

# Tuition Incentive PROGRAM



## What is TIP?

The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) Phase I encourages students to complete high school by providing college tuition assistance after graduation towards a certificate or associate degree.

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

## Do you know if you enrolled in Medicaid?

If so, then you might be TIP eligible! Students enrolled in Medicaid for at least 24 months within a 36 month period between age nine and high school graduation may be eligible.

## What institutions participate in TIP?

See the reverse side of this flyer to learn which institutions participate and how much TIP covers at the different types of institutions. Note: Only the first Michigan institution listed on your FAFSA will be notified of your eligibility for TIP.

## Are there any additional program requirements?

Yes, students must also:

- Submit a FAFSA.
- Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20.
- Be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Enroll at least half-time (six or more credits) at a participating Michigan institution.
- Not be in default status on a Federal student loan.
- Meet the institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.
- Begin using TIP at a participating institution within four years of high school completion.
- Be aware that all program eligibility expires ten years after initial payment.

**Current and future awards are subject to available and approved funding.**

## How do I check my eligibility?

There are two ways to check eligibility:

1. Online with the MiSSG Student Portal at [michigan.gov/missg](http://michigan.gov/missg).
2. Over the phone with our Customer Care Center at 888-447-2687.

### MI Student Aid

P.O. Box 30462  
Lansing, MI 48909-7962

888-447-2687  
[michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://michigan.gov/mistudentaid)



Institution Name	Accepts Phase I	Accepts Phase II	Institution Type
Adrian College	YES	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	YES	Community College
Calvin University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Central Michigan University	NO	YES	Public University
Clarey University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
College for Creative Studies	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Concordia University	NO	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
Focus: HOPE	YES	NO	Independent or Private
Glen Oaks Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Gogebic Community College	YES	NO	Community College
Grace Christian University	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
Keettering University	NO	YES	Independent or Private
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College	YES	NO	Community College
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 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
Rochester University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Sacred Heart Major Seminary	NO	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	YES	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
University of Olivet	NO	YES	Independent or Private
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: (Freshman/ Sophomore Year)

Must be enrolled in a certificate or associate degree program\* and taking at least six credits each semester within that degree program. Provides tuition assistance determined by school type and up to \$450 per semester of mandatory fees. **Note:** Certificate programs must consist of 24 semester credits and 30 weeks instructional time.

### Phase II: (Junior/Senior Year)

Must be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program and have a certificate, associate degree, or 56 transferable semester credits. Assistance up to \$500 per semester; maximum \$2,000 over program.

### Community College:

Phase I covers the cost of tuition at the standard in-district rate at participating Michigan community colleges. For persons not residing in a community college district, the out-of-district rate may be authorized.

### Public Universities:

Tuition at the lower-level resident rate is covered at participating Michigan public universities.

### Independent or Private Colleges and Universities:

Phase I will cover \$126 per credit hour at participating degree-granting, non-profit independent colleges, federal tribally-controlled colleges. Rate subject to change annually.

Detailed program information can be found at [michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://michigan.gov/mistudentaid).

All programs are subject to approved and available funding.

\* Institutions are eligible for Phase I benefits; however, may have limited associate and certificate degree programs. Be sure to consult with the institutions to ensure your program of interest is offered and will accept Phase I benefits.