



Office of
Higher
Education




2026 MHEC

Connecting Students to Postsecondary
Pathways Using MI Student Aid Programs



Higher Ed Landscape

- No Higher Education Authority.
 - Legislation guides/directs our programs.
- Most of our programs are appropriated through General Fund dollars or School Aid dollars.
- Our office was initially housed in the Michigan Department of Treasury.
- In 2019, Governor Whitmer announced the 60x30 goal.
- In 2023, Governor Whitmer created MiLEAP and with it the largest investment in higher education funding in Michigan.
- Support from the Michigan legislature.
 - Funding across MI Student Aid programs.
 - Marketing Budget.

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- The State of Michigan provided more than \$558 million for State financial aid programs!
 - Awarded to over 153,000 students
 - ❖ For undergraduate students only
 - ❖ Most are need-based
 - ❖ Most require a FAFSA
 - Program details and eligibility requirements are available at:


www.Michigan.gov/MIStudentAid

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25



STATE FINANCIAL AID: MI Student Aid Programs

- Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)
- Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS)
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship *
 - Community College Guarantee (CCG)
 - Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship
- MI Future Educator Fellowship
- MI Future Educator Stipend
- Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW)
- Michigan Reconnect
- Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivors Tuition Grant (STG)
- Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)



DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

OVERVIEW OF STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS FOR 2025-26

Money is available to help you pay for college or career training!

- 1 COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)**
Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov during your senior year of high school and every year you enroll in college.
- 2 MISSG STUDENT PORTAL**
Shortly after you complete the FAFSA, MI Student Aid receives a copy of it. To check your eligibility for State financial aid programs, create a MISSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/missg. While logged in, you can also change your college choice and complete additional applications. A Social Security number (SSN) is required to create a MISSG Student Portal account.
- 3 MAKE SURE MI STUDENT AID KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE ATTENDING**
Awards are sent to the first Michigan college listed on your FAFSA. If you decide to go to another college, you can update it in the MISSG Student Portal or by contacting the Customer Care Center at 888-447-2687.
- 4 ATTEND COLLEGE**
Attending an eligible Michigan college at least half-time (six or more credits) is required to receive State financial aid funds, with exception of the Michigan Achievement Scholarship and MI Future Educator Fellowship & Stipend programs, which require full-time enrollment. The State financial aid you qualified for should be listed on the financial aid offer 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 (six or more credits) 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 2024 - 2025, MILEAP provided more than \$568 million to over 138,000 Michigan college students.

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MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP



Choose Your Pathway

Michigan Achievement Scholarship



Community
College
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Public or Private
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Community College Guarantee



All Michigan high school graduates in class of 2023 and beyond who received a diploma, a certificate of completion, or achieved a high school equivalency, are eligible, **regardless of age or family income.**

THE DETAILS:

- Covers the cost of tuition at the in-district rate at participating Michigan community and Tribal colleges.
 - Can pay for tuition, contact hours, and mandatory fees.
- Includes a **\$1,000 Michigan Achievement Bonus** award for Pell-eligible students, which can be used toward additional college costs.



Community College/Tribal College Pathway

Allows for flexibility.

- Start at community or Tribal College then transfer!
 - Students may receive the Community College Guarantee for a maximum of 3 years.
- Or earn a certificate/associate degree and enter the workforce.

TO QUALIFY:

- **Complete a FAFSA!** There is no separate application.
- **Enroll** at a participating Michigan community or Tribal college **within 15 months** of high school graduation (must be enrolled **FULL Time** to receive award)
- All Michigan high school graduates, class of 2023 and beyond, are eligible, **regardless of family income.**



Choose Your Pathway

Michigan Achievement Scholarship



Community
College
Guarantee



Public or Private
University



Career
Training



Public or Private University

Michigan high school graduates, class of 2023 and beyond who received a diploma, a certificate of completion, or achieved a high school equivalency, are eligible, **regardless of age**, who have a **Student Aid Index (SAI)** of **\$30,000 or less**.

THE DETAILS:

- Awards **\$5,500 per year** to be used toward **Cost of Attendance**.
- Up to **\$27,500** to earn a bachelor's degree.
- Renewable for up to five years.



The graphic features a green background with a circular inset showing two students, a young woman and a young man, smiling and looking at a book together. The text 'MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP' is prominently displayed in bold, black, uppercase letters. Below the title, the website 'michigan.gov/achievement' is listed. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'MI Student Aid' with the tagline 'Access • Affordability • Assistance' and a small map of Michigan. The graphic is decorated with geometric shapes like chevrons and a grid of dots.

