

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.
- For renewal, 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 | | |
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| 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 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.