

# Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver

## What is it?

The Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW) program waives the tuition costs for eligible Native American students at Michigan's public community colleges and universities.

## Does it make college free?

No. It means only the cost of tuition is waived. Students are still responsible for all fees and other expenses beyond tuition, such as room and board. Submitting a FAFSA application is highly encouraged.

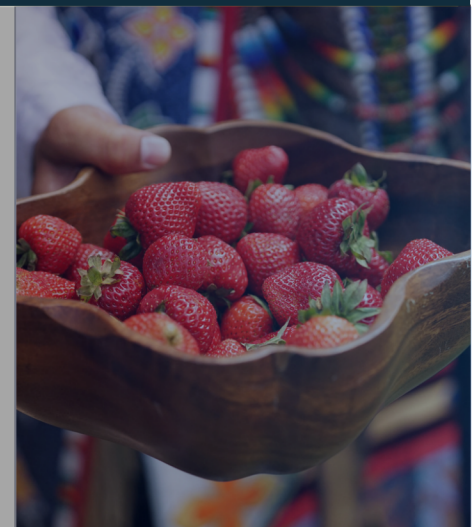


## Eligibility?

- Enrolled at one of Michigan's public community colleges, 4-year universities or Tribal Colleges (TCU's) **and**
- Certified as 1/4 (25%) or more Native American blood quantum by the Tribal Enrollment Department **and**
- Certified as an enrolled citizen of a U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe by the Tribal Enrollment Department **and**
- Be a legal resident of the state of Michigan for at least 12 consecutive months.

## How to apply?

- Complete the student section of the MITW Application.
- Submit the MITW application and accompanying documents to your Tribal Enrollment Department for certification.
- Confirm Tribal Enrollment Department has processed the application and submitted it to MiLEAP.



For more resources on the MITW Program,  
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