**MICHIGAN
ACHIEVEMENT
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MI
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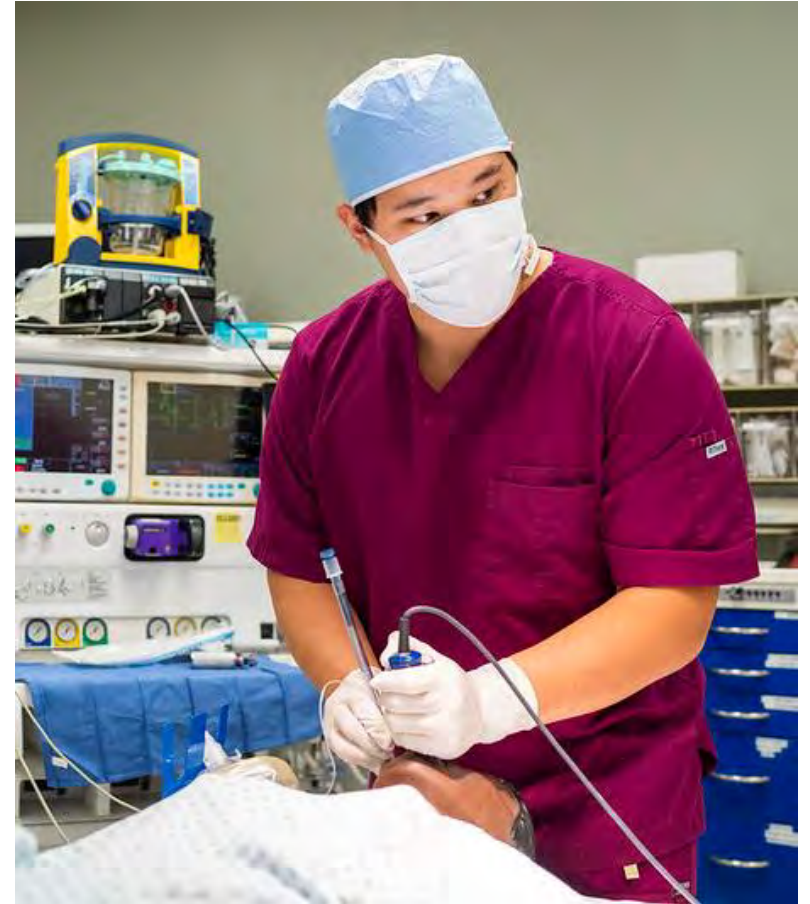
Career Training

THE DETAILS:

- Receive up to **\$2,000 per year** for up to two years to earn an industry-recognized certificate.

TO QUALIFY:

- **No FAFSA required.**
- Be a Michigan high school graduate, class of 2023 and beyond.
- Not yet earned a postsecondary degree, certificate, or other credential using Michigan Achievement Scholarship funds.





Career Training

APPLY:




- Find an **eligible training provider** who is right for you.
 - michigan.gov/careertraining
- **Apply** for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship on the MiSSG Student Portal.
- Upon completion of an approved career training certification, recipients can still use the other Michigan Achievement Scholarship pathways, as long as they are within the five-year limit.



TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP)

A program for eligible students who **have or have had Michigan Medicaid coverage** for 24 months within a 36-month period (between age nine and high school graduation) as identified by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).





What is TIP?
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After earning a certificate, associate degree, or 56 transferable credits, the student may be eligible to receive TIP Phase II, up to \$500 per semester while pursuing a bachelor's degree, not to exceed \$2,000 total.

Do you know if you enrolled in Medicaid?
If so, then you might be TIP eligible! Students enrolled in Medicaid for at least 24 months within a 36-month period between age nine and high school graduation may qualify.

What institutions participate in TIP?
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Yes, students must also:

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- Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20.
- Be a Michigan resident.
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- Enroll at least half-time (six or more credits) at a participating Michigan institution.
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- Meet the institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.
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TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP)

The Tuition Incentive Program encourages students to complete high school by providing college tuition assistance after graduation towards a certificate or associate degree or bachelors degree.

- There is no special application needed
- **Complete high school or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20**
- Students who attend a State-approved Early/Middle College must be less than 21 years of age when he or she graduates from high school
- **Begin using TIP at a participating institution within four years of high school completion**
- All remaining benefits are forfeited ten years after first payment to the institution



MICHIGAN RECONNECT

Scholarship program for students 25 and older which pays for the cost of in-district community college tuition or a significant tuition discount if students attend an out-of-district community college. Students can use the scholarship to complete an associate degree or a skill certificate program.

- Apply online for Michigan Reconnect.
- Be at least 25 years old when you apply.
- Have lived in Michigan for a year or more.
- Have a high school diploma, high school equivalency (GED), or certificate of completion.
- Have not yet completed a college degree (associate or bachelor's).



FOSTERING FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP (FFS)

Provides scholarships to students who have experienced foster care in Michigan. Eligible students must have been in Michigan foster care due to abuse/neglect on or after age 13.

- **Application is required (starting in AY 26-27 application is good for 6 years).**
- **No maximum age restriction!**
- Up to \$5,000 per academic year.
 - A portion of the award is restricted to tuition and mandatory fees, books and supplies, and room and board.
 - Award can also go toward indirect costs (food, gas, etc).



MI FUTURE EDUCATOR PROGRAMS

MI Future Educator Fellowship: Program to create low-cost tuition pathways for future Michigan educators up to three years. Student must be enrolled full-time to receive this award.

- Up to \$10,000 per year (towards tuition and fees) for a maximum of 3 years.

MI Future Educator Stipend: Stipend to support Michigan's hardworking student teachers as they continue their journey to being in the classroom full-time. **Student must be completing a required, full-time student teaching experience to receive the award.**

- Provides \$9600 to student teachers to assist them in their student teaching semesters.



Statewide Impact

ONE SCHOLARSHIP, THREE PATHWAYS

2024-25 IMPACT AT A GLANCE



Michigan Achievement Scholarship at 4-Year Universities:

Nearly **42,400 students** were awarded **\$220.9 million** to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year institution in Michigan.



Community College Guarantee:

More than 20,000 students were awarded **\$46.5+ million** to attend a community college tuition-free.



Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship:

2,180 students were awarded **\$4M+** to build skills for in-demand careers through eligible training programs across the state.

STATEWIDE IMPACT

- Almost **250,000** eligible Michigan adults have taken the first step by completing a Reconnect application.

- **94,000** Reconnectors have enrolled.

- Reconnect participants are more likely to stay enrolled and make progress toward a credential than their peers, reflecting the combined power of tuition-free access and tailored support for adults returning to school later in life. For instance, **68% of Reconnect recipients persisted or completed a credential** in AY24 compared with only 50.8% of non-Reconnect adult community college students who persisted or completed their credential in the same year.

