

# Do you need money for college?

Overview of State Financial Aid Programs for 2019-20

*There is money available to help you pay for college.*

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

Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) as early as October 1 of your senior year in high school and every year you enroll in college. For priority consideration for State aid programs, complete the FAFSA before March 1.

## **MiSSG Student Portal**

A few days after you complete the FAFSA, MI Student Aid receives a copy of it. Log into the Student Portal at [www.michigan.gov/missg](https://www.michigan.gov/missg) to see what State aid programs you may qualify for. While logged in, you can also change your college choice and complete additional applications.

## **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!

## **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.

## **All 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.

Michigan provides more than  
**\$140 million** to Michigan college students  
in addition to Federal and institutional aid.

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## MI Student Aid — Programs at a Glance

Program	Details	Deadline	Award
<p><b>Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)</b></p> <p>Provides tuition assistance to the children of Michigan veterans who are totally and permanently disabled, missing in action, or deceased.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A FAFSA must be submitted.</li> <li>• A one-time program-specific application must be completed.</li> <li>• Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities.</li> </ul>	N/A	\$2,800
<p><b>Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS)</b></p> <p>Provides assistance for college expenses to Michigan students who had formerly been in foster care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A FAFSA must be completed.</li> <li>• A recurring, yearly program-specific application must be completed by the application deadline.</li> <li>• Must demonstrate financial need.</li> <li>• Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities.</li> </ul>	June 30	\$3,000
<p><b>Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS)</b></p> <p>Provides tuition assistance to students who scored at least 1200 on the SAT.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A FAFSA must be completed by the application deadline.</li> <li>• Must demonstrate financial need.</li> <li>• Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.</li> <li>• Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities.</li> </ul>	March 1	\$1,000
<p><b>Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG)</b></p> <p>Provides tuition assistance to students attending a Michigan private or independent, non-profit college or university.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A FAFSA must be completed by the application deadline.</li> <li>• Must demonstrate financial need.</li> <li>• Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.</li> <li>• Can award students at private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities.</li> </ul>	March 1	\$2,800
<p><b>Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant (STG)</b></p> <p>Provides a waiver of tuition for children and surviving spouses of Michigan police officers and fire fighters killed in the line of duty.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A FAFSA must be submitted.</li> <li>• A recurring, yearly program-specific application must be completed.</li> <li>• Must demonstrate financial need.</li> <li>• Can award students at community colleges and public universities.</li> </ul>	N/A	Varies
<p><b>Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)</b></p> <p>Provides assistance to Michigan students who have received Medicaid. Students must certify no later than August 31 of their senior year in high school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A FAFSA must be submitted.</li> <li>• A one-time program-specific application must be completed by the application deadline at the end of the graduating year.</li> <li>• Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.</li> <li>• Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities.</li> </ul>	August 31	Varies

Detailed information about our programs and services are available at [www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid).

All programs available in the MISSG Student Portal at [www.michigan.gov/missg](http://www.michigan.gov/missg).

All State financial aid funds are sent directly to the college.

Awards are subject to approved and available funding.

# Tuition Incentive PROGRAM



## What is TIP?

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

After earning a certificate, associate degree, or 56 transferable credits, the student can then be eligible to receive up to \$500 per semester while pursuing a bachelor's degree, not to exceed \$2,000 total.

## 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.

## Are there any additional program requirements?

Yes, students must also:

- Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20.
- 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 institution.
- Not be in default status on a State or Federal student loan.
- Meet the institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.

## 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.

## How do I complete my application or check my eligibility?

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

1. Online with the MiSSG Student Portal at [www.michigan.gov/misssg](http://www.michigan.gov/misssg).
2. Over the phone with our Customer Care Center at 1-888-447-2687.

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The first institution listed on your FAFSA will be notified of your eligibility for TIP.

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 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
Compass College of Cinematic Arts	YES	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
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 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
Monicarm Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Mt. 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
Olivet College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Rochester University	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	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
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:

Must be enrolled in a certificate or associate degree program and taking at least six credits within that degree program. Provides tuition assistance for 24 credits per academic year determined by school type and up to \$250 per semester of mandatory fees. TIP will not cover contact hours or tiered tuition rates.

## Phase II:

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 uses the applicable in-district or out-of-district tuition rate. Some community colleges are authorized to offer bachelor's degrees. Contact your college to see how this may impact TIP eligibility.

## Public Universities:

Phase I tuition rates are determined annually. Contact the Customer Care Center for the current academic year's rate.

## Independent or Private Colleges and Universities:

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

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