



## Michigan Competitive Scholarship Fact Sheet Academic Year 2016-2017

### Description

The Michigan Competitive Scholarship program is available to undergraduate students pursuing their first degree at an approved Michigan postsecondary institution. Students must demonstrate both financial need and merit. Eligible applicants must achieve a qualifying ACT score of at least 23 (composite) or 90 (scaled score) prior to entering college. (NOTE: Starting with the Class of 2017, an ACT score will not be considered. Students must achieve a qualifying score of at least 1200 on the SAT).

### Application

Applicants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Students whose FAFSA is received by March 1 will receive priority consideration.** 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](http://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 \$636 per academic year at a Michigan public college or university or up to a maximum of \$1,830 per academic year at a Michigan independent college or university<sup>1</sup>. Program eligibility ends when a student has received a baccalaureate degree, after completing the equivalent of ten (10) semesters or 15 terms, or when a student has been out of high school over ten years, whichever occurs first. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

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

- **Provide your Social Security number to SSG by phone your senior year in high school.**
- Achieve a qualifying ACT score of at least 23 (composite) or 90 (scaled score) prior to entering college. Starting with the Class of 2017, an ACT score will not be considered. Students must achieve a qualifying score of at least 1200 on the SAT.
- Possess a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Enroll at least half time at an approved Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university (cannot be an institution whose primary purpose is to prepare students for ordination or appointment as a member of the clergy of a church, denomination or religious sect).
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year. If a dependent student, 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.
- Not be incarcerated.
- For renewal, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- Meet institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy.
- 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](http://www.michigan.gov/ssg). Contact the Michigan Competitive Scholarship program, **Student Scholarships and Grants**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687), e-mail [ssg@michigan.gov](mailto:ssg@michigan.gov), or fax (517) 241-5835.

<sup>1</sup> Award amount changes annually.

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### Participating Institutions<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.michigan.gov/missg)) or by phone at 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687).

<sup>2</sup> Students attending Baker College or Davenport University should contact their college financial aid office regarding eligibility.

