



## Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Fact Sheet Academic Year 2016-17

### Description

The Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Act is designed to provide undergraduate tuition assistance to certain children older than 16 and less than 26 years of age who have been Michigan residents for the 12 months prior to application. To be eligible a student must be the natural or adopted child of a Michigan veteran. Stepchildren or grandchildren of the veteran are not eligible. The veteran must have been a legal resident of Michigan immediately before entering military service and did not later reside outside of Michigan for more than two years; or the veteran must have established legal residency in Michigan after entering military service.

### Application

Application forms can be downloaded from the Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) Web site at [www.michigan.gov/ssg](http://www.michigan.gov/ssg) or a student can request an application be mailed by calling SSG toll free at the number listed at the bottom of this page. **The student is responsible for notifying SSG of a change of address or college choice.**

### Program Limits

Students may receive scholarship assistance for up to four academic years and a total of up to \$11,200. Awards are for an academic year with the amount determined by the student's enrollment status. Full-time students can receive up to a maximum of \$2,800 per academic year, three-quarter time students up to \$2,100, and half-time students up to \$1,400 or an amount equal to all of the student's eligible tuition in that academic year, whichever is less. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### Eligibility

#### Veteran must:

- Have been killed in action or died from another cause while serving in a war or war condition in which the United States of America was or is participating; or,
- Have died or become totally and permanently disabled as a result of a service-connected illness or injury as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; or,
- Have been totally and permanently disabled as a result of a service-connected illness or injury prior to death and has now died; or,
- Be listed as MIA (missing in action) in a foreign country as determined by the U.S. government.

#### Student must:

- Enroll at least half time at an approved Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university (see page 2).
- Be a Michigan resident for one year prior to program application.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or refugee.
- Not have been convicted of a felony involving an assault, physical injury, or death.
- For renewal, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25.
- Must not be in default on Federal/State student loan.

### For More Information

Visit [www.michigan.gov/ssg](http://www.michigan.gov/ssg). Contact the Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Program, **Student Scholarships and Grants**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687), e-mail [ssg@michigan.gov](mailto:ssg@michigan.gov), or fax 517-241-5835.

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### Participating Institutions

Adrian College	Lawrence Technological University
Albion College	Macomb Community College
Alma College	Madonna University
Alpena Community College	Marygrove College
Andrews University	Michigan State University
Aquinas College	Michigan Technological University
Baker College	Mid Michigan Community College
Bay de Noc Community College	Monroe County Community College
Bay Mills Community College	Montcalm Community College
Calvin College	Mott Community College
Central Michigan University	Muskegon Community College
Cleary University	North Central Michigan College
College for Creative Studies	Northern Michigan University
Compass College of Cinematic Arts	Northwestern Michigan College
Concordia University	Northwood University
Cornerstone University	Oakland Community College
Davenport University	Oakland University
Delta College	Olivet College
Eastern Michigan University	Rochester College
Ferris State University	Sacred Heart Major Seminary
Finlandia University	Saginaw Valley State University
Glen Oaks Community College	Saint Clair County Community College
Gogebic Community College	Schoolcraft College
Grace Bible College	Siena Heights University
Grand Rapids Community College	Southwestern Michigan College
Grand Valley State University	Spring Arbor University
Great Lakes Christian College	University of Detroit Mercy
Henry Ford College	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Hope College	University of Michigan - Dearborn
Jackson College	University of Michigan - Flint
Kalamazoo College	Walsh College
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Washtenaw Community College
Kellogg Community College	Wayne County Community College
Kettering University	Wayne State University
Kirtland Community College	West Shore Community College
Kuyper College	Western Michigan University
Lake Michigan College	
Lake Superior State University	
Lansing Community College	