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.
• 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!
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