



MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP



Michigan high school seniors and students who recently graduated from high school may be eligible for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship.

Community College Guarantee

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 their in- district 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.
- Find out if your program is eligible by visiting michigan.gov/careertraining.

*Students would receive a significant tuition discount if they attend an out-of-district community college.

Visit mi.gov/achievement to find the right path for you!

MI Student Aid
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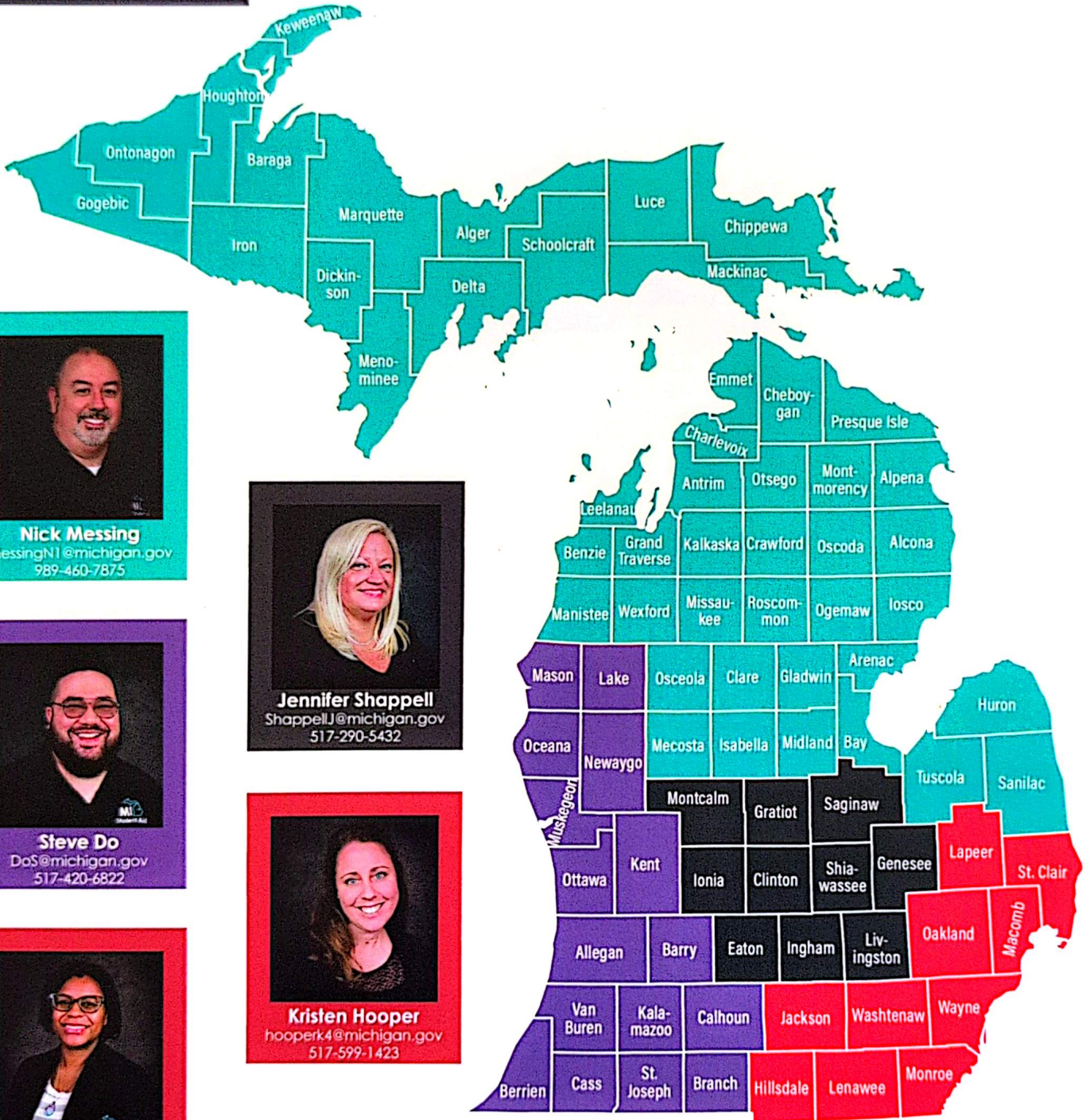
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OUTREACH

Services and Support

Request an Event

Want to schedule an event for students at your school? Submit an event request at Michigan.gov/MiStudentAid. Events include but are not limited to:

- Financial Aid 101
- Financial Aid Trivia
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship Presentation
- TIP Talks
- MiSSG Trainings for High School Counselors

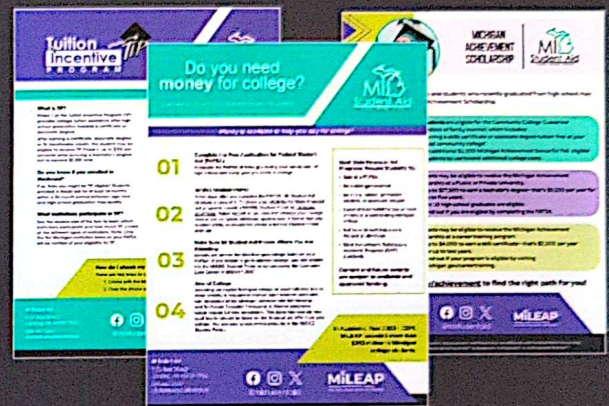
Communication

Stay informed on topics related to State financial aid programs, services, and support through:

- MI Student Aid Website
- Email Announcements
- Social Media
- Digital Toolkits

Publications

There are a variety of publications providing details on State financial aid programs available to download at Michigan.gov/MiStudentAid.