STATEWIDE IMPACT

- With roughly **87%** of TIP-eligible students also eligible for Pell Grants, TIP reaches Michigan's most economically disadvantaged learners and helps them access federal as well as state financial aid.

- **The most recent three-year success rate for Pell-eligible students who are also TIP eligible is 9 percentage points higher than students who are only Pell eligible without TIP eligibility. TIP makes a difference for our most economically disadvantaged students.**

- In 2024-25, almost **40,000 students** received TIP, representing a **22% increase** in the number of students served and a **26% increase** in dollars awarded.

- **MI FUTURE EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP**
3,161 students in 2024-25 received up to **\$10K** per year for up to three years, helping future teachers stay enrolled and progress toward certification.

- **MI FUTURE EDUCATOR STIPEND**
2,874 students in 2024-25 received up to **\$9,600** during required student teaching to help student teachers complete their full-time classroom experience on time.

MISSG



MiSSG for Students

To create an account, a student must have their Social Security number (SSN)

MiSSG allows students to:

- State aid program application status
- FAFSA completion status
- Complete applications (CVTG, FFS, STG)
- Update college on file
- View eligibility status
- State aid payment status
- Email MI Student Aid
- Update contact information





MISSG High School Counselor Portal: How to Request Access

Data Use Agreement

- Data Receiver Designee

Section 3: Data Receiver Designee Employee Access Roster (List employees of the high school or ISD/RESA/ESA)		
<p>List only employees at the high school or Intermediate School District (ISD)/Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA)/Educational Service Agency (ESA). Those individuals listed will access data about the students at your high school, including FAFSA completion, TIP eligibility rosters, student look-ups, and qualifier lists. All names listed are subject to verification and approval from MI Student Aid. MI Student Aid reserves the right to revoke or suspend access to MiSSG at any time.</p> <p>NOTE: At any time, email MiStudentAid@Michigan.gov to remove individual(s) who should no longer have access to MiSSG.</p>		
First Name	Last Name	Email Address

- Completed electronically and annually
- Submitted via email by the authorizing principal/superintendent
- DUA's can be submitted throughout the school year.


Academic Year 2025-26 Data Use Agreement		MiLEAP		Office of Higher Education
MI Student Aid – Office of Higher Education Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP)				
Section 1: High School Information (Please type. Handwritten forms will cause processing delays.)				
High School Name			High School SAT Code	
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
			MI	
High School Web Site			Phone Number	
Section 2: Data Use Agreement Details				
<p>Read and understand the details of the Data Use Agreement.</p> <p>This Data Use Agreement (hereinafter called the (“Agreement”)) is entered into by and between the high school named in Section 1 (hereinafter called (“Data Receiver”)), and the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) (hereinafter called “MiLEAP”). Furthermore, Data Receiver, will, for the purposes of this Agreement serve as an authorized representative of MiLEAP. MiLEAP will sometimes be referred to herein as a Data Provider. This Agreement will become effective upon being signed by both parties and will remain effective September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.</p>				
<p>Definitions</p> <p>For the purposes of this Data Use Agreement,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Personally Identifiable Information (PII)” shall refer to any data elements that could potentially identify a student, parent, or employee, and includes name, address, a personal identifier, such as Social Security number, date of birth, place of birth, etc. as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). • “Confidential information” or “confidential data” shall refer to any non-public information regarding an individual student. 				
<p>FERPA Regulations and Audit or Evaluation Exception</p> <p>All data sharing measures will be performed in accordance with the requirements of the Federal “Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, (20 U.S.C. §1232g) (FERPA).” FERPA §1232g(b)(1)(C) provides that education records and personally identifiable information (PII) may be released without student or parental consent to “authorized representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States, the Secretary, or State educational authorities” for use in “connection with the audit and evaluation of Federally-supported education programs, or in connection with the enforcement of the Federal legal requirements which relate to such programs: Provided, that except when collection of PII is specifically authorized by Federal law, any data collected by such officials shall be protected in a manner which will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents by other than those officials, and such personally identifiable data shall be destroyed when no longer needed for such audit, evaluation, and enforcement of Federal legal requirements” (FERPA §1232g(b)(3)). Additionally, FERPA regulation 34 CFR §99.31(a)(3) allows disclosure of PII without consent to authorized representatives of a State education authority.</p>				

MiSSG FOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

MiSSG allows high school counselors & college advisers, referred to as **High School Users**, to view:

- Student Records
- FAFSA completion data
- TIP Qualifying Students
 - TIP Qualifying Student Letter
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship Qualifying Students
 - Michigan Achievement Scholarship Qualifying Student Letters (x3)

All student letters are available in English, Arabic and Spanish.



Dear Student:

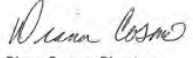
Graduating high school seniors are eligible to earn a skill certificate or degree at their local community college tuition-free through the Michigan Achievement Scholarship - Community College Guarantee. In order to receive the award, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and attend a Community College in Michigan. To ensure you are completing the necessary steps that will guide you to a potential award, we encourage you to view the checklist below.

Community College Guarantee student checklist:

- Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov during your senior year of high school and each year you plan to attend college.
- Create a MiSSG Student Portal account at michigan.gov/missg (Optional)
- List the Michigan community college you plan to attend **first** on the college choice order section of your FAFSA. You can update your college choice by calling MI Student Aid at 888-447-2687 or by utilizing the MiSSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/missg.
- Ensure the Michigan community college you plan to attend accepts the Community College Guarantee.
- Enroll full-time at an eligible Michigan Community College within 15 months of high school graduation or earning a high school equivalency certificate.

