

### Description

The Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS) provides renewable scholarships for undergraduate students attending eligible Michigan postsecondary institutions. Awards are based on both academic merit and financial need.

### Application

To apply for MCS, a student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To check the status of an application, the student can log into the MiSSG Student Portal at [michigan.gov/misssg](https://michigan.gov/misssg).

### MCS Application Deadline

The deadline for Academic Year 2022-23 is May 1, 2022.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, a student must:

- File a FAFSA prior to the MCS application deadline.
- Achieve a qualifying score\* by June 30 of the academic year that the student completed high school or its recognized equivalent:
  - ◆ The student's high school completion year determines which test counts as qualifying:
    - ◇ Beginning with the Class of 2017: SAT minimum score of 1200.
    - ◇ Ending with the Class of 2016: ACT minimum composite score of 23.
  - ◆ MI Student Aid must have the student's Social Security number on file in order to pair with the FAFSA.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- 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.
- Possess a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
  - ◆ If a dependent student, parent must also be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Not be incarcerated.
- Be an undergraduate student.
- Not be in default on a Federal student loan.
- For renewal, meet institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.
- For renewal, maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0.

## Program Limits

Awards are restricted to tuition and mandatory fees and pay up to a maximum of \$1,500 for the 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.

MCS eligibility ends for a student after receiving a bachelor's degree, completing the equivalent of ten semesters (or term equivalent), or when a student has been out of high school over ten years, whichever occurs first.

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

\*Class of 2020 and 2021 students may be considered using alternative scholastic achievement criteria determined by the department.

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

- Awards are based on the first college choice listed on the FAFSA.
- 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.