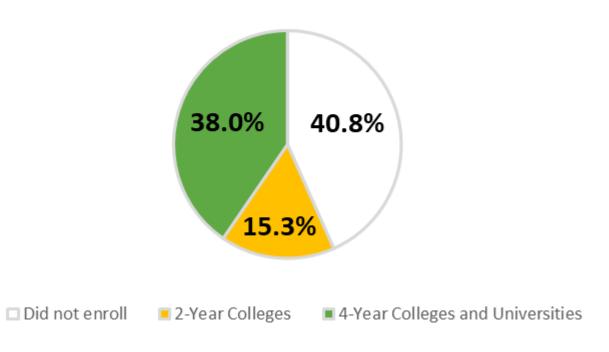


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# Michigan's College Enrollment Snapshot

College Enrollment Destination High School Graduates 2022-23



### Michigan Achievement Scholarship

Community College Guarantee



### **Community College Guarantee**

#### Support

- Removes college affordability barriers, especially for those unlikely to go to college
- Relatively inexpensive for life-changing opportunity to earn a certificate or degree
- Ensures Michigan maximizes federal financial aid dollars (Pell grant)
- Clear and simple messaging like Michigan Reconnect
- Creates a larger pipeline of students to transfer from a community college to a 4-year institution to pursue Bachelor's degrees
- Continues to empower students to choose the best path for their future

## **Community College Guarantee**

#### *Improve*

- Pair the community college guarantee with a **transfer guarantee** for community college graduates to pursue bachelor's degrees at 4-year colleges and universities in Michigan.
- Increase the "first dollar" grant from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and target to the very neediest students to give these students the critical support to stay enrolled
- Convert the class of 2023 to the Community College Guarantee



<sup>\*</sup>Estimate is an average and does not include specialty program costs.

# **Community College Guarantee**

### Post-Secondary Attainment Results: Tennessee Promise

Highest Attainment Level	2014	2022	
High School Diploma	32.7%	30.2%	1
Some college, no credential	16.4%	13.4%	1
Certificate	5.0%	6.6%	1
Associate Degree	7.5%	8.4%	1
Bachelor's Degree	17.6%	21.2%	1
Graduate or Higher Degree	9.2%	11.6%	1
Post-secondary attainment rate	39.3%	47.9%	1

