

Do you need money for college?

Overview of State Financial Aid Programs for 2022-23



There is money available to help you pay for college.

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

Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov as early as October 1 of your senior year in high school and every year you enroll in college. For priority consideration for State financial aid programs, complete the FAFSA before March 1.

2. MiSSG Student Portal

A few days after you complete the FAFSA, MI Student Aid receives a copy of it. Log into the MiSSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/missg to see what State financial aid programs you may qualify for. While logged in, you can also change your college choice and complete additional applications.

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

If you qualify for an award, we will send your aid to the college listed in the MiSSG Student Portal. Make sure you have the correct one selected!

4. Attend College

Attending an eligible Michigan college at least half-time is required to receive State financial aid funds. The State financial aid you qualified for should be listed on the award notification from your college. You can also check award amounts in the MiSSG Student Portal.

All 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 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 2021-2022, Michigan provided more than **\$150 million** to Michigan college students in addition to Federal and institutional aid.

MI Student Aid

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MI Student Aid — Programs at a Glance

Program	Details	Deadline	Estimated Award
<p>Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)</p> <p>Provides tuition assistance to the children of Michigan veterans who are totally and permanently disabled, missing in action, or deceased due to a service connected injury or illness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be submitted. • A one-time program-specific application must be completed. • Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	N/A	Up to \$2,800
<p>Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS)</p> <p>Provides assistance for college expenses to Michigan students who had formerly been in foster care.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be completed. • A recurring, yearly, program-specific application must be completed by the application deadline. • Must demonstrate financial need. • Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	August 1	Up to \$3,000
<p>Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS)</p> <p>Provides tuition assistance to students who scored at least 1200 on the SAT.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be completed by the application deadline. • Must demonstrate financial need. • Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent. • Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	March 1	Up to \$1,500
<p>Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG)</p> <p>Provides tuition assistance to students attending a Michigan private or independent, non-profit college or university.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be completed by the application deadline. • Must demonstrate financial need. • Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent. • Can award students at private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	March 1	Up to \$3,000
<p>Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant (STG)</p> <p>Provides a waiver of tuition for children and surviving spouses of Michigan police officers and fire fighters killed in the line of duty.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be submitted. • A recurring, yearly, program-specific application must be completed. • Can award students at community colleges and public universities. 	N/A	Varies
<p>Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)</p> <p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A FAFSA must be submitted. • Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent. • Can award students at community colleges, public universities, and private or independent, non-profit colleges and universities. 	N/A	Varies

More information on programs, award amounts and deadlines can be found at michigan.gov/mistudentaid. All State financial aid funds are sent directly to the college.