

Fostering Futures Scholarship

Fact Sheet for Academic Year 2020-21



Description

The Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS) provides awards designed to assist former foster care students with college expenses. The State of Michigan works with individuals, community organizations, and businesses to encourage charitable contributions that go toward FFS funds.

Application

Students must complete an application annually during the open enrollment period. The application can be completed online in the MiSSG Student Portal at www.michigan.gov/missg, downloaded from www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid, or by calling 1-888-447-2687.

FFS Application Deadline

The FFS application deadline for Academic Year 2020-21 is September 1, 2020.

Eligibility

To be eligible for award, a student must:

- Complete a current-year FFS application prior to the deadline.
- File a current-year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Have been in Michigan foster care due to abuse or neglect on or after their 13th birthday.
- Be enrolled in at least six credit hours at a participating institution.
 - ◆ All participating institutions are listed on the last page of this Fact Sheet.
- Be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Be an undergraduate student.
- Not be in default on a Federal student loan.
- For renewal, meet institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.

Program Limits

Awards are restricted to tuition and mandatory fees, books and supplies, and room and board, and pay up to a maximum of \$3,000 per academic year at participating institutions.

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

FFS is available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no maximum student age restriction. Current and future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

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Participating Institutions		
ADRIAN COLLEGE	GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
ALBION COLLEGE	HENRY FORD COLLEGE	NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY
ALMA COLLEGE	HOPE COLLEGE	OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	JACKSON COLLEGE	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY	KALAMAZOO COLLEGE	OLIVET COLLEGE
AQUINAS COLLEGE	KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY
BAKER COLLEGE	KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY
BAY COLLEGE	KETTERING UNIVERSITY	SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COLLEGE
BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	KEWEENAW BAY OJIBWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
CALVIN UNIVERSITY	KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	KUYPER COLLEGE	SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY
CLEARY UNIVERSITY	LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE	SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY	SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY
COMPASS COLLEGE OF CINEMATIC ARTS	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	MADONNA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN
DELTA COLLEGE	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	WALSH COLLEGE
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE	WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GRACE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE	
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	

- Awards are based on the college listed on the current-year's FFS application.
- The student is responsible for notifying MI Student Aid of any changes of address or college choice.
- It is the responsibility of the student to be informed of all eligibility requirements and program rules.

Questions? Visit www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid or contact us at:
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