MiSSG Data Management System

The MiSSG High School Counselor Portal is your way to access data about students at your school. Features include FAFSA completion, CEPI, Michigan Achievement Scholarship and TIP qualifying student data.

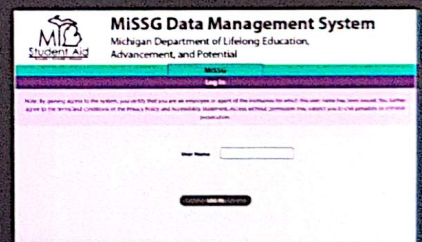
MI Student Aid Programs

The State of Michigan provides more than \$568 million to over 138,000 students annually. Our programs include:

- Children of Veterans Tuition Grant
- Dual Enrollment
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship -Including the Community College Guarantee
- Fostering Futures Scholarship
- Futures for Frontliners
- MI Future Educator Fellowship
- MI Future Educator Stipend
- MI Indian Tuition Waiver
- Michigan Reconnect
- Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant
- Tuition Incentive Program

MI Scholarship Search

Search for local scholarships based on your county of residence. Go to Mi.Gov/MiStudentAid to view and save your list.



Learn more about MI Student Aid programs, outreach services, and support at Michigan.Gov/MiStudentAid.

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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.

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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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PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Recent Michigan high school graduates may be eligible for Michigan Achievement Scholarship. Students must be enrolled full-time and choose one of the following paths:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE GUARANTEE

This program pays for in-district tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hours.

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE UNIVERSITY

Students can receive up to \$5,500 per year up to five years.

CAREER TRAINING

Students can receive up to \$2,000 per year for up to two years to earn a certificate.

MICHIGAN RECONNECT

Scholarship program for students age 25 and older which pays for the cost of in-district community college tuition or a significant tuition discount if you attend an out-of-district community college.

TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP)

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 STIPEND

Stipend to support Michigan's future educators during their student teaching semester.

MI FUTURE EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP

Program for future Michigan educators up to three years.

FOSTERING FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

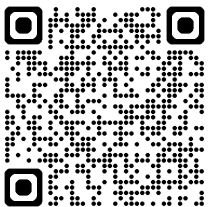
Provides assistance for to Michigan students who had formerly been in foster care.

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.

CHILDRENS OF VETERANS TUITION GRANT

Provides tuition assistance to the natural or adopted child of a Michigan veteran that has died or become totally and permanently disabled, or missing in action (MIA), as a result of military service.



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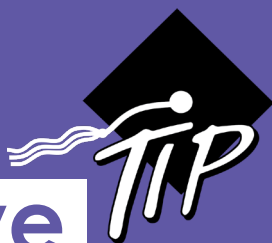
For more information about each program including requirements, deadlines, and the application process visit mi.gov/mistudentaid/programs.

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Tuition Incentive PROGRAM



What is TIP?

Phase 1 of the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) provides college tuition assistance after high school graduation towards a certificate or associate degree.

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?

See the reverse side of this flyer to learn which institutions participate and how much TIP covers at the different types of institutions. Note: Only the first Michigan institution listed on your FAFSA will be notified of your eligibility for TIP.

Are there any additional program requirements?

Yes, students must also:

- Complete a FAFSA at fafsa.gov.
- Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20.
- 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 institution.
- Not be in default status on a Federal student loan.
- Meet the institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.
- Begin using TIP at a participating institution within four years of high school completion.
- Be aware that all program eligibility expires ten years after initial payment.

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

How do I check my eligibility?

There are two ways to check eligibility:

1. Online with the MiSSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/missg.
2. Over the phone with our Customer Care Center at 888-447-2687.

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Institution Name	Accepts Phase I	Accepts Phase II	Institution Type
Adrian College	YES	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	YES	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	YES	Community College
Calvin University	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
Concordia University	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Cornerstone University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Davenport University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Delta College	YES	NO	Community College
Dorsey College	YES	NO	Independent or Private
Eastern Michigan University	NO	YES	Public University
Ferris State University*	YES	YES	Public University
Focus: HOPE	YES	NO	Independent or Private
Glen Oaks Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Gogebic Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Grace Christian University	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
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College	YES	NO	Community College
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
Michigan State University*	YES	YES	Public University
Michigan Technological University*	YES	YES	Public University
Mid Michigan 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	YES	Community College
Northwood University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Oakland Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Oakland University	NO	YES	Public University
Rochester Christian University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Sacred Heart Major Seminary	NO	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	YES	Community College
Siena Heights University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Southwestern Michigan College	YES	NO	Community College
Spring Arbor University	NO	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
The University of Olivet	NO	YES	Independent or Private
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

* Institutions are eligible for Phase I benefits; however, may have limited associate and certificate degree programs. Be sure to consult with the institutions to ensure your program of interest is offered and will accept Phase I benefits.

Phase I: (Freshman/ Sophomore Year)

Must be enrolled in a certificate or associate degree program* and taking at least six credits each semester within that degree program. Provides tuition assistance determined by school type and up to \$450 per semester of mandatory fees. **Note:** Certificate programs must consist of 24 semester credits and 30 weeks instructional time.

Phase II: (Junior/Senior Year)

Must be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program and have a certificate, associate degree, or 56 transferable semester credits. Assistance up to \$500 per semester; maximum \$2,000 over program.

Community College:

Phase I covers the cost of tuition at the in-district rate at participating Michigan community colleges. For persons not residing in a community college district, the out-of-district rate may be awarded.

Public Universities:

Tuition at the lower-level resident rate is covered at participating Michigan public universities that accept Phase I.

Independent or Private Colleges and Universities:

Phase I will cover \$135 per credit hour at participating degree-granting, non-profit independent colleges, federal tribally-controlled colleges. Rate subject to change annually.

Detailed program information can be found at michigan.gov/mistudentaid.

All programs are subject to approved and available funding.