,891)
- Medical Assistant (\$12.72/\$26,457)
- Managers (All Other) (\$27.88/\$57,990)
- First-Line Supervisors of Agricultural Crop and Horticultural Workers (\$19.57/\$40,040)

## Northeast Iowa Community College

- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$12.80/\$26,624)
- Bus and Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialist (\$13.89/\$28,891)
- Medical Records and Health Information Technician (\$13.75/\$28,600)
- Medical Assistant (\$13.44/\$27,955)
- Veterinary Technologist and Technicians (\$12.95/\$26,936)

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**NOTE: This list is subject to change.**

**Occupations may be updated each academic year.**

## Northwest Iowa Community College

- Electrical and Electronics Repairers Commercial and Industrial Equipment (\$20.51/\$42,660)
- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$13.03/\$27,102)
- Bus and Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialist (\$16.43/\$34,174)
- Medical Records and Health Information Technician (\$13.75/\$28,600)
- Accounting (\$20.40/\$42,432)

## Southeastern Community College

- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$12.80/\$26,624)
- Medical Assistant (\$12.72/\$26,457)
- Managers (All Other) (\$22.77/\$47,361)
- Farm and Ranch Managers (\$24.42/\$50,793)
- Accountant and Auditors (\$20.30/\$42,432)

## Southwestern Community College

- Automotive Body and Related Repairer (\$15.39/\$32,011)
- Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (\$17.63/\$36,670)
- Managers (All Others) (\$22.77/\$47,361)
- Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants (\$16.97/\$35,297)
- Farm and Ranch Managers (\$24.42/\$50,793)

## Western Iowa Tech Community College

- Chefs and Head Cooks (\$13.67/\$28,433)
- Police Patrol Officers (\$20.45/\$42,536)
- Buyers /Purchasing Agents, Farm Products (\$19.04/\$39,603)
- Medical Assistant (\$12.85/\$26,738)
- Electro-mechanical Technician (Robotics) (\$20.36/\$42,348)

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