



Fostering Futures Scholarship Fact Sheet Academic Year 2016-17

Description

The Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS), 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. Awards pay a maximum of \$3,000. All future awards are subject to approved and available funding.

Eligibility

- Student must have been in Michigan foster care due to abuse/neglect 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 complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and demonstrate financial need.
- 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

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