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Dear High School Senior:

As you complete your final year of high school and prepare for your college options, the following should be considered to maximize your opportunities for State of Michigan aid programs.

- **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**
 - A FAFSA is required each year to receive State aid, regardless of the program. The FAFSA must be submitted by May 1, 2024 to be considered on time for the Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG).
 - The FAFSA can be completed at fafsa.gov.
- **After your FAFSA is received, create a MiSSG Student Portal account at michigan.gov/missg to provide contact information and monitor your State financial aid status.**
 - Our office awards the first college/university listed on your FAFSA. If you decide to attend a different college/university, please update this in the MiSSG Student Portal or call us at 888-447-2687.
- **Check to see if you qualify for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship.**
 - To be considered for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, you must complete the FAFSA. A separate application *is not* required for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship. To check your eligibility for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, create a MiSSG Student Portal account at michigan.gov/missg or call us at 888-447-2687. For more information visit [Michigan.gov/achievement](https://michigan.gov/achievement).

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- **Check to see if you qualify for the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP).**
 - To check your TIP eligibility, create a MiSSG Student Portal account at michigan.gov/missg or call us at 888-447-2687. A separate application *is not* required for TIP; however, some colleges/universities have additional processes for TIP students. If you are TIP eligible, contact the financial aid office of the college/university that you plan on attending to learn about their process for TIP eligible students.

To learn more about our programs and resources, please visit michigan.gov/mistudentaid.

Sincerely,

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