For more information about the Community College Guarantee and additional eligibility requirements, visit our Web site at michigan.gov/achievement.


Best wishes on your educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

Diann Cosme, Director
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FAFSA Completion Data in MiSSG



MiSSG

High School

Student Search

High School Profile

FAFSA Completion Data

TIP Students

Print TIP Qualifiers (9th-12th Grade)

Print MAS Qualifying Students

FAFSA Completion Data

Academic Year
2026 - 2027

HS Graduation Year:

EXPORT TO EXCEL LOOK UP STUDENT REMOVE SELECTED STUDENTS FROM ROSTER

CLOSE

Last Name	First Name	HS Grad Year	Date of Birth	SSN?	FAFSA Submitted	FAFSA Complete	SAI <= 30000	CEPI UIC	Institution in MiSSG	Portal?
	Bridget	2026		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2193341465	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR	No
	Carter	2026		No	No	No		4910993372		No
	Chance	2026		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6391174490	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR	No
	Carson	2026		No	No	No		6901340716		No
	Trent	2026		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	4812332600	SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE	Yes
	Isabella	2026		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	9962526052	Out of State	No
	Christian	2026		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	6341823276	GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	Yes

MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT LETTERS



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All students are eligible for the Community College Guarantee (regardless of family income), which includes:

- Earning a skills certificate or associate degree tuition-free at your local community college!
- An additional \$1,000 Michigan Achievement Bonus for Pell-eligible students to use toward additional college costs.

Public or Private University

Students may be eligible to receive the Michigan Achievement Scholarship at a Public or Private University.

- Up to \$27,500 to earn a bachelor's degree—that's \$5,500 per year for up to five years.
- 7 in 10 high school graduates are eligible.
- Find out if you are eligible by completing the FAFSA.

Career Training

Students may be eligible to receive the Michigan Achievement Scholarship at a career training program.

- Up to \$4,000 to earn a skill certificate—that's \$2,000 per year for up to two years.
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TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM QUALIFYING STUDENT LETTER



Dear Student:

Our records indicate that you may be eligible for the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP). In order to receive an award, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and attend a Michigan institution that accepts TIP benefits. We encourage you to view the checklist below to ensure you are completing the necessary steps that will guide you to a potential award.

Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) checklist:

- Meet the Medicaid requirement to be eligible for TIP.
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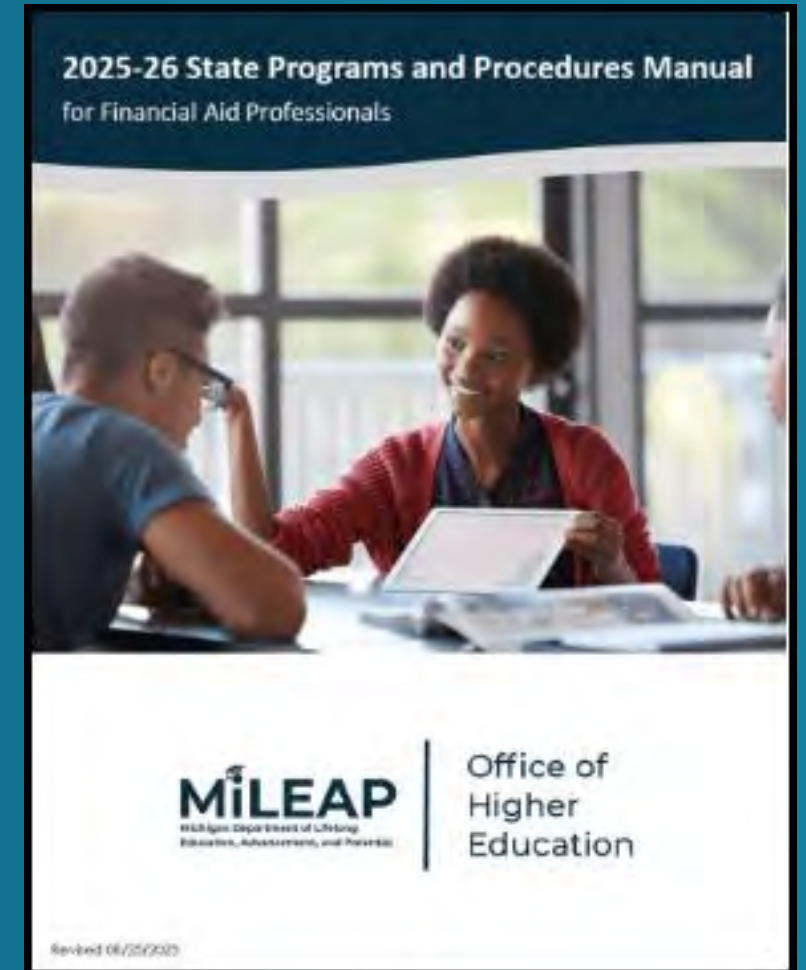
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MiSSG FOR COLLEGE AID ADMINISTRATORS

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- Institution eligibility rosters
- Award program data
- School profile
- Transactions





