



## Fostering Futures Scholarship Fact Sheet Academic Year 2016-17

### Description

The Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS), a State of Michigan\* program, provides scholarships to young adults who have experienced foster care. The State of Michigan works with individuals, community organizations, and businesses to encourage charitable contributions that go towards Fostering Futures Scholarship funds. Awards are paid directly to the students' institution to assist with unmet need in one or more of the following categories:

- Tuition/Fees
- Room/Board
- Books/Supplies

\*State of Michigan departments that are involved are the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Michigan Department of Treasury-Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) and Michigan Education Trust (MET).

### Application

The application form can be downloaded from [www.fosteringfutures-mi.com](http://www.fosteringfutures-mi.com) or the student can request an application by calling SSG toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687). **The student is responsible for notifying SSG of a change of address or college choice.** Students must complete an application annually during the open enrollment period.

### Program Limits

The FFS is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The maximum award amount is determined annually by SSG. Funding amounts vary based on need and any other financial aid the student is receiving. Awards pay a maximum of \$3,000. All future awards are subject to approved and available funding.

### Eligibility

- Student must have been in Michigan foster care due to abuse/neglect on or after their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Student must be attending a Michigan public or private degree-granting 4-year college/university or a community college at least half-time.
- Student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and demonstrate financial need.
- Student must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards as set by the institution.
- Scholarship can only be used for undergraduate students; not available for graduate students.
- Scholarship can also be used for computers (or other electronic devices IF the institution has a written statement that the device is required for enrollment).
- This scholarship can be used along with the Education and Training Voucher (ETV).
- If the student also has the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP), the TIP funds must be used before FFS funds.
- There is no upper age limit.

### For More Information

Visit [www.michigan.gov/ssg](http://www.michigan.gov/ssg). Contact the Fostering Futures Scholarship program, **Student Scholarships and Grants**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687), e-mail [ssg@michigan.gov](mailto:ssg@michigan.gov), or fax 517-241-5835.

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### Participating Institutions

Adrian College	Lawrence Technological University
Albion College	Macomb Community College
Alma College	Madonna University
Alpena Community College	Marygrove College
Andrews University	Michigan Jewish Institute
Aquinas College	Michigan State University
Baker College	Michigan Technological University
Bay de Noc Community College	Mid-Michigan Community College
Bay Mills Community College	Monroe County Community College
Calvin College	Montcalm Community College
Central Michigan University	Mott Community College
Cleary University	Muskegon Community College
College for Creative Studies	North Central Michigan College
Compass College of Cinematic Arts	Northern Michigan University
Concordia University	Northwestern Michigan College
Cornerstone University	Northwood University
Davenport University	Oakland Community College
Delta College	Oakland University
Eastern Michigan University	Olivet College
Ferris State University	Robert B. Miller College
Finlandia University	Rochester College
Glen Oaks Community College	Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Gogebic Community College	Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
Grace Bible College	Saginaw Valley State University
Grand Rapids Community College	Schoolcraft College
Grand Valley State University	Siena Heights University
Great Lakes Christian College	Southwestern Michigan College
Henry Ford College	Spring Arbor University
Hope College	St. Clair County Community College
Jackson College	University of Detroit Mercy
Kalamazoo College	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	University of Michigan - Dearborn
Kellogg Community College	University of Michigan - Flint
Kettering University	Walsh College
Kirtland Community College	Washtenaw Community College
Kuyper College	Wayne County Community College
Lake Michigan College	Wayne State University
Lake Superior State University	West Shore Community College
Lansing Community College	Western Michigan University