



SENIOR SUCCESS TOOLKIT



Guidance and resources for senior year and life after graduation.



Beyond Graduation Website www.beyondgrad.org

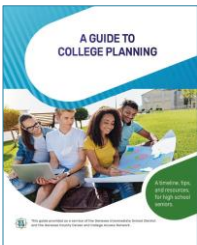


Beyond Graduation is a website customized for Genesee County students to help them plan for their future after graduation. It has information and resources for career and college planning, skilled trades, financial support (FAFSA, Genesee Opportunity, Scholarships, Michigan's Community College Guarantee) and much more.

- Provides everything you need all in one place.



Guide to College Planning <https://bit.ly/CollegePlanGuide>



A Guide to College Planning provides information and resources for high school seniors to guide them step by step through the process of preparing to attend college or trade school after graduation. It has been customized for Genesee County students and includes live links to streamline the experience and put resources at their fingertips.

- Includes a timeline to help stay on track.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.gov



Completing the **FAFSA** is the most important step in getting money for college and career training. It is the only way to access the Michigan Achievement Scholarship and Michigan's Community College Guarantee. Types of aid include grants, scholarships, loans, and work study.

- The FAFSA opens October 1.

Michigan's Community College Guarantee

www.michigan.gov/achievement



All Michigan students who recently graduated from high school are eligible for the **Community College Guarantee**.

- Earn a skills certificate or associate degree tuition-free at your local community college.
- All students are eligible regardless of income! However, they must complete the FAFSA to access this funding.
- An additional \$1,000 bonus for Pell-eligible students can be used toward additional college costs.



Michigan Achievement Scholarship www.michigan.gov/achievement College or University



All Michigan students who recently graduated from high school may be eligible for the **Michigan Achievement Scholarship**.

- Provides up to \$27,500 to earn a bachelor's degree (\$5,500 per year for up to five years)!
- Up to 7 of 10 high school graduates may qualify.
- Must complete the FAFSA to see if you are eligible (Student Aid Index of 30,000 or lower).



Genesee Opportunity (GO) www.geneseego.org



The **Genesee Opportunity** stipend is free money for seniors! This stipend provides all seniors who live in and attend high school in Genesee County money for college, career training, or certification licensing fees.

- The application opens October 1 for high school seniors.

Career Connection Center <https://bit.ly/CareerConnectionCenter>



Whether you are planning for college, skilled trades, entering the workforce, or still trying to figure things out, the **Career Connection Center** provides FREE one-on-one support and resources to help you take your next step. High school seniors and recent graduates (within one year) can use the Career Connection Center's services.

- Visit the center online to connect with services and the Career Specialist.



This resource to help launch your future is provided by:

The Genesee Intermediate School District, the Genesee County Career and College Access Network, and Genesee Opportunity.

www.geneseeisd.org

