



# MI Future Educator Stipend Process

The [MI Future Educator Stipend](#) is a \$9,600 stipend per semester to support Michigan's hardworking student teachers as they continue their journey to being in the classroom full-time.

## Contact Information:

MI Student Aid  
[mistudentaid@michigan.gov](mailto:mistudentaid@michigan.gov)  
888-447-2687

## Step 1: Application – Completed by Student

Student applies for the MI Future Educator Stipend in the [MiSSG Student Portal](#).

## Step 2: Eligibility – Completed by MI Student Aid

For the 2022-23 award year, student is evaluated as 'Eligible-pending Stipend Verification Form' or 'Ineligible' based on their responses to the application questions.

For the 2023-24 award year, student is evaluated as 'Eligible' or 'Ineligible' based on their responses to the application questions.

## Step 3: Verification – Completed by Higher Education Institution

For the 2022-23 award year, student takes MI Future Educator Stipend Verification Form to business office or human resources office of the school district where the student is student teaching.

After form is completed and signed, student returns the form to MI Student Aid via email to [mistudentaid@michigan.gov](mailto:mistudentaid@michigan.gov) or Document Upload in the [MiSSG Student Portal](#).

For the 2023-24 award year, this step is no longer in the process.

## Step 4: Acceptance – Completed by MI Student Aid

For the 2022-23 award year, the MI Future Educator Stipend Verification Form is processed by MI Student Aid to confirm the student is student teaching as indicated on the application and that they are not in a paid student teaching position. Valid MI Future Educator Stipend forms receive a status update as, 'Accepted' in MiSSG.

For the 2023-24 award year, this step is no longer in the process.

**Step 5: Certification – Completed by the Higher Education Institution**

The institution certifies awards based on eligibility requirements up to \$9,600.

**Step 6: Payment – Completed by MI Student Aid**

MI Student Aid issues payments to the Public Institution or the Private Institution.

- **Public Institution Payments**

MI Student Aid issues payments for students who attend the public institution to the public institution as requested on the certification. The public institution disburses the payment directly to the student teacher.

- **Private Institution Payments**

MI Student Aid issues payments for students who attend the private institution to the school district where the student is completing their student teaching. The school district must agree to pass this payment onto the student teacher's institution and the institution disburses the payment directly to the student teacher.

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