



My Action Plan after Graduation: Skilled Trades

Here are my next steps to become skilled trades ready:

- Narrow down trade schools, apprenticeship, training and community college programs
 - ▶ **Research skilled trade careers and pathways** using the resource below
See additional information at www.going-pro.com
 - ▶ **Review program offerings and requirements**
 - Age _____
 - Testing needed _____
 - SSN _____
 - iv. Transportation Yes _____ No _____
 - v. Birth Certificate _____
 - vi. Driver's license _____
 - vii. High School Diploma/GED _____
- Complete FAFSA Application for participating programs:** The application becomes available October 1. May 1 is the deadline for most State of Michigan funding options.
 - a. Ensure student and parent/guardian portions are completed. Ensure electronic signatures have been completed by both student and parent/guardian. If you need assistance, please contact your school counselor and/or college's Financial Aid Office for help.
 - b. For more information, visit www.studentaid.gov
- Submit documentation to support FAFSA:** ASAP after completion of FAFSA to ensure funding
 - ▶ Check with the school's Financial Aid office to inquire about required documentation. Sometimes this information can be found in your online account (college).
- Check with Michigan Student Aid Scholarships and Grants (MISSG):** You may be eligible for TIP funding. These are additional funds to assist with tuition costs. You may qualify if you are a current or past Medicaid recipient. There is no grade point average requirement. The deadline is August 31 after graduation. Check online or call 1 (888) 447-2687. See www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid
- Locate ACT WorkKeys scores if required.** Check with your School Counselor for more details.
 - Applied Math _____
 - Graphic Literacy _____
 - Workplace Documents _____
- Apply to trade schools/apprenticeships/community college programs**
- Explore and apply to your school's institutional scholarships** along with other need and merit based scholarships through resources like www.cappex.com or www.scholarships.com or www.goingmerry.com
- Continue to check your email for next steps**
 - ▶ *For Community College Enrollment details, see next page*



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► *Community College Enrollment details (continued)*

- Complete Placement Testing at the Community College.** You may be able to submit SAT scores in lieu of placement tests. Check with the admissions office or review information online. Many schools will allow you to walk-in and take placement tests. Please call or check the school's website for hours.
 - Attend Orientation: Online or in person, spring or summer.** Check your online account for additional information.
 - Submit Final Transcript in June after graduation requirements have been completed.**
Submit this request through www.parchment.com
 - Meet with an academic advisor and register for classes**
- Students who receive accommodations due to a 504 Plan or IEP should contact the Office of Disability Services on their campus for more information.



Use these resources in completing the steps above.

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