

PROGRAMS at a Glance



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Detailed information about each program is available at www.michigan.gov/ssg.

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State of Michigan Financial Aid Programs

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Outreach Services

MI Student Aid is actively involved in promoting postsecondary education, financial education, and financial aid options to Michigan students and families. Our services include:

- Participation at college fairs and community events
- MI Student Aid presentations at schools for students and families
- Free MI Student Aid publications (guidebook, flyers, posters)

- Mini webinars and webcasts
- Collaboration with MI Student Aid partners
- List of K-12 schools eligible for Teacher Loan cancellations
- Social Media @mistudentaid
- Assistance with navigating the college financing process

State of Michigan Financial Aid Eligibility Requirements

All State of Michigan programs require:

- High school diploma or its recognized equivalent
- Michigan residency of at least one year prior to enrollment
- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or approved refugee status
- At least half-time enrollment at an approved Michigan college or university
- The student is not in default on a federal student loan
- The student to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards set forth by the institution

MI Student Aid — Programs at a Glance

Program Name	Program Details	Annual Award Amount
Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)	<p>Must be the natural or adopted child of a Michigan veteran who is totally and permanently disabled, deceased, or missing in action.</p> <p>Must be at least 16 and less than 26 years old.</p> <p>Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.25 for renewal.</p>	<p>Award amount up to \$2,800 per academic year for up to four academic years.</p> <p>Grand total of award is \$11,200.</p> <p>Award limited to tuition and mandatory fees.</p>
Dual Enrollment	<p>Students attending a private high school are determined eligible by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). MI Student Aid then pays the college for each eligible student.</p>	Varies
Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS)	<p>The Fostering Futures Scholarship provides scholarships to young adults who have experienced foster care in Michigan. Awards are paid directly to the students' institution to assist with unmet need in tuition/fees, room/board, and books/supplies.</p> <p>Students must have been in foster care on or after their 13th birthday. There is no upper age limit; students can receive funding at any age.</p> <p>Students must be attending a Michigan degree-granting public or private 4-year college/university or a community college.</p>	<p>Award varies based on need and any other financial aid the student is receiving.</p>
GEAR UP College Day	<p>Must have participated in GEAR UP College Day Program between 2007 and 2012 and have been nominated for an award.</p>	<p>Awards are \$5,500 per academic year for full-time students, but cannot exceed the cost of attendance.</p>
Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS)	<p>Achieve a qualifying ACT score of at least 23 (composite) or 90 (scaled score) prior to entering college. Starting with the Class of 2017, an ACT score will not be considered. Students must achieve a qualifying score of at least 1200 on the SAT.</p> <p>Federal processor must receive Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.</p> <p>(Cannot be an institution whose primary purpose is to prepare students for ordination or appointment as a member of the clergy of a church, denomination, or religious sect.)</p> <p>Must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA.</p>	<p>Program is both merit and need based.</p> <p>Contact our office or view Web site for award amount information.</p> <p>Award limited to tuition and mandatory fees.</p> <p>Limited to 10 semesters or 15 terms.</p>
Michigan Merit Award	<p>Available only for students with military extensions until 2017.</p>	Up to \$3,000
Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG)	<p>Federal processor must receive Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by June 30.</p> <p>Must be enrolled at an approved independent, degree-granting Michigan institution.</p> <p>Cannot be enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.</p>	<p>Program is need based.</p> <p>Contact our office or view Web site for award amount information.</p> <p>Award limited to tuition and mandatory fees.</p> <p>Limited to 10 semesters or 15 terms.</p>
Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant (STG)	<p>For children and surviving spouses of Michigan police officer and firefighter killed in the line of duty.</p> <p>Child must be less than 21 at the time of the police officer's or firefighter's death.</p> <p>Must apply before age 26 and be able to provide satisfactory proof of death.</p> <p>Must enroll at least half-time in a program leading to a certificate or degree at an approved Michigan community college or public university.</p>	<p>Excluding death benefits, must be below 400% of the federal poverty level (demonstrate financial need).</p> <p>Award limited to tuition only.</p> <p>Limited to 9 semesters or 13 terms (124 semester or 180 term credits).</p>
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)	<p>Student must have received Medicaid coverage, as determined by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), for 24 months within any 36-consecutive month period between age 9 and high school graduation.</p> <p>Must submit application by August 31 of the student's senior year.</p> <p>Must begin using TIP within four years of high school graduation.</p> <p>Eligibility ends after six years from the date of high school graduation.</p>	<p>Award limited to tuition and mandatory fees.</p> <p>Eligible mandatory fees cannot exceed \$250 per semester or term.</p> <p>Pays up to 24 semester or 36 term credits per academic year. Cannot exceed 80 semester or 120 term credits.</p>



Maximize your financial aid and
don't make these...