MiSSG for College Aid Administrators: How to Request Access

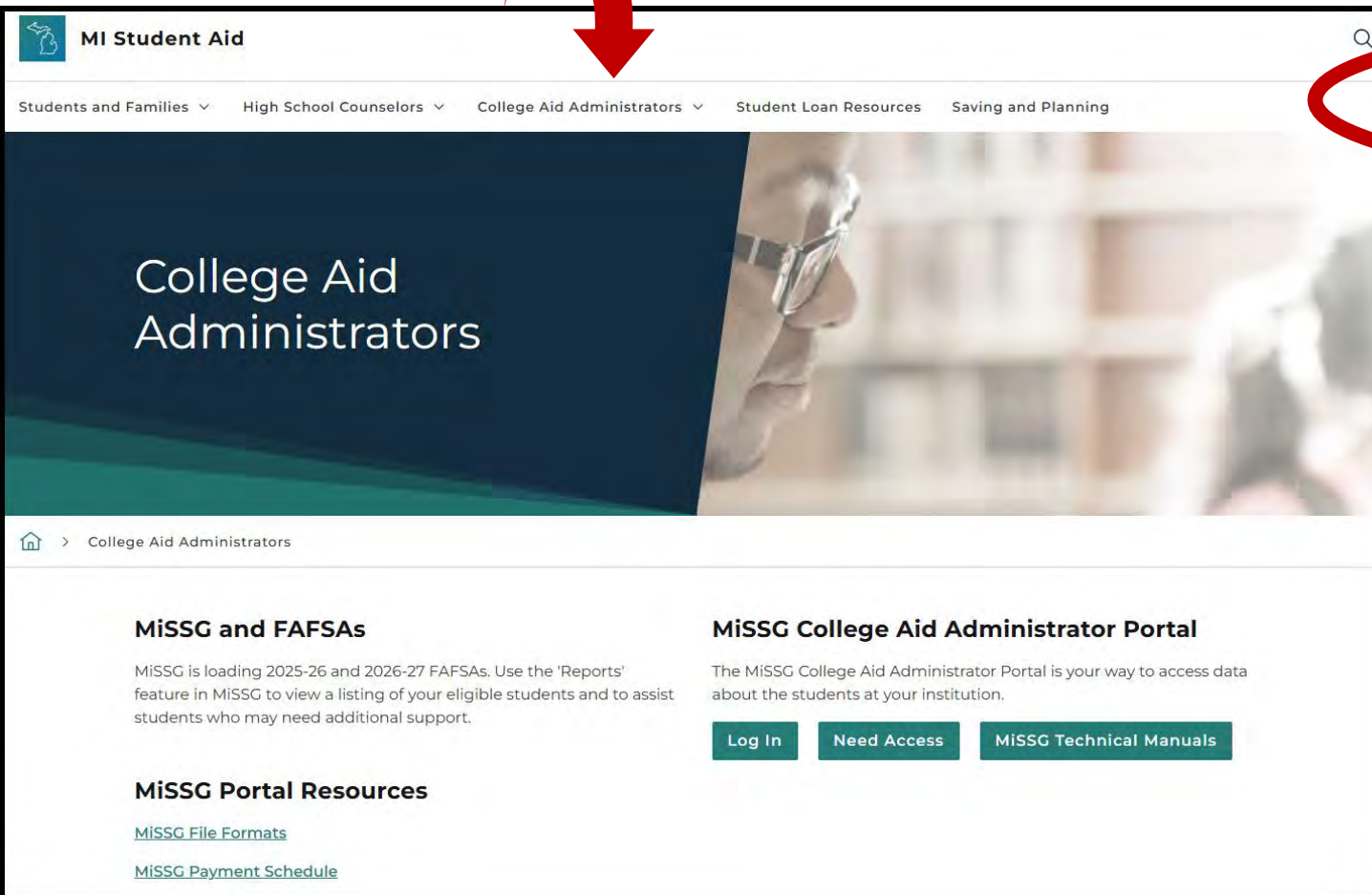
MiSSG Aid Administrator Security

Access Form

- Employee Access Roster
- Completed electronically and annually
- Submitted via email by the Financial Aid Director

Academic Year 2025-26 MiSSG Aid Administrator Security Access Form			MILEAP	Office of Higher Education
Financial Aid Director	Financial Aid Director Email	Institution		
Financial Aid Director Certification				
<i>I certify that each person(s) listed on the Employee Access Roster is an employee of the institution and is authorized to have access to MiSSG. Additionally, I understand that MiSSG data, information, and reports are confidential and should be handled as such. I understand it is my responsibility to notify MI Student Aid when an employee's account should be terminated.</i>				
Financial Aid Director Signature (type or sign)			Date of Signature	
Financial Aid Director Submit Form: 1. Email this completed form to MI Student Aid at MiStudentAid@Michigan.gov , and 2. Add "2025-26 Security Form" in the subject line of the email.				
CEPI UIC Contact				
The Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) works closely with the Center for Education Performance and Information (CEPI) on the reporting and analysis of State financial aid programs. To ensure accurate reporting between MiSSG and CEPI data systems, all postsecondary students must have a CEPI UIC on file. A representative at your institution must be listed below as a CEPI UIC contact. This person will be responsible for supporting with the assignment of new CEPI UICs when necessary and/or resolution of mismatched CEPI UICs; therefore, the CEPI UIC contact must be someone with appropriate access to perform this responsibility.				
CEPI UIC Contact Name	CEPI UIC Contact Title	CEPI UIC Contact Email	CEPI UIC Contact Phone	
Programs				
MCS/MTG = Michigan Competitive Scholarship/Michigan Tuition Grant TIP = Tuition Incentive Program CVTG = Children of Veterans Tuition Grant STG = Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant	FFS = Fostering Futures Scholarship GEAR UP = Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate F4F/Path 2 = Futures for Frontliners and Future for Frontliners Path 2 Reconnect/Reconnect Expansion = Michigan Reconnect Scholarship and Reconnect Expansion	Fellowship = MI Future Educator Fellowship Stipend = MI Future Educator Stipend Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship Michigan Achievement Scholarship MITW = Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver		

MI Student Aid Website and Resources



MI Student Aid

Students and Families ▾ High School Counselors ▾ College Aid Administrators ▾ Student Loan Resources Saving and Planning

College Aid Administrators

Home > College Aid Administrators

MiSSG and FAFSAs

MiSSG is loading 2025-26 and 2026-27 FAFSAs. Use the 'Reports' feature in MiSSG to view a listing of your eligible students and to assist students who may need additional support.

