



Grand Valley State University, ranked by *US News & World Report* as Michigan's best regional public university, is a leader in making college affordable. Grand Valley's high quality academic programs and below-average tuition has made Grand Valley a destination for qualified students of all backgrounds.

Grand Valley, regularly named one of *America's 100 Best College Buys*, is committed to helping our students find the resources they need to be able to attend and to graduate from college. Nearly 90% of our students receive a scholarship, grant, or loan, or participate in work-study or campus employment to help pay the bills.

The experts in Grand Valley's Financial Aid office are available to help every applicant navigate federal, state, and campus-based financial aid resources: <http://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid>

Are you the first in your family to attend college? Grand Valley has special services for you and your family: www.gvsu.edu/firstgen

Grand Valley has hundreds of scholarship and grant programs serving thousands of eligible students with financial help that never has to be repaid. Learn more here: <http://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/grants> and here: <http://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/scholarships>

Included among Grand Valley's many financial aid programs are those that focus on students who excel in academic preparation, come from families of limited means, and for veterans:

- The Frederik Meijer First Generation Honors College Scholarship provides full tuition for incoming freshmen for up to eight semesters: <https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities>
- The Thompson Working Family Scholars Program: for full time freshmen and transfer students, \$5,000 per year for up to eight semesters: <https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities>
- Oliver Wilson Freshman Academy & Academic Success Institute: an academic support program for students who have demonstrated a strong potential to be successful and are first generation, low income, and or students of color: <http://www.gvsu.edu/sasc/oliver-wilson-freshman-academy>
- GVSU's Veterans Network is committed to the continued success of our students. Our Veterans Network provides support for veterans, active service members and dependents in transitioning, successfully progressing to degree completion, and on to rewarding post-military careers: <http://www.gvsu.edu/veterans>

Grand Valley has campuses in Allendale, Grand Rapids, and Holland, and regional centers in Muskegon, Traverse City, and Detroit. More than 100,000 alumni are Lakers for a Lifetime. To apply, or to learn more about Grand Valley, visit us in person or on the web: www.gvsu.edu

