



Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Fact Sheet Academic Year 2015-16

Description

The Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Act is designed to provide undergraduate tuition assistance to certain children older than 16 and less than 26 years of age who have been Michigan residents for the 12 months prior to application. To be eligible a student must be the natural or adopted child of a Michigan veteran. Stepchildren or grandchildren of the veteran are not eligible. The veteran must have been a legal resident of Michigan immediately before entering military service and did not later reside outside of Michigan for more than two years; or the veteran must have established legal residency in Michigan after entering military service.

Application

Application forms can be downloaded from the Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) Web site at www.michigan.gov/ssg or a student can request an application be mailed by calling SSG toll free at the number listed at the bottom of this page. **The student is responsible for notifying SSG of a change of address or college choice.**

Program Limits

Students may receive scholarship assistance for up to four academic years and a total of up to \$11,200. Awards are for an academic year with the amount determined by the student's enrollment status. Full-time students can receive up to a maximum of \$2,800 per academic year, three-quarter time students up to \$2,100, and half-time students up to \$1,400 or an amount equal to all of the student's eligible tuition in that academic year, whichever is less. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

Eligibility

Veteran must:

- Have been killed in action or died from another cause while serving in a war or war condition in which the United States of America was or is participating; or,
- Have died or become totally and permanently disabled as a result of a service-connected illness or injury as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; or,
- Have been totally and permanently disabled as a result of a service-connected illness or injury prior to death and has now died; or,
- Be listed as MIA (missing in action) in a foreign country as determined by the U.S. government.

Student must:

- Enroll at least half time at an approved Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university (see page 2).
- Be a Michigan resident for one year prior to program application.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or refugee.
- Not have been convicted of a felony involving an assault, physical injury, or death.
- For renewal, maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25.
- Must not be in default on Federal/State student loan.

For More Information

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



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Participating Institutions

Adrian College	Lawrence Technological University
Albion College	Macomb Community College
Alma College	Madonna University
Alpena Community College	Marygrove College
Andrews University	Michigan Jewish Institute
Aquinas College	Michigan State University
Baker College	Michigan Technological University
Bay de Noc Community College	Mid Michigan Community College
Bay Mills Community College	Monroe County Community College
Calvin College	Montcalm Community College
Central Michigan University	Mott Community College
Cleary University	Muskegon Community College
College for Creative Studies	North Central Michigan College
Compass College of Cinematic Arts	Northern Michigan University
Concordia University	Northwestern Michigan College
Cornerstone University	Northwood University
Davenport University	Oakland Community College
Delta College	Oakland University
Eastern Michigan University	Olivet College
Ferris State University	Robert B. Miller College
Finlandia University	Rochester College
Glen Oaks Community College	Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Gogebic Community College	Saginaw Valley State University
Grace Bible College	Saint Clair County Community College
Grand Rapids Community College	Schoolcraft College
Grand Valley State University	Siena Heights University
Great Lakes Christian College	Southwestern Michigan College
Henry Ford College	Spring Arbor University
Hope College	University of Detroit Mercy
ITT - Swartz Creek	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Jackson College	University of Michigan - Dearborn
Kalamazoo College	University of Michigan - Flint
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Walsh College
Kellogg Community College	Washtenaw Community College
Kettering University	Wayne County Community College
Kirtland Community College	Wayne State University
Kuyper College	West Shore Community College
Lake Michigan College	Western Michigan University
Lake Superior State University	
Lansing Community College	