

# Tuition Incentive PROGRAM



## What is TIP?

The Tuition Incentive Program encourages students to complete high school by providing college tuition assistance after graduation.

## How does TIP work?

TIP helps the student pursue a certificate or associate degree by providing tuition and mandatory fee assistance at participating Michigan institutions.

After earning a certificate, associate degree, or even 56 transferable credits, the student can then be eligible to receive up to \$500 per semester while pursuing a bachelor's degree, not to exceed \$2,000 total.



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## Student Scholarships and Grants

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## Have you ever been Medicaid eligible?

If so, then you might be TIP eligible! If you qualified for Medicaid for at least two years between age nine and high school graduation, you are encouraged to contact MI Student Aid to learn more and complete your TIP application, if eligible.

## How Do I Complete My Application or Check My Eligibility?

There are two ways to check eligibility or complete an application:

1. Create a MiSSG Student Portal account, log in, and complete the online application.
2. Call our Customer Care Center at 1-888-447-2687.
  - Only eligible students may complete an application.
  - Eligible students must complete the application before August 31st of their graduating year from high school. Students must graduate from high school before their 20th birthday.
  - Beginning with the class of 2017, students who attend a state-approved Early/Middle College have until age 21 to graduate and complete the TIP application. Students who meet this criteria must contact us to complete the application.

## Where is the MiSSG Student Portal?

Go to [www.michigan.gov/misssg](http://www.michigan.gov/misssg) and click the Student button.

## What Happens After I Complete My Application?

Only the institution you list first on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be notified of your TIP eligibility. If you decide to attend another institution, you can update it in the MiSSG Student Portal or by contacting the Customer Care Center.

## How Does TIP Pay?

After your institution verifies your enrollment of at least six credit hours, the TIP payment will be sent directly to your institution to be applied towards your bill.

## What Institutions Participate in TIP?

See the reverse side of this flyer to learn which institutions participate, how much TIP covers, and more!



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES BUREAU

Institution Name	Accepts Phase I	Accepts Phase II	Institution Type
Adrian College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Albion College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Alma College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Alpena Community College	YES	YES	Community College
Andrews University	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Aquinas College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Baker College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Bay de Noc Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Bay Mills Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Calvin College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Central Michigan University	NO	YES	Public University
Cleary University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
College for Creative Studies	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Compass College of Cinematic Arts	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Concordia University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Cornerstone University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Davenport University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Delta College	YES	NO	Community College
Eastern Michigan University	NO	YES	Public University
Ferris State University	YES	YES	Public University
Finlandia University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Focus: HOPE	YES	NO	Independent or Private
Glen Oaks Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Gogebic Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Grace Bible College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Grand Rapids Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Grand Valley State University	NO	YES	Public University
Great Lakes Christian College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Henry Ford College	YES	YES	Community College
Hope College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Jackson College	YES	YES	Community College
Kalamazoo College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Kellogg Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Kettering University	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Kirtland Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Kuyper College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Lake Michigan College	YES	NO	Community College
Lake Superior State University	YES	YES	Public University
Lansing Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Lawrence Technological University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Macomb Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Madonna University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Michigan State University	YES	YES	Public University
Michigan Technological University	YES	YES	Public University
Mid Michigan Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Monroe County Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Montcalm Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Mott Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Muskegon Community College	YES	NO	Community College
North Central Michigan College	YES	NO	Community College
Northern Michigan University	YES	YES	Public University
Northwestern Michigan College	YES	YES	Community College
Northwood University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Oakland Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Oakland University	NO	YES	Public University
Olivet College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Rochester College	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Sacred Heart Major Seminary	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College	YES	NO	Community College
Saginaw Valley State University	NO	YES	Public University
Saint Clair County Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Schoolcraft College	YES	NO	Community College
Siena Heights University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Southwestern Michigan College	YES	NO	Community College
Spring Arbor University	NO	YES	Independent or Private
University of Detroit Mercy	NO	YES	Independent or Private
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	NO	YES	Public University
University of Michigan - Dearborn	NO	YES	Public University
University of Michigan - Flint	NO	YES	Public University
Walsh College	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Washtenaw Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Wayne County Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Wayne State University	NO	YES	Public University
West Shore Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Western Michigan University	NO	YES	Public University

## Phase I Summary:

Must be certificate or associate degree program taking classes within that degree program. Assistance for 24 credit hours of tuition per academic year with rate determined by school type and up to \$250 per semester of mandatory fees. Does not cover contact hours or tiered tuition rates.

## Phase II Summary:

Must have certificate, associate degree, or 56 transferable semester credits. Assistance of up to \$500 per semester; maximum \$2,000 over program.

## Community College:

Phase I uses applicable in-district or out-of-district tuition rate. Some community colleges are authorized to offer bachelor's degrees. Contact your college to see how this may impact TIP eligibility.

## Public Universities:

Starting with 2018-19, Phase I uses three times the average community college rate (determined yearly and is \$330 for 2018-19). Colleges and universities are limited to \$8.5 million in TIP reimbursements per academic year and are responsible for identifying who of their eligible students may be awarded TIP.

## Independent or Private Colleges and Universities:

Phase I uses average community college tuition rate (determined yearly). Contact SSG for the current academic year's rate.

Detailed program information can be found at [www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid) under the Programs tab.

All programs are subject to approved and available funding.