



Fostering Futures Scholarship Fact Sheet Academic Year 2014-15

Description

The Fostering Futures Scholarship, a State of Michigan* program, provides scholarships to young adults who have experienced foster care. The State of Michigan works with individuals, community organizations, and businesses to encourage charitable contributions that go towards Fostering Futures Scholarship funds. Awards are paid directly to the students' institution to assist with unmet need in one or more of the following categories:

- Tuition/Fees
- Room/Board
- Books/Supplies

*State of Michigan departments that are involved are the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Michigan Department of Treasury-Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) and Michigan Education Trust (MET).

Application

The application form can be downloaded from www.fosteringfutures-mi.com or the student can request an application by calling SSG toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687). **The student is responsible for notifying SSG of a change of address or college choice.** Students must complete an application annually during the open enrollment period.

Program Limits

The FFS is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The maximum award amount is determined annually by SSG. Funding amounts vary based on need and any other financial aid the student is receiving. All future awards are subject to approved and available funding.

Eligibility

- Student must have been in Michigan foster care on or after their 13th birthday.
- Student must be attending a Michigan public or private degree-granting 4-year college/university or a community college at least half-time.
- Student must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards as set by the institution.
- Scholarship can only be used for undergraduate students; not available for graduate students.
- Scholarship can also be used for computers (or other electronic devices IF the institution has a written statement that the device is required for enrollment).
- This scholarship can be used along with the Education and Training Voucher (ETV).
- If the student also has the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP), the TIP funds must be used before FFS funds.
- There is no upper age limit.

For More Information

Visit www.michigan.gov/ssg. Contact the Fostering Futures Scholarship program, **Student Scholarships and Grants**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687), e-mail ssg@michigan.gov, or fax (517) 241-5835.

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Participating Institutions

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Alpena Community College
Andrews University
Aquinas College
Baker College
Bay de Noc Community College
Bay Mills Community College
Calvin College
Central Michigan University
Cleary University
College for Creative Studies
Compass College of Cinematic Arts
Concordia University
Cornerstone University
Davenport University
Delta College
Eastern Michigan University
Ferris State University
Finlandia University
Glen Oaks Community College
Gogebic Community College
Grace Bible College
Grand Rapids Community College
Grand Valley State University
Great Lakes Christian College
Henry Ford College
Hope College
Jackson College
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kellogg Community College
Kettering University
Kirtland Community College
Kuyper College
Lake Michigan College
Lake Superior State University
Lansing Community College

Lawrence Technological University
Macomb Community College
Madonna University
Marygrove College
Michigan Jewish Institute
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Mid-Michigan Community College
Monroe County Community College
Montcalm Community College
Mott Community College
Muskegon Community College
North Central Michigan College
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern Michigan College
Northwood University
Oakland Community College
Oakland University
Olivet College
Robert B. Miller College
Rochester College
Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
Saginaw Valley State University
Schoolcraft College
Siena Heights University
Southwestern Michigan College
Spring Arbor University
St. Clair County Community College
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Michigan - Dearborn
University of Michigan - Flint
Walsh College
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne County Community College
Wayne State University
West Shore Community College
Western Michigan University