MiSSG Portal Resources

[MiSSG File Formats](#)
[MiSSG Payment Schedule](#)

MiSSG College Aid Administrator Portal

The MiSSG College Aid Administrator Portal is your way to access data about the students at your institution.

[Log In](#) [Need Access](#) [MiSSG Technical Manuals](#)

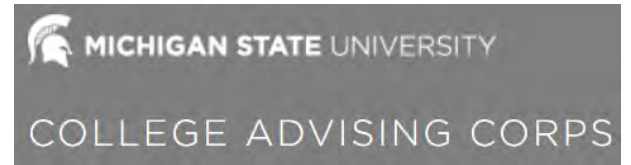
Michigan.gov/mistudentaid

- State Programs and Procedures Manual
- Trainings
- Publications
- Forms
- Email messages
- Webinars

Partnerships



Michigan Association of
Secondary School Principals



Outreach Events

Request an Outreach Event – MI Student Aid staff are here to assist you virtually or in person!

- Michigan Achievement Scholarship Presentation
- TIP Talks
- Financial Aid 101
- Financial Aid Trivia
- College Fair Table/Presentation
- MiSSG/Financial Aid Training for Counselors





Request an Event!

Outreach Event Request Form

[Home](#) > [High School Counselors](#) > [Outreach Event Request](#)

All fields are required unless labeled as optional.

Event Type

What type of event would you like to request? Select the event type for the event description.

- Financial Aid 101
- TIP Talk
- MiSSC/Financial Aid Training for Counselors
- Financial Aid Trivia
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship Presentation
- College Fair - Table
- College Fair - Presentation
- Other

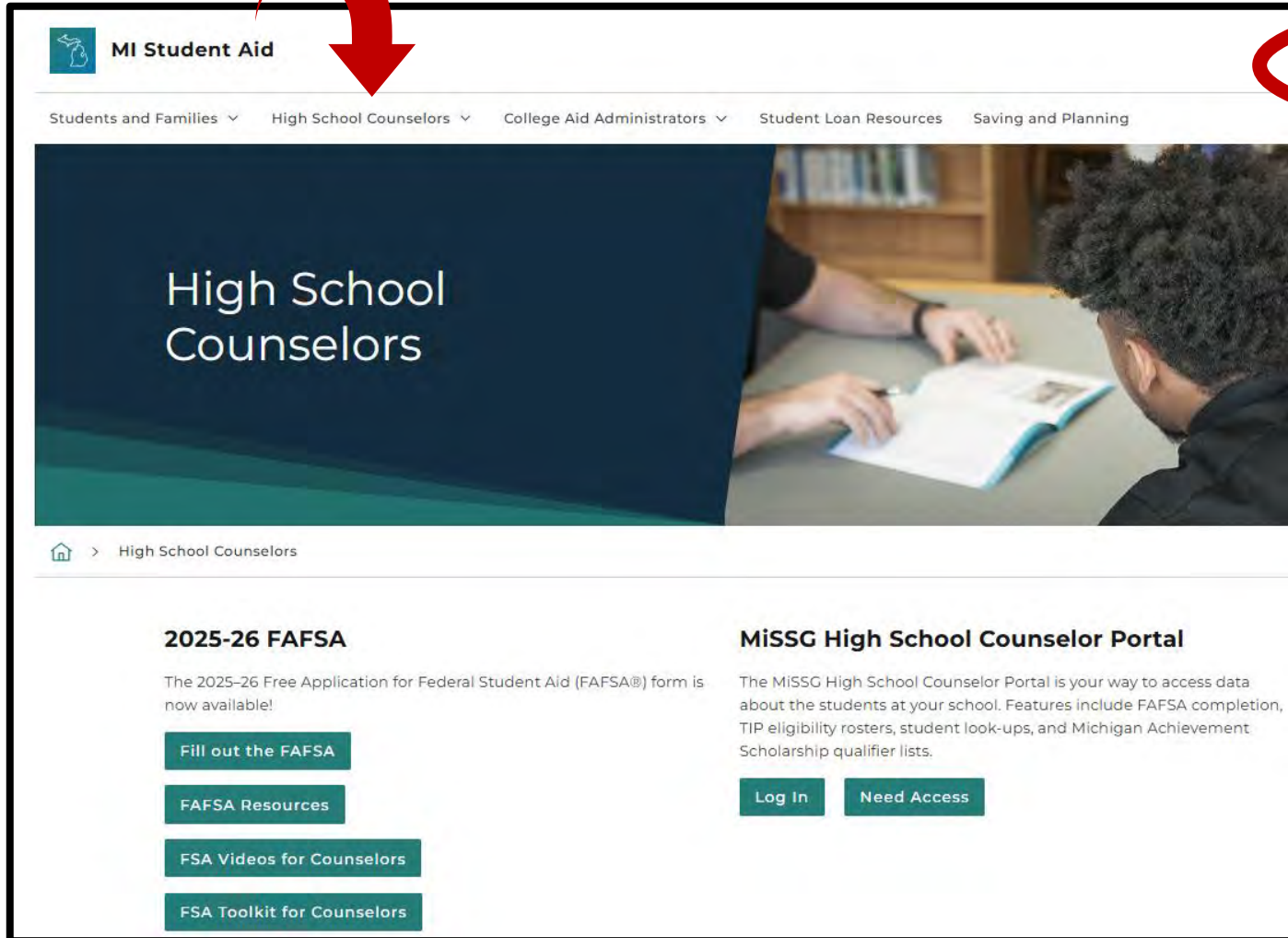
A student-focused financial aid overview where students and families can learn about college options and college financing resources. Students

