

Do you need money for college?

Overview of State Financial Aid Programs for 2023-24



Money is available to help you pay for college!

Find money for college by:

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov during your senior year of high school and every year you enroll in college.

2. MiSSG Student Portal

A few days after you complete the FAFSA, MI Student Aid receives a copy of it. To check your eligibility for State financial aid programs for which you may qualify, create a MiSSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/misssg. While logged in, you can also change your college choice and complete additional applications. A Social Security number (SSN) is required to create a MiSSG Student Portal account.

3. Make Sure MI Student Aid Knows Where You Are Attending

Awards are sent to the first Michigan college listed on your FAFSA. If you decide to go to another college, you can update it in the MiSSG Student Portal or by contacting the Customer Care Center at 888-447-2687.

4. Attend College

Attending an eligible Michigan college at least half-time (six or more credits) is required to receive State financial aid funds, with exception of the Michigan Achievement Scholarship and MI Future Educator Fellowship & Stipend programs, which require full-time enrollment. The State financial aid you qualified for should be listed on the financial aid offer from your college. You can also check award amounts in the MiSSG Student Portal.

Most State Financial Aid Programs Require Students To:

- Submit a FAFSA.
- Be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Enroll at least half-time (six or more credits) at a participating Michigan college.
- Not be in default status on a Federal student loan.
- Meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.

Current and future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

In academic year 2022-2023, Michigan provided more than **\$476 million** to Michigan college students through State financial aid programs.

MI Student Aid

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MI Student Aid — Programs at a Glance

Programs

Children of Veterans Tuition Grant

Provides tuition assistance to the biological children of Michigan veterans who are totally and permanently disabled, missing in action, or deceased due to a service connected injury or illness.

Application Deadline: July 15

Michigan Reconnect

Scholarship program for students age 25 and older which pays for the cost of in-district community college tuition or a significant tuition discount if you attend an out-of-district community college.

Fostering Futures Scholarship

Provides assistance for college expenses to Michigan students who had formerly been in foster care.

Priority Application Deadline: August 1

Michigan Tuition Grant

Provides tuition assistance to students attending a Michigan private or independent, non-profit college or university.

Priority FAFSA Deadline: July 1

Michigan Achievement Scholarship

Michigan high school graduates in 2023 or after may be eligible for Michigan Achievement Scholarship. Students must be enrolled full-time and demonstrate financial need by completing the FAFSA and have an SAI of \$30,000 or less.

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Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant

Provides a waiver of tuition for children and surviving spouses of Michigan police officers and fire fighters killed in the line of duty.

Application Deadline: July 15

MI Future Educator Fellowship

Program to create low-cost tuition pathways for future Michigan educators every year. Student must be enrolled full-time to receive the award.

Application Deadline: July 15

Tuition Incentive Program

Provides assistance to Michigan students who have received Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36 month period between age nine and high school graduation.

MI Future Educator Stipend

Stipend to support Michigan's hardworking student teachers as they continue their journey to being in the classroom full-time. Student must be enrolled full-time to receive the award.

Application Deadline: July 15

More information on programs, award amounts and deadlines can be found at michigan.gov/mistudentaid.