



## Fostering Futures Scholarship Fact Sheet Academic Year 2018-19

### 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 (MDHHS), Michigan Department of Treasury-Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG), and Michigan Education Trust (MET).

### Application

The application form can be downloaded from [fosteringfutures-mi.com](http://fosteringfutures-mi.com) or the student can request an application by calling SSG toll free at 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

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. Future awards are subject to available and approved 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 four-year college/university or a community college at least half-time.
- Student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need.
- For renewal, student must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards as set by the institution.
- Student must not be in default on federal student loans.
- Scholarship can only be used for undergraduate students; not available for graduate students.
- 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 maximum age restriction for the student.

### For More Information

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

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### Participating Institutions

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