To request an event, go to:

[Michigan.gov/mistudentaid](https://michigan.gov/mistudentaid)

- ✓ Click on the High School Counselors tab
- ✓ Click on Outreach Event Request in the dropdown
- ✓ Complete the Outreach Event Request Form

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Publications

Request an event

Digital toolkits

- Social media
- Email messages
- Flyers

MI Scholarship Search

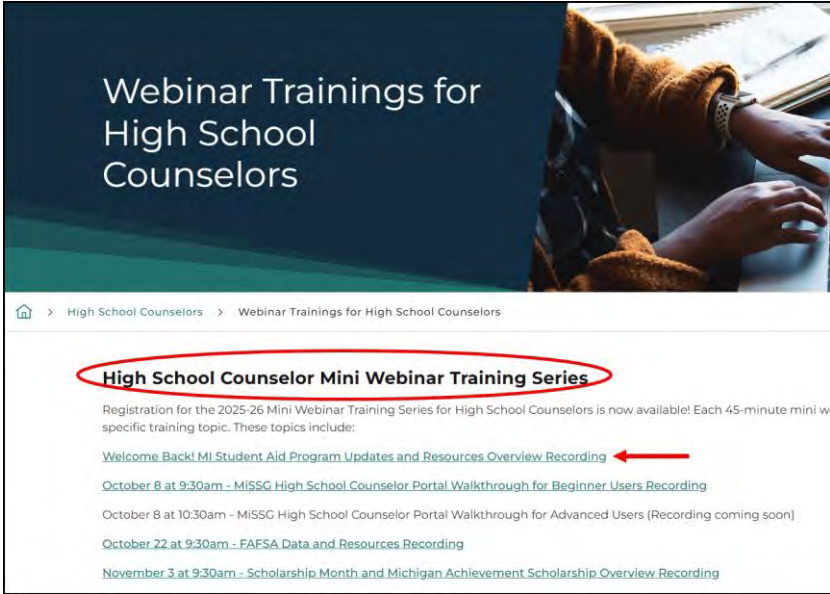
Webinars

FAFSA resources

High School Counselors

Student Aid and Access connects with high schools through the following ways:

- Mini Webinar Training Series
- Conferences
- Professional Development
- Student Aid and Access Events
- Email listserv
- Toolkits
- College Fairs
- Articles
- Webinars for students and families



Helpful Publications & Flyers



Programs at a Glance

Two-sided quick reference of Michigan financial aid programs and MI Student Aid services provided.

[المال لدخول الكلية؟ هل تحتاج إلى](#)

[programas de un vistazo](#)



Tuition Incentive Program

Two-sided flyer with Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) eligibility criteria and application information.

[برنامج الحوافز الدراسية](#)

[Programa de Incentivos de Matrícula](#)



Michigan Achievement Scholarship

Help us spread the word about the Michigan Achievement Scholarship.

[منحة الإنجاز في ميشيغان](#)

[Beca de Logros de Michigan](#)



Community College Guarantee

Learn about the latest MI Student Aid program for recent graduates.

[ضمان كلية المجتمع](#)

[Garantía de educación superior](#)



Michigan Postsecondary Options Poster

Large poster that displays Michigan's Postsecondary options on a map.



MI Student Aid MISSG Informational Card

This card provides information on accessing the Student Portal, MISSG. Additionally, MI Student Aid contact information is listed directing customers to our website.



Digital Toolkits

Within our FAFSA and/or Michigan Achievement Scholarship digital toolkits, you will find prewritten:

- Social media posts
- Social media graphics
- Announcement scripts
- Emails to students/parents
- Information flyers
- Newsletters
- Checklists
- Presentation slides
- Videos

Just copy and paste!





Senior Farewell Playbook

FEATURED RESOURCES



DIGITAL VERSION

GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Graduation is almost here! Check those to-do off your list to stay on track and shine in your senior year.

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MESSAGE TO PARENTS

FINAL FAFSA TEXT MESSAGE REMINDER - PARENTS

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MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

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LETTER TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

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LETTER TO STUDENTS

SENIOR SENDOFF STUDENT EMAIL

Download Senior Sendoff Student Email



Making an Impact



Michigan undergraduate students receiving State financial aid has increased by over **111%** since 2019.



Class of 2025 hit highest FAFSA completion rate since 2019 with **67,000 FAFSAs** completed.



680,000+ TIP Students reached in the last 2 years through early awareness notifications.



MI Future Educator Fellowship is producing strong workforce outcomes with **94%** credentialed and **92%** of graduates employed in education.



Over **14,000** degrees and certificates have been awarded to Reconnectors



Making an Impact



- **\$740M+ IN STUDENT AID** | The Michigan Achievement Scholarship has supported more than 110,000 students since 2023.
- **STATE-FUNDED AID HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED** | The share of Michigan undergraduates receiving state-funded aid has grown from 13.4% to 28.4%.
- **94,000 ADULT LEARNERS REENGAGED** | Michigan Reconnect is helping working adults return to education, earn credentials and pursue new career pathways.
- **STUDENT SUCCESS GRANTS TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION** | 44 of Michigan's 46 public and tribal colleges have received grants to grow their graduation rates.

