Lakeland HS: Senior-Year Planning Guide

Applying to College

COMPLETE ALL APPLICATIONS & SEND ALL REQUIRED TRANSCRIPTS/TEST SCORES BEFORE October 30th at 1:00 PM (Early Action Deadline) - Unless another earlier deadline is listed.

Step 1: Complete your college applications electronically (found on college's website).

Step 2: Send a transcript to each college you have applied to using the online platform, Parchment.com (direction page included in the packet).
For questions related to creating your Parchment account, contact Mrs. Riley, Student Services Secretary, at victoria.riley@hvs.org.

Step 3: Send your SAT or ACT scores to each college (unless applying test optional: not factored into your admission decision). Scores are sent by logging into either collegeboard.org (SAT) or actstudent.org (ACT) and request that your score is sent.

Timeline for College Applications & Financial Aid

September– October
- **Submit college applications**

**many colleges offer fee waivers during the month of October*

  * Complete the Common App or apply directly on the college's website
  * Send transcripts to colleges
  * Ask for recommendation letters, if applicable
  * Send SAT scores through College Board, if applicable

- **Attend college fairs, meet with college reps @ LHS**
- **Playing college sports, register with the NCAA clearinghouse**
- **Attend Future Pathways event at Milford HS Sept. 21st 6-7:30 PM**

October
- **Acquire your FSA ID**
- **Complete the FAFSA (student & parent, beginning 10/01/25)**

November—February
- **Receive admissions decisions**

December—March
- Receive award letters
- Watch for your FSS (FAFSA submission summary)
  * Compare financial aid packages from different schools

May 1
- **College Decision Day (pay deposit)**

June—August
- Send your final transcript

Explore Options

Resources to help explore your options:

- Spend Seminar time in the Career Center working on applications, sending transcripts, researching colleges, exploring programs of study, and signing up for college rep. visits.
- Attend college rep. visits @ Lakeland (September—November). SMART pass will be issued.
- Attend the Future Pathways Event at Milford HS September 21st from 6:00—7:30 PM.
- Take a scheduled college campus tour.
- Use your Xello account to research and compare colleges.
- Use free college search websites (bigfuture.collegeboard.org, collegeprowler.com)

Military Options

Speak with a recruiter from the branch of the military you are interested in exploring.

Visit military branch websites at todaysmilitary.com.

Register for the ASVAB exam @ LHS/December 10

ASVAB practice tests at officialasvab.com.

Visit Mrs. Beer in the Career Center for help.

College Athletes (NCAA/NAIA)

Students who plan to accept an athletic scholarship, must create an account with that organization for academic review.

NCAA: Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org (Division 1 & II).

NAIA: Register with the NAIA Eligibility Center at playnaia.org.

See your counselor to ensure you have taken the required core 16 classes.

Vocational/Technical School & Apprenticeship Programs

- **Certificate programs in Michigan:** https://micollegeaccess.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/certificate-programs-in-mi.pdf
- **Vocational Training Programs:** https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/mcti/vocational-training-programs
- **Oakland County MI Trade School Guide:** https://www.oakgov.com/business/business-development/workforce-development/education-training/mi-trade-school
- **Oakland County Apprenticeships:** https://www.oakgov.com/business/business-development/workforce-development/education-training/apprenticeships

Visit the Counseling website for specific resources to help in your exploration of post secondary options.

