

Do you need money for college?

Overview of State Aid Programs for 2018-19



All State of Michigan programs require:

- High school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- A FAFSA.
- Michigan residency.
- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or approved refugee status.
- At least half-time enrollment at a participating Michigan institution.
- The Talent for Tomorrow Scholarship requires full-time enrollment.
- The student not be in default status on a State or Federal student loan.
- The student meets Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.

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There is money available to help you pay for college.

Michigan provides more than
\$130 million to Michigan college students in addition to Federal and institutional aid.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov as early as October 1 of your senior year in high school and every year you remain in college. For priority consideration of State aid programs, complete the FAFSA before March 1.

MiSSG Student Portal

A few days after you complete the FAFSA, MI Student Aid receives a copy of it. Log into the Student Portal at www.michigan.gov/missg to see what State aid programs you may qualify for. While logged in, you can also change your college choice and complete additional applications.

Make Sure MI Student Aid Knows Where You Are Attending

If you qualify for an award, we will send your aid to the college listed in the MiSSG Student Portal. Make sure you have the correct one selected!

Attend College

Attending an eligible Michigan college at least half-time is required to receive State aid funds. The State aid you qualified for should be listed on the award letter from your college.

All State aid funds are sent directly to the college.



MI Student Aid — Programs at a Glance

Program	Details	Deadline	Award
<p>Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)</p> <p>Provides tuition assistance to the children of Michigan Veterans who are totally and permanently disabled, missing in action, or deceased.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be submitted. • A one-time program-specific application must be completed. • Available in the MiSSG Student Portal. • Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	N/A	\$2,800
<p>Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS)</p> <p>Provides assistance for college expenses to Michigan students who had formerly been in foster care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be completed. • A yearly program-specific application must be completed yearly. • Available in the MiSSG Student Portal. • Must demonstrate financial need. • Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	June 30 program application	\$3,000
<p>Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS)</p> <p>Provides tuition assistance to students who scored at least 1200 on the SAT. Award amount is the same as MTG when attending a private or independent, non-profit college or university.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be completed. • Must demonstrate financial need. • Available in the MiSSG Student Portal. • Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	March 1 FAFSA	\$1,000
<p>Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG)</p> <p>Provides tuition assistance to students attending a Michigan private or independent non-profit college or university.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be completed. • Must demonstrate financial need. • Available in the MiSSG Student Portal. • Can award students at private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	March 1 FAFSA	\$2,400
<p>Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant (STG)</p> <p>Provides a waiver of tuition for children and surviving spouses of Michigan police officers and fire fighters killed in the line of duty.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be submitted. • A yearly program-specific application must be completed. • Must demonstrate financial need. • Available in the MiSSG Student Portal. • Can award students at community colleges and public universities. 	N/A	Varies
<p>Talent for Tomorrow Scholarship (TTS)</p> <p>Provides scholarships to assist low-income students, who meet the income requirement for the Healthy Michigan Plan, with the cost of obtaining a qualifying degree or credential in a high-demand field.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be submitted. • Can award students at community colleges, public universities, private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities, and private training programs that offer a minimum one-year certificate or degree. • Must enroll full-time. 	N/A	Varies
<p>Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)</p> <p>Provides assistance to Michigan students who have received Medicaid. Students must certify no later than August 31 of their senior year in high school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be submitted. • A one-time program-specific application must be completed. • Available in the MiSSG Student Portal. • Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	August 31	Varies

Detailed information about our programs and services are available at www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid.

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Awards are subject to approved and available funding.