

Tuition Incentive PROGRAM



Eligibility Checklist

- Received Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-consecutive month period between age nine and high school graduation.
- Complete application (via MiSSG Student Portal or phone) before August 31 of the year you graduate.
- Obtain a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20.
- Must be a Michigan resident and a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.

Student Scholarships and Grants

Michigan Department of Treasury
Student Financial Services Bureau

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Lansing, MI 48909-7962

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(888-447-2687)

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Eligibility

To be eligible for the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP), a student must have received Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-consecutive month period between age nine and high school graduation. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) determines which students are Medicaid eligible and transmits this information to Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG). A student must activate TIP within four years following completion of high school or its recognized equivalent, or they forfeit their TIP benefits. TIP expires six years after completion of high school or its recognized equivalent. Students must have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20.

Application

Once identified as TIP eligible, the student will be sent notification to the address on file with DHHS. The MiSSG Student Portal will also reflect the student's TIP eligibility. Students must complete the application by logging into the MiSSG Student Portal at www.michigan.gov/missg or by calling 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687). The application must be completed by August 31 of the year the student graduates.

TIP Phase I Covers:

- The cost of tuition credit hours at the standard in-district rate at participating Michigan community colleges. Contact hours and tiered tuition rates are not covered.
- The cost of tuition credit hours at the lower level resident rate at participating Michigan public universities.
- The average community college rate per credit hour is available at participating degree-granting independent non-profit colleges, federally tribally-controlled colleges, or Focus: HOPE. Contact SSG for the current academic year's rate.
- Mandatory fees up to \$250 per semester/term.
- TIP benefits cannot exceed 80 semester or 120 term credits (24 semester or 36 term credits per academic year).

TIP Phase II Covers:

- Tuition and mandatory fees not to exceed \$500 per semester or \$400 per term up to a maximum of \$2,000 for credits earned during a four-year program.
- Student must have completed at least 56 transferable semester or 84 transferable term credit hours.
- Must be used within 30 months of Phase I completion.

Detailed program information can be found at
www.michigan.gov/ssg under the Programs tab.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES BUREAU

Participating Institutions

<p><u>Phase I ONLY</u></p>	<p>Alpena Community College Bay de Noc Community College Bay Mills Community College Delta College Glen Oaks Community College Gogebic Community College Grand Rapids Community College Henry Ford College Jackson College Kalamazoo Valley Community College Kellogg Community College Kirtland Community College Lake Michigan College Lansing Community College Macomb Community College Mid Michigan Community College</p>	<p>Monroe County Community College Montcalm Community College Mott Community College Muskegon Community College North Central Michigan College Northwestern Michigan College Oakland Community College Saint Clair County Community College Schoolcraft College Southwestern Michigan College Washtenaw Community College Wayne County Community College West Shore Community College</p> <p>Focus: HOPE Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College</p>
<p><u>Phase II ONLY</u></p>	<p>Albion College Alma College Andrews University Calvin College Central Michigan University College for Creative Studies Eastern Michigan University Grand Valley State University Hope College Kettering University Oakland University</p>	<p>Olivet College Saginaw Valley State University University of Detroit Mercy University of Michigan - Ann Arbor University of Michigan - Dearborn University of Michigan - Flint Walsh College Wayne State University Western Michigan University</p>
<p><u>Phase I and Phase II</u></p>	<p>Adrian College Aquinas College Baker College Cleary University Compass College of Cinematic Arts Concordia University Cornerstone University Davenport University Ferris State University Finlandia University Grace Bible College Great Lakes Christian College Kuyper College Lake Superior State University Lawrence Technological University</p>	<p>Madonna University Marygrove College Michigan State University <i>(Student must be enrolled in an associate degree program. See course catalog for available programs.)</i> Michigan Technological University Northern Michigan University Northwood University Rochester College Sacred Heart Major Seminary <i>(will pay Phase I benefits only for Associate of Arts in Ministry [A.A.M.]</i> Siena Heights University Spring Arbor University</p>
<p><u>Community Colleges</u></p>	<p>Eligible charges include standard in-district tuition and mandatory fees. TIP does not cover contact hours or tiered tuition rates. For persons residing in an area that is not included in any community college district, the out-of-district tuition rate may be authorized. Some community colleges are authorized to offer bachelor's degrees. Contact your institution to see how this may impact your TIP eligibility.</p>	
<p><u>Public Universities</u></p>	<p>Eligible charges include lower level resident tuition and mandatory fees for the current year. Reminder: The student must be enrolled in an associate degree program or a minimum one year-long certificate program to be eligible for TIP Phase I benefits.</p>	
<p><u>Independent Colleges and Universities</u></p>	<p>Eligible charges include mandatory fees for the current year and a per credit payment that does not exceed the average community college standard in-district per credit tuition rate. Contact SSG for the current academic year rate. Reminder: The student must be enrolled in an associate degree program or a minimum one year-long certificate program to be eligible for TIP Phase I benefits.</p>	