# Do you need **money** for college?

Overview of State Financial Aid Programs for 2022-23



There is money available to help you pay for college.

## 1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Complete the FAFSA at <u>fafsa,gov</u> as early as October 1 of your senior year in high school and every year you enroll in college. For priority consideration for the Michigan Competitive Scholarship and the Michigan Tuition Grant, complete the FAFSA before May 1.

#### 2. MiSSG Student Portai

A few days after you complete the FAFSA, MI Student Aid receives a copy of it. Log into the MiSSG Student Portal at <a href="mailto:michigan.gov/missg">michigan.gov/missg</a> to see what State financial aid programs you may qualify for. While logged in, you can also change your college choice and complete additional applications.

3. Make Sure MI Student Aid Knows Where You Are Attending If you qualify for an award, we will send your aid to the college listed in the MiSSG Student Portal. Make sure you have the correct one selected!

#### 4. Attend College

Attending an eligible Michigan college at least half-time is required to receive State financial aid funds. The State financial aid you qualified for should be listed on the award notification from your college. You can also check award amounts in the MiSSG Student Portal.

#### Most State Financial Aid Programs Require Students To:

- · Submit a FAFSA.
- · Be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Enroll at least half-time at a participating Michigan college.
- Not be in default status on a Federal student loan.
- Meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.

Current and future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

In academic year 2021-2022,
Michigan provided more than \$160 million
to Michigan college students in addition
to Federal and institutional aid.

MI Student Aid

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### MI Student Aid — Programs at a Glance

#### **Programs**

#### **Children of Veterans Tuition Grant**

Provides tuition assistance to the children of Michigan veterans who are totally and permanently disabled, missing in action, or deceased due to a service connected injury or illness.

#### **MI Future Educator Stipend**

Stipend to support Michigan's hardworking student teachers as they continue their journey to being in the classroom full-time.

#### **Fostering Futures Scholarship**

Provides assistance for college expenses to Michigan students who had formerly been in foster care.

**Priority Application Deadline: August 1** 

#### **Michigan Tuition Grant**

Provides tuition assistance to students attending a Michigan private or independent, non-profit college or university.

Priority FAFSA Deadline: May 1

#### Michigan Achievement Scholarship

Michigan students who graduate from high school in 2023 or after may be eligible for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship.

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## Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant

Provides a waiver of tuition for children and surviving spouses of Michigan police officers and fire fighters killed in the line of duty.

#### **Michigan Competitive Scholarship**

Provides tuition assistance to students who scored at least 1200 on the SAT.

**Priority FAFSA Deadline: May 1** 

#### **Tuition Incentive Program**

Provides assistance to Michigan students who have received Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36 month period between age nine and high school graduation.

#### Mi Future Educator Fellowship

Program to create low-cost tuition pathways for 2,500 future Michigan educators every year.

More information on programs, award amounts and deadlines can be found at michigan.gov/mistudentaid.