

The **Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)** was established in 1987 under the Annual Higher Education Appropriations Act as an incentive program that encourages eligible students to complete high school by providing tuition assistance for the first two years of college and beyond.

Students must be enrolled in courses leading to an associate degree or certificate. Certificate courses are defined as “at least a one-year training program that leads to a certificate (or other recognized educational credential), which prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation.”

Students must meet a Medicaid eligibility history requirement. Eligible students must **apply** prior to high school graduation or GED completion (i.e., application example). The program targets students with financial need so students **MUST** complete the FAFSA.

Funds are appropriated annually in the Higher Education Appropriations Act. This program is administered by the Student Scholarships and Grants Division.

Additional information and eligibility requirements are on the [TIP Fact Sheet](#)

The **Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)** was previously called Education of Children of Veterans, Public Act 245 of 1935 and was administered and funded by the Michigan Trust Fund. In 2005, CVTG was established under Public Act 248 to provide an undergraduate tuition program for children of certain deceased or disabled members of the armed forces of the United States.

The program 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 of the veteran are not eligible. The veteran must have been a legal resident of Michigan immediately before entering military service and must not have later resided outside of Michigan for more than two years; or the veteran must have established legal residency in Michigan after entering military service.

Students may receive scholarship assistance for up to four academic years for 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.

State general funds are appropriated annually in the Higher Education Appropriations Act. This program is administered by the Student Scholarships and Grants Division.

Additional information and eligibility requirements are on the [CVTG Fact Sheet](#) and [CVTG Application](#).

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).

[Fostering Futures Scholarship \(FFS\) Fact Sheet](#)

[Fostering Futures Scholarship \(FFS\) Downloadable Brochure](#)

The **Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS)** was established in 1964, (P.A. 208) to foster the pursuit of postsecondary education. MCS is awarded to students showing promise of satisfactory completion of postsecondary study.

MCS program is available to undergraduate students pursuing their first degrees at an approved Michigan postsecondary institution. Students must demonstrate both financial need and merit. Eligible applicants must achieve a qualifying ACT score (23) prior to entering college.

Funds are appropriated annually in the Higher Education Appropriations Act. This program is administered by the Student Scholarships and Grants Division.

Additional information and eligibility requirements are on the [MCS Fact Sheet](#).

The **Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG)** was established in 1966, P.A. 313 to provide students with increased access and choice to attend Independent non-profit, degree-granting, Michigan postsecondary institutions.

MTG is available to undergraduate students and is based on financial need for use at Independent non-profit degree-granting colleges and universities in Michigan. Awards are restricted to the cost of tuition and fees.

Funds are appropriated annually in the Higher Education Appropriations Act. This program is administered by the Student Scholarships and Grants Division.

Additional information and eligibility requirements are on the [MTG Fact Sheet](#).

The **Police Officer's and Firefighter's Survivor Tuition Act (STG)** was established in 1996, (P.A. 195) to provide for a waiver of tuition at state public institutions of higher education for children and surviving spouses of Michigan police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

Students must be the spouse or the natural or adopted child of a **deceased** officer or firefighter. Children must be under the age of 21 at the time of the death; and must also apply for the first time before the age of 21.

This program was previously administered by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) and was moved to the Department of Treasury, Student Scholarships and Grants Division in 2010.

Additional information and eligibility requirements are on the [STG Fact Sheet](#).

The **Michigan Nursing Scholarship (MNS)** was established in 2002, (P.A. 591) to establish an educational scholarship program for eligible resident students enrolled in certain nursing programs.

The [Status Report Form](#) is available for previous MNS recipients.

[Michigan Nursing Scholarship Fact Sheet](#)

Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship – High school seniors with a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA may apply on our website in August of their senior year until the October 31 deadline. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs>

Grand Rapids Community Foundation offers hundreds of scholarships annually primarily to Kent County students who are pursuing post-secondary education. Visit their website to apply: <http://www.grfoundation.org/scholarshipslist>

GRCC <http://www.grcc.edu/financialaidscholarships/scholarshipopportunities>

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<http://www.finaid.umich.edu/Home/TypesofAid/ScholarshipsGrants/TypesofScholarships.aspx>

MSU <https://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships.asp>

EMU <http://www.emich.edu/finaid/scholarships/incoming.php>

CMU https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/CMU_Scholarships.aspx

Ferris

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/admision/finacialaid/scholarship/incoming/incoming-freshmen.htm>

Adrian <http://adrian.edu/admissions/financial-aid/tuition-scholarships/>

Albion

<https://www.albion.edu/admission/student-financial-services/aid/scholarships/albion-scholarships>

Alma <https://www.alma.edu/admissions/financial-aid/grants-scholarships/>

Aquinas <https://www.aquinas.edu/aquinas-college-scholarships>