

# Michigan GEAR UP

Fact Sheet for Academic Year 2018-19



## Description

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a Federal program designed to provide early intervention services and programs to students in middle school and high school.

Michigan GEAR UP Scholarship (MI GEAR UP) provides scholarships to qualified students who participated in programs developed by coordinators from Michigan's public universities.

## Application

MI GEAR UP does not require a specific application.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for award, a student must:

- File a current-year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Have successfully completed the MI GEAR UP six-year program.
- Have graduated from high school in 2017.
- Be nominated to receive an award.
- 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.
- Initiate enrollment at a participating institution prior to age 22.
- Possess a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Be a Michigan resident.
  - ◆ If a dependent student, parent must also 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 pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 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.

MI GEAR UP eligibility ends for a student after receiving MI GEAR UP awards in three different academic years, received \$3,000 in MI GEAR UP awards, or four calendar years have elapsed since high school graduation, whichever occurs first. However, if remaining program funds are available, awards may be distributed for a fourth academic year.

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 COLLEGE	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 COLLEGE	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 first college choice listed on the FAFSA.
- 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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