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- . A personally structured plan of liberal arts study;
- . Scholars-only seminars each semester on a variety of topics;
- . A senior thesis or project in their major fields; and
- . Graduation with special honors and distinction.

To apply to become a UNI Presidential Scholar, students must have received an ACT score of 28 or better and be in the upper 10 percent of their high school classes. Final screening includes an interview and the writing of an essay during a visit to the Northern Iowa campus.

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