

Fostering Futures Scholarship

Fact Sheet for Academic Year 2018-19



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 downloaded from fosteringfutures-mi.com or the student can request an application by calling 1-888-447-2687. To check the status of an application or complete a renewal application, the student can log into the MiSSG Student Portal at www.michigan.gov/missg.

FFS Application Deadline

The FFS application deadline for Academic Year 2018-19 is June 30, 2018.

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.
- Possess a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Not be incarcerated.
- Be an undergraduate student.
- Not be in default on any Federal or State 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	GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
ALBION COLLEGE	GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
ALMA COLLEGE	HENRY FORD COLLEGE	NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HOPE COLLEGE	OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY	JACKSON COLLEGE	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
AQUINAS COLLEGE	KALAMAZOO COLLEGE	OLIVET COLLEGE
BAKER COLLEGE	KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY	ROCHESTER COLLEGE
BAY COLLEGE	KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY
BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	KETTERING UNIVERSITY	SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COLLEGE
CALVIN COLLEGE	KEWEENAW BAY OJIBWA COMMUNITY	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
CLEARY UNIVERSITY	KUYPER COLLEGE	SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES	LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE	SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
COMPASS COLLEGE OF CINEMATIC ARTS	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY	SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR
DELTA COLLEGE	MADONNA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	WALSH COLLEGE
FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE	WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOCUS: HOPE	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	

- 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? Contact MI Student Aid!

Call: 1-888-447-2687

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