



MI Student Aid

Michigan Department of Treasury
Student Financial Services Bureau

www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid

1-888-4-GRANTS

(888-447-2687)

mistudentaid@michigan.gov

Connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

Information on Financial Aid and College Access

**MI Student Aid Partners with Michigan Native, NFL
Linebacker Dan Skuta**

MI Student Aid assists students and families with financial resources and information for college and to effectively do so, they like to team up with partners that help tackle the issue head-on. [Dan Skuta](#), NFL Linebacker and Michigan Native, knows a thing or two about tackling, and that's why he's teaming up with MI Student Aid, to help tackle the cost of college.



Skuta, a native of Flint, MI and current member of the Jacksonville Jaguars, recently served as a spokesman for MI Student Aid in a [promotional video](#) that will be shown in select movie theaters, high school sporting events, and public service announcements in Michigan.

Despite beginning his professional playing career in 2009, Skuta took initiative to finish what he started at Grand Valley State University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education with a Coaching Emphasis in 2010.

"Playing football professionally has always been a dream of mine. I've been fortunate enough to be entering into my eighth year in the NFL, but careers in the NFL can end at the drop of a hat due to injury or other circumstances. Earning my degree was a priority for me because it is something I can take with me for the rest of my life and something I can utilize after my football career is over," said Skuta.

In addition to being a fierce competitor on the gridiron, Skuta has a strong passion for education and improving the lives of students in Michigan. "Being able to assist an organization like MI Student Aid is exciting. I have a strong passion for the state that I grew up in and being able to help students achieve their educational goals is rewarding to me", Skuta added.

Register Today! MI Student Aid Webinar Series - August Edition

[Registration is now available](#) for the August edition of the MI Student Aid Webinar Series featuring Sallie Mae. This free Webinar "**College Planning Calculator: Build a Plan to Pay for College**," is designed to help Michigan students and families, high school counselors, and college access professionals build a financial plan for college using the College Planning Calculator. The Webinar will be held Tuesday, August 30th at 2:00 p.m. EST and will feature a step-by-step demonstration of how you can use the calculator to build a personal financial plan.



In addition to the College Planning Calculator, Sallie Mae® is pleased to make a broad array of college planning tools, calculators, and other resources available to Michigan students and families. These [resources](#) can help families navigate their way through every phase of saving, planning, and paying for college.

Tuition Incentive Program Deadline Approaching Soon!

Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) Deadline is August 31!



The [Tuition Incentive Program](#) (TIP) is a program that encourages eligible students to complete high school by providing tuition assistance for the first two years of college and beyond in Michigan. For a student to be eligible for TIP they need to have or have had Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-consecutive month period prior to high school completion. All TIP applications must be received by Student Scholarships and Grants before August 31 of the students graduating year from high school or its recognized equivalent. The deadline is quickly approaching, be sure to get your application in!

Call our Customer Care Unit today to complete your application over the phone at 1-888-4-GRANTS.

Staying Connected with MI Student Aid

Just because it's Summer, doesn't mean we have to lose touch!

School may be out, but [MI Student Aid](#) is still here for you! You can reach us on social media all year round! We're on [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#) @mistudentaid! Our pages will keep you up-to-date with State and Federal Student Aid information, as well as other college access news! Sometimes we even have engaging contests with prize giveaways! What are you waiting for? Connect with us now!



Register NOW for the 2016 High School Counselor Workshop



High School Counselors, College Access Partners, and Financial Aid Administrators, [registration is now available](#) for the 2016 Michigan High School Counselor Workshop, set for **Friday, October 28, 2016**. There will be 40 host site locations around the state. The theme of the 2016 workshop is, **MI Student Aid "Helping Make College Accessible, Affordable, & Achievable!"**

Don't miss out on these hot topics:

MISSG Web Portal

2017-18 FAFSA Changes (including prior-prior year)

Special Populations

Federal/State Grants/Scholarships

Student Loans

College Access Resources and more!

2016 Fostering Futures Scholarship Charitable Event:

Help make dreams a reality with the upcoming Fostering Futures Scholarship charitable event listed below. Donations help provide scholarships to students who have experienced foster care who are enrolled at Michigan colleges and universities. [Make a donation or reserve your ticket today!](#)

Detroit

Joe Louis Arena

Thursday, September 22, 2016

6:00pm - 10:00pm



To help us better serve you in the future, please tell us about your newsletter experience by answering five brief questions here.



Michigan Department of Treasury
MI Student Aid
Contact us at: mistudentaid@michigan.gov

Update your subscriptions, modify your password or email address, or stop subscriptions at any time on your [Subscriber Preferences Page](#). You will need to use your email address to log in. If you have questions or problems with the subscription service, please visit subscriberhelp.govdelivery.com.

This service is provided to you at no charge by [Michigan Department of Treasury](#).