

2017/18 Academic Year Wayne State University Highlights

Generation Next Fee Waiver

Continuing our focus on access, all first generation applicants receive a waiver for the application so that no student will have a fee barrier to educational access.

Wayne Access

The Wayne Access Award is available to the FTIAC 2017 class. This award is grant for students with demonstrated need in the EFC range of 0 – 5000 and covers the gap between federal and state aid up to the cost of tuition and fees.

Unlike other programs at other institutions, no additional application besides the FAFSA is required.

PROGRAM	ORIGINAL OFFERS	ENROLLED FT	1ST GEN	Paid to enrolled	PROJECTED for 1718
WAYNE ACCESS	3235	1072	491	2,153,060.05	4,306,120.10

Wayne Promise

The WSU Promise Award aims to help incoming freshmen stay on track to graduate within four years. The award is made to students with a demonstrated EFC range of 5001-9000 and student receive a flat amount up to \$3,000.

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WAYNE PROMISE	565	159	40	238,500.00	477,000.00

Detroit Promise:

Wayne State University is a partner in the Detroit Promise program that was established by the Detroit Chamber to assist students who are residents of the city of Detroit and graduate from a Detroit High School. **While many higher education institutions have limited the number of students who can received the Detroit Promise, we serve our community and have not limited funds.**

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DETROIT PROMISE	102	37	19	71,122.57	142,245.14

RAISE.ME partnership

Raise.me enables students to earn "micro-scholarships" beginning in 9th grade and continuing throughout high school based on their individual achievements in and outside of the classroom. The students can track their "micro-scholarships" through-out the high school along with opening the line of communication with their prospective colleges and universities. High school counselors have free access to the site as well.

CONTINUING STUDENT SUPPORT

PELL GRANT

As almost 50% of our students are Pell eligible, we have created a net of services for these students.

2016 Pell Disbursements: \$31,617,791

DISBURSEMENT OF AID PER ACADEMIC YEAR

	15/16	16/17
TOTAL FEDERAL	226,880,502	223,394,704
ANNUAL/ENDOWED/DESG/SPON	9,506,129	8,725,992
STATE GRANTS	1,153,596	1,610,448
PRIV SCHL/GRANT	1,844,661	1,809,508
INSTITUTIONAL AID	83,057,232	89,319,315
PRIVATE LOAN	9,155,604	10,891,345

331,597,725

335,751,313

We have the **HIGH program** to help students who are in housing distress. We have opened The W Food Pantry to help our students in need of stable access to food and basic necessities. WSU has partnered with the MI Dept. of Health and Human Services in Wayne County to provide a case worker on campus to assist students in accessing local, state and federal social services. The WSU Transition to Independence Program exists to increase college access and graduation rates of foster youth in Southeast Michigan. We also have created completion grants and are fundraising for an emergency grant to assist students.

We grew 2.5% in our freshman class, almost 1% in transfers and our African American FTIAC population grew by 19.2%. Our graduation rate growth puts us in the top 5% nationally. We are Warrior Strong.