



Michigan Tuition Grant Fact Sheet Academic Year 2016-17

Description

The Michigan Tuition Grant program is available to undergraduate Michigan residents with financial need who plan to attend or are attending independent, degree-granting Michigan postsecondary institutions.

Application

Applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by June 30 preceding Fall 2016 enrollment. The FAFSA allows students to list multiple colleges when filing. Because Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) does not know which college the student will select, **the award is based on the first college listed**. Students must file a renewal FAFSA every year to determine possible continued program eligibility. **The student is responsible for notifying SSG of a change of address or college choice, via the MiSSG Student Portal (www.michigan.gov/missg) or by phone at 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687).**

Program Limits

Awards are restricted to tuition and mandatory fees. Awards pay up to a maximum of \$1,830 per academic year¹. Students may receive the equivalent of ten (10) semesters or 15 terms of full-time assistance as an undergraduate. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

Eligibility *Failure to meet these requirements could affect eligibility for an award.*

- Demonstrate financial need.
- Must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to July 1 preceding Fall 2016 enrollment.
- Enroll at least half time at an approved independent, degree-granting Michigan postsecondary institution.
- Possess a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year. For dependent students, parent must also be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy.
- Not be incarcerated.
- Cannot be enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.
- Must not be in default on a Federal/State student loan.

Other Gift Aid

It is the responsibility of the college financial aid office to coordinate all sources of aid for which you may be eligible. Other gift aid may reduce or cancel this award.

For More Information

Visit www.michigan.gov/ssg. Contact the Michigan Tuition Grant program, **Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG)**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687), e-mail ssg@michigan.gov, or fax 517-241-5835.

¹ Award amount changes annually.

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Participating Institutions¹

Adrian College	Kalamazoo College
Albion College	Kettering University
Alma College	Kuyper College
Andrews University	Lawrence Technological University
Aquinas College	Madonna University
Baker College ²	Marygrove College
Calvin College	Northwood University
Cleary University	Olivet College
College for Creative Studies	Rochester College
Compass College of Cinematic Arts	Sacred Heart Major Seminary ³
Concordia University	Siena Heights University
Cornerstone University	Spring Arbor University
Davenport University ²	University of Detroit Mercy
Finlandia University	Walsh College
Grace Bible College	
Great Lakes Christian College	
Hope College	

¹ SSG will make your initial award based on the first Michigan school listed on your FAFSA. You may change your college choice via the MiSSG Student Portal (www.michigan.gov/missg) or by phone at 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687).. Students enrolled in law school are not eligible for this program.

² **Students attending Baker College or Davenport University should contact their college financial aid office regarding eligibility.**

³ Only students enrolled in the bachelor's degree program in philosophy are eligible for MTG consideration.