

Description

The Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS) provides awards designed to assist former foster care students with college expenses. The State of Michigan works with individuals, community organizations, and businesses to encourage charitable contributions that go toward FFS funds.

Application

Students must complete an application annually during the open enrollment period. The application can be completed online in the MiSSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/misssg, downloaded from michigan.gov/mistudentaid, or by calling 1-888-447-2687.

FFS Application Deadline

The FFS application priority deadline for Academic Year 2023-24 is August 1, 2023.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, a student must:

- Complete a current-year FFS application prior to the deadline.
- File a current-year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Have been in Michigan foster care due to abuse or neglect on or after their 13th birthday.
- Be enrolled in at least six credit hours at a participating institution.
 - ◆ All participating institutions are listed on the last page of this Fact Sheet.
- Be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Be an undergraduate student.
- Not be in default on a Federal student loan.
- Meet institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.

Program Limits

Awards are restricted to tuition and mandatory fees, books and supplies, and room and board, and pay up to a maximum of \$3,000 per academic year at participating institutions.

It is the responsibility of the college financial aid office to coordinate all sources of aid for which a student may be eligible. Other gift aid may reduce or cancel this award.

FFS is available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no maximum student age restriction. Current and future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

Participating Institutions		
ADRIAN COLLEGE	HENRY FORD COLLEGE	NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
ALBION COLLEGE	HOPE COLLEGE	NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY
ALMA COLLEGE	JACKSON COLLEGE	OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	KALAMAZOO COLLEGE	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY	KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	OLIVET COLLEGE
AQUINAS COLLEGE	KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ROCHESTER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
BAKER COLLEGE	KETTERING UNIVERSITY	SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY
BAY COLLEGE	KEWEENAW BAY OJIBWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COLLEGE
BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
CALVIN UNIVERSITY	KUYPER COLLEGE	SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE	SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY
CLEARY UNIVERSITY	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY	SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	MADONNA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR
DELTA COLLEGE	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE	WALSH COLLEGE
GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GRACE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	
GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE		

- Awards are based on the college listed on the current-year's FFS application.
- The student is responsible for notifying MI Student Aid of any changes of address or college choice.
- It is the responsibility of the student to be informed of all eligibility requirements and program rules.