[Explore OHE's 2026 Vision and Impact Report to see how the Office of Higher Education is driving opportunity across Michigan.](#)

[Explore the Vision and Impact Snapshot for a concise look at the key outcomes and priorities](#)



Explore MiLEAP's full Vision & Impact Report:
Michigan.gov/mileap/higher-education/impact-report



MI Data Sharing Center

ACY 25-26 Michigan Achievement Scholarship Data by Institution

(Last Updated: 05/06/2026)

Minimum vs. Last \$ Awards by Institution Type

Institution Type	Minimum \$ Award*	Last \$ Award**	Total \$ Awarded
Community College	\$12,634,544.00	\$66,491,358.00	\$79,125,905.00
Private	\$22,082,455.00	\$26,397,087.00	\$48,479,542.00
Public	\$115,880,877.00	\$138,144,700.00	\$254,025,577.00
Total	\$150,597,876.00	\$231,033,145.00	\$381,631,024.00



*Minimum \$ Award is the amount eligible students receive up to their Cost of Attendance (COA) at 4-year private or public institutions. At community colleges this number reflects the Achievement Bonus amount for Pell eligible students only.
 **Last \$ Award is the amount that may only be applied towards in-district tuition, contact hours, and mandatory fees at community colleges, and COA at 4-year private or public institutions, minus all gift aid received.

Filter by Graduating Class

Filter by County of Residence

All

All

Awards and Utilization by Institution

Institution Name	# Eligible	# Awarded	\$ Average Award	% Utilization
ADRIAN COLLEGE	607	510	\$5,061.99	84.02%
ALBION COLLEGE	485	413	\$5,220.34	85.15%
ALMA COLLEGE	527	467	\$5,329.23	88.61%
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	514	333	\$3,858.64	64.79%
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY	102	89	\$5,207.82	87.25%
AQUINAS COLLEGE	513	449	\$5,299.37	87.52%
BAKER COLLEGE	700	417	\$4,619.42	59.57%
BAY COLLEGE	507	327	\$3,202.67	64.50%
BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	76	38	\$1,307.89	50.00%
CALVIN UNIVERSITY	739	680	\$5,370.59	92.02%
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	3,539	2,990	\$5,190.14	84.49%
CLEARY UNIVERSITY	130	116	\$4,986.64	89.23%
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES	353	271	\$5,195.22	76.77%
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	21			
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	544	493	\$5,300.80	90.63%
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	787	616	\$4,924.11	78.27%
DELTA COLLEGE	3,086	1,781	\$2,750.83	57.71%
DORSEY COLLEGE	535	10	\$3,299.90	1.87%
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	2,569	2,101	\$5,101.48	81.78%
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	3,241	2,668	\$5,135.82	82.32%
GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	385	266	\$2,722.26	69.09%
GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE	274	225	\$3,149.25	82.12%
GRACE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	137	115	\$5,033.86	83.94%
Total	121,697	89,237	\$4,276.60	73.33%



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ACY 25-26 Michigan Achievement Scholarship - Reasons Students Not Awarded

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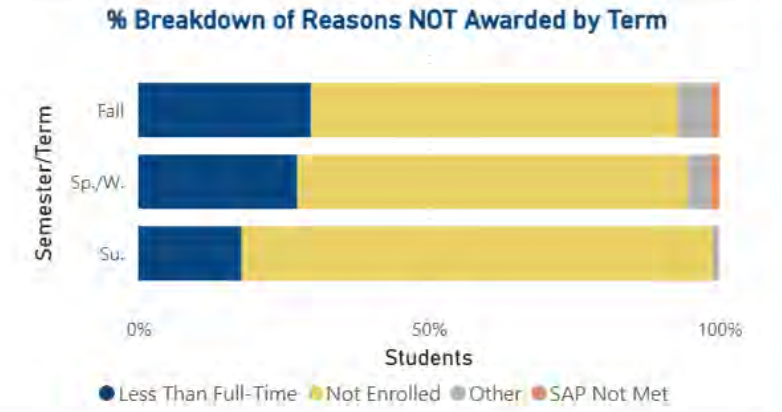
More than 7 out of 10 students who are eligible for Michigan Achievement Scholarship have utilized it for at least one semester/term.

Provided below are some reasons* why students have not been awarded to-date. Since some students may have been awarded in one semester/term and may not be awarded in others, the data below is presented by semester/term to capture all student scenarios from one semester/term to the next.

Filter by Institution Type: All
 Filter by Semester/Term: All
 Filter by Graduating Class: All

Not Awarded by Term & Reason

Semester/Term	Less Than Full-Time	Not Enrolled	Other	SAP Not Met
Fall	11,055	23,510	2,161	480
Sp./W.	10,802	26,491	1,621	520
Su.	6,000	2,710	210	100



*Reason code "other" includes multiple reasons including, but not limited to, exceeds cost of attendance and over-award.

Not Awarded by Institution & Reason

Institution	Less Than Full-Time	Not Enrolled	Other	SAP Not Met
ADRIAN COLLEGE	4	147	6	
ALBION COLLEGE	1	101	3	
ALMA COLLEGE	1	80	1	1
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	78	200	12	
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY		13		
AQUINAS COLLEGE	1	86	2	
BAKER COLLEGE	192	256	1	2
BAY COLLEGE	134	166	23	6
BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	31	34	2	1
CALVIN UNIVERSITY	5	79		
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	87	638	34	45
CLEARY UNIVERSITY	2	25	2	2
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES	11	93	11	
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	7	69	2	
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	74	227	4	2
DELTA COLLEGE	853	1,241	58	16
DORSEY COLLEGE	3	423	261	
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	97	642	27	16
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	81	720	61	7

Questions?



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