

Description

The MI Future Educator Fellowship provides financial assistance to our future educators who are admitted and enrolled in an Educator Preparation Program (EPP) approved by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE).

Application

Students must complete an annual application. To complete the application or check the status, the student can log into the MiSSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/missg. Students must also complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applications open May 1 of each year and are open until July 15 of the following calendar year.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, a student must:

- Complete the annual MI Future Educator Fellowship application.
- File a current-year FAFSA.
- Be a high school graduate.
- Be admitted into an eligible Educator Preparation Program.
- Be working on their initial teacher certification.
- Be enrolled in enough coursework to be considered enrolled full-time during the academic year, or its equivalency for individuals enrolled in an alternative certification program.
- Have reached Junior grade level according to the institution's definition.
- Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0.
- Be a Michigan resident as defined by the FAFSA.
- Complete a Commitment to Teach in Michigan Agreement, which requires that the recipient teach in Michigan in a public school or qualifying public preschool program for a specific number of years, depending on the number of years they have received the MI Future Educator Fellowship.

If the recipient does not fulfill their Commitment to Teach in Michigan Agreement, the MI Future Educator Fellowship converts to a 0% interest rate loan which must be repaid within ten years of the loan conversion, plus any periods of deferment as approved by Treasury.

Number of Academic Years Fellowship Received	Recipient Agrees to Teach in Michigan For
One	Three Years
Two	Four Years
Three	Five Years

Renewal

Students can receive the Fellowship for up to three years. Annual applications are required. To continue to receive the Fellowship, students must meet the requirements set above, plus the following:

- Have maintained continuous full-time enrollment in an eligible educator preparation program, as determined by the educator preparation program, or the equivalent of full-time participation for individuals enrolled in an alternative certification program.
- Be maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
- Have participated in relevant academic and career advising programs offered by the institution.

Program Limits

Awards are restricted to tuition and required fees and pay up to a maximum of \$10,000 per academic year at participating institutions. It is the responsibility of the 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.

Students may receive assistance for up to three academic years and a total of \$30,000.

Participating Institutions

#T.E.A.C.H.	DPSKD-ON THE RISE ACADEMY	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
ADRIAN COLLEGE	EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	PROFESSIONAL INNOVATORS IN TEACHING
ALBION COLLEGE	FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
ALMA COLLEGE	GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY	HOPE COLLEGE	SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY
AQUINAS COLLEGE	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY	SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY
CALVIN UNIVERSITY	MADONNA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-MERCY
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES	MICHIGAN TEACHERS OF TOMORROW	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	NEW PARADIGM FOR EDUCATION	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

- MI Future Educator Fellowship is available on a first-come first-served basis. Current and future awards are subject to approved and available funding.
- Educator Preparation Providers are established and maintained by MDE.
- Awards are based on the institution listed on the 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.