FINANCIAL AID FAILS

Not Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Beginning with the 2018-19 academic year, all State of Michigan financial aid programs will require a student to file the FAFSA. By not completing the FAFSA, you are missing the opportunity to qualify for what could be thousands of dollars to help you pay for college. The FAFSA determines if you are eligible for need-based financial aid and is the application used to be considered for Federal Direct Loans.

Not Using the Correct Web Site

The official FAFSA Web site is www.fafsa.gov. You never have to pay to complete the FAFSA.

Not Getting a FSA ID Ahead of Time

To log in and sign the FAFSA online, you must use a FSA ID. Register for a FSA ID at www.fsaaid.ed.gov.

Waiting to Fill Out the FAFSA

It is important to fill out the FAFSA early. You may complete the FAFSA as early as October 1. Students are required to report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2018-19 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their 2016 income information.

Not Filing the FAFSA by the Deadline

The State of Michigan deadline for the Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS) and Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG) is March 1.

Not Reading Directions Carefully

Too many students see delays in their financial aid for simple mistakes that could have been easily avoided.

- **College Grade Level**
Question 29 on the FAFSA asks that you select your grade level in college from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. If you are currently a senior in high school or will be a first-time college student, select "Never attended college/1st yr."
- **Certificate/Degree**
Question 30 on the FAFSA asks that you select the degree or certificate that you will be working toward during the 2018-19 school year. If you are currently a high school senior, do not select "graduate/professional degree."
- **Confusing Parent and Student Information**
Remember that the FAFSA is the student's application. When the FAFSA refers to "you" or "your," it's referring to the student.
- **Entering the Wrong Name**
You must enter your full name as it appears on official government documents (no nicknames). Your full name should also be reported the same way on your SAT.
- **Entering the Wrong Social Security Number (SSN)**
To avoid delays in processing your FAFSA, make sure that you have entered the correct SSN.
- **Amount of Income Tax**
Income tax is not the same as income, taxes withheld, or taxes due. It is the amount of tax that you (and if married, your spouse) paid on your income earned from work.
- **Entering the Wrong Address**
Make sure you enter your permanent address, not your temporary or summer address. To be considered for State of Michigan financial aid, you must be a resident of Michigan (which needs to be reported on your FAFSA).
- **Citizenship Status**
Students must be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen to receive Federal and State financial aid. Question 14 on the FAFSA asks you to report your citizenship status. Do not leave this answer blank.

Not Reporting Parent Information

Even if you fully support yourself, pay your own bills, and file your own taxes, you may still be considered a dependent student for federal student aid purposes; therefore, you'll need to provide parent information on your FAFSA. Parent information will need to be provided if you do not meet the criteria for independent status. To see if you qualify for independent status, visit www.studentaid.ed.gov (Dependency Status).

Listing Only One College

You can add ANY college you are considering to your FAFSA, even if you aren't sure whether you'll apply or be accepted. It doesn't hurt your application to add more schools. **Don't forget to add the Michigan college you plan to attend as your FIRST school code listed on the FAFSA.** If you qualify for state aid, only the institution you list first on your FAFSA will be notified of your eligibility for an award. Log in to your MiSSG Student Portal account at www.michigan.gov/missg or contact Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) at 1-888-447-2687 when your school choice changes.

Not Signing the FAFSA

Many students fail to actually sign the FAFSA with their FSA ID and submit it.

Not Logging into MiSSG Student Portal

SSG offers an online Student Portal where students can log in and update their contact information, change their college choice, and view their State aid eligibility and payments. To access the MiSSG Student Portal, visit www.michigan.gov/missg and click the "Student Portal" button. First-time users must have their SSN and a FAFSA on file to create an account. To begin, click "Sign Up" and create a username and password.

No SAT Score on Record

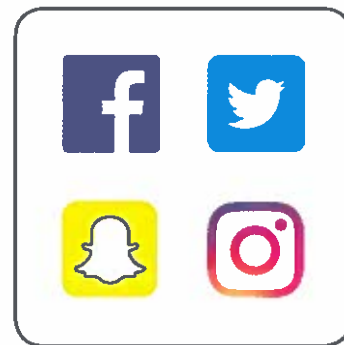
To be considered for the MCS, SSG must have your SAT record linked with a SSN. To verify that your SSN is on file, please contact SSG at 1-888-447-2687.

If SSG did not receive your score from SAT, you should complete the following steps:

1. Make sure you checked the box on your SAT allowing permission for your score to be released.
2. Contact...
 - a. your high school for permission to fax your SAT score to SSG at 517-241-5835, or;
 - b. your college for permission to fax your SAT score to SSG at 517-241-5835, or;
 - c. SAT at 866-756-7346 to send a copy of your scores to SSG, or;
 - d. log in to the CollegeBoard at www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores to request your scores be sent to SSG.

For questions or more information, please contact MI Student Aid.

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Tuition Incentive PROGRAM



What is TIP?

The Tuition Incentive Program encourages students to complete high school by providing college tuition assistance after graduation.

How does TIP work?

TIP helps the student pursue a Certificate or Associate degree by providing tuition and mandatory fee assistance at participating Michigan institutions.

After earning a Certificate, Associate degree, or even 56 transferable credits, the student can then be eligible to receive up to \$500 per semester while pursuing a Bachelor degree, not to exceed \$2,000 total.

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Have you ever been Medicaid eligible?

If so, then you might be TIP eligible! If you qualified for Medicaid for at least two years between age nine and high school graduation, you are encouraged to contact MI Student Aid to learn more and complete your TIP application, if eligible.

How Do I Complete My Application or Check My Eligibility?

There are two ways to check eligibility or complete an application:

1. Create an account for the MiSSG Student Portal, log in, and complete the on-line application.
2. Call our Customer Care Unit at 888-447-2687.
 - Only eligible students may complete an application, and
 - Eligible students under 20 years old must complete an application before August 31st of their graduating year.

Where is the MiSSG Student Portal?

Go to www.michigan.gov/misssg and click the Student button.

What Happens After I Complete My Application?

Only the institution listed first on your FAFSA will be notified of your TIP eligibility. If you end up attending an institution not listed first on your FAFSA, or don't complete a FAFSA at all, you must update your records in the MiSSG Student Portal or by contacting our Customer Care Unit.

How Does TIP Pay?

After your institution verifies your enrollment, TIP payment will be sent directly to your institution to be applied towards your bill.

What Institutions Participate in TIP?

See the reverse side of this flyer to learn which institutions participate, how much TIP covers, and more!

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Institution Name	Accepts Phase I	Accepts Phase II	Institution Type
Adrian College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Albion College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Alma College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Alpena Community College	YES	YES	Community College
Andrews University	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Aquinas College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Baker College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Bay de Noc Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Bay Mills Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Calvin College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Central Michigan University	NO	YES	Public University
Cleary University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
College for Creative Studies	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Compass College of Cinematic Arts	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Concordia University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Cornerstone University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Davenport University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Delta College	YES	NO	Community College
Eastern Michigan University	NO	YES	Public University
Ferris State University	YES	YES	Public University
Finlandia University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Focus: HOPE	YES	NO	Independent or Private
Glen Oaks Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Gogebic Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Grace Bible College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Grand Rapids Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Grand Valley State University	NO	YES	Public University
Great Lakes Christian College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Henry Ford College	YES	YES	Community College
Hope College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Jackson College	YES	YES	Community College
Kalamazoo College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Kellogg Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Kettering University	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Kirtland Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Kuyper College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Lake Michigan College	YES	NO	Community College
Lake Superior State University	YES	YES	Public University
Lansing Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Lawrence Technological University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Macomb Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Madonna University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Marygrove College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Michigan State University	YES	YES	Public University
Michigan Technological University	YES	YES	Public University
Mid Michigan Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Monroe County Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Montcalm Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Mott Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Muskegon Community College	YES	NO	Community College
North Central Michigan College	YES	NO	Community College
Northern Michigan University	YES	YES	Public University
Northwestern Michigan College	YES	NO	Community College
Northwood University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Oakland Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Oakland University	NO	YES	Public University
Olivet College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Rochester College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Sacred Heart Major Seminary	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College	YES	NO	Community College
Saginaw Valley State University	NO	YES	Public University
Saint Clair County Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Schoolcraft College	YES	NO	Community College
Siena Heights University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Southwestern Michigan College	YES	NO	Community College
Spring Arbor University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
University of Detroit Mercy	NO	YES	Independent or Private
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	NO	YES	Public University
University of Michigan - Dearborn	NO	YES	Public University
University of Michigan - Flint	NO	YES	Public University
Walsh College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Washtenaw Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Wayne County Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Wayne State University	NO	YES	Public University
West Shore Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Western Michigan University	NO	YES	Public University

Phase I Summary:

Must be in Certificate or Associate degree and taking classes within degree program. Assistance for 24 credit hours of tuition per academic year with rate determined by school type and up to \$250 per semester of mandatory fees. Does not cover contact hours or tiered tuition rates.

Phase II Summary:

Must have Certificate, Associate degree, or 56 transferable semester credits. Assistance of up to \$500 per semester; maximum \$2,000 over program.

Community College:

Phase I uses applicable in-district or out-of-district tuition rate.

Public Universities:

Phase I uses lower-resident tuition rate.

Independent or Private Colleges and Universities:

Phase I uses average community college tuition rate (determined yearly). Contact SSG for the current academic year's rate.

Detailed program information can be found at www.michigan.gov/ssg under the Programs tab.

All programs are subject to approved and available funding.