Michigan Achievement Scholarship Updates

Changes to the State of Michigan's flagship financial aid program at a glance.

Four-year Public or Private Colleges and Universities

Beginning Fall 2024, students from the Class of 2023 and beyond may be eligible for up to \$5,500 per year towards their full Cost of Attendance.

Students enrolling at a four-year private college or university are now eligible for up to \$5,500 per year — an increase from the previous \$4,000 award.

Up to \$5,500 per student per year

Minimum Award provided to all eligible students)

\$2,500



Last Dollar Award (if needed after other financial aid is applied)

\$3,000

Eligibility Requirements

- File a FAFSA
- Have a Student Aid Index (SAI) of \$30k or lower
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year
- Earn a high school diploma or high school equivalency in 2023 or later
- Enroll full-time at an eligible Michigan institution within 15 months of completing high school



Community College Guarantee

Beginning fall 2024, the Community College Guarantee gives every high school graduate an opportunity to earn a tuition-free associate degree or certificate from an in-district community or tribal college.*

There is no SAI requirement for this pathway.

Covers in-district tuition, contact hours, and mandatory fees

Additional \$1,000 living expenses award for Pell-eligible students

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Class of 2023 spring graduates must enroll by fall 2024 Class of 2024 spring graduates must enroll by fall 2025

*For out-of-district students, the Community College Guarantee may never exceed the cost of in-district tuition, contact hours, and mandatory fees.



Renewable:

Up to five consecutive years total, with no more than three years at a community or tribal college.

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