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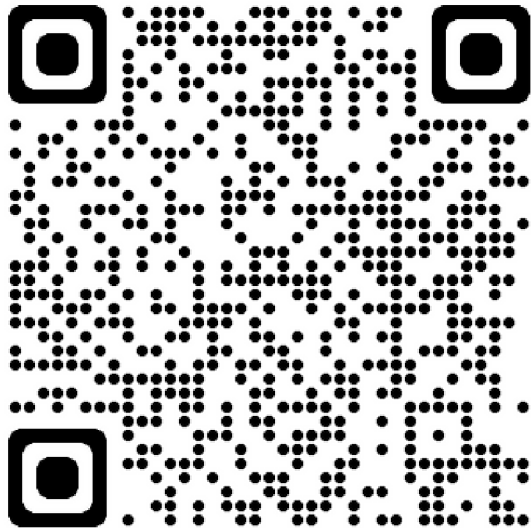


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WHAT IS THE MITW?

The Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW), enacted by Public Act 174 of 1976, waives the tuition costs for eligible Native American students in public community colleges or universities within Michigan.



Students must be a Michigan resident and have resided in Michigan for at least 12 consecutive months at the time of application; must qualify for admission at a public institution in Michigan; and must be one-quarter (1/4) Native American blood quantum AND an enrolled citizen of a U.S. Federally Recognized tribe.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

MICHIGAN

INDIAN

TUITION

WAIVER


Michigan Department of Lifelong
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HOW TO APPLY!

STEP #1 COMPLETE APPLICATION

Applicants must complete the student section of the MITW application and attach a photocopy of both driver's license and Tribal ID

STEP #2 CERTIFY APPLICATION

New students must submit the application to their Tribal Enrollment Department for certification.

STEP #3 SUBMIT APPLICATION

The Tribal Enrollment Department should submit the application to MiLEAP for verification. Previously verified returning students can submit their updated application directly to MiLEAP.

FAQs

When should I apply?

Applications should be submitted during the admissions and financial aid processes. MITW applications may take 2 to 4 weeks to process once received by MiLEAP.

When will I receive the funds?

No actual funds are received. Tuition costs are waived and this will be reflected on your student account.

Do I need to reapply every year?

No. As long as you continuously attend the same school, your tuition waiver status does not need to be renewed every year.

Can I be a part-time student?

Yes. The MITW can be used for either part-time or full-time enrollment during any term.



What if I start school before I apply?

The MITW is not retroactive and does not reimburse for coursework already completed; therefore, you are encouraged to apply before courses start.

Can I transfer schools?

Yes. You must have a verified MITW application with MiLEAP before requesting a transfer. You must then reapply, mark the 'Continuing Student' box, and submit to MiLEAP.

Are other documents needed?

Check with your university to see if a form must be completed to process the MITW. Submitting Your FAFSA is highly encouraged.

Can I be dual-enrolled?

Yes. You can be dual-enrolled as long as both institutions are eligible to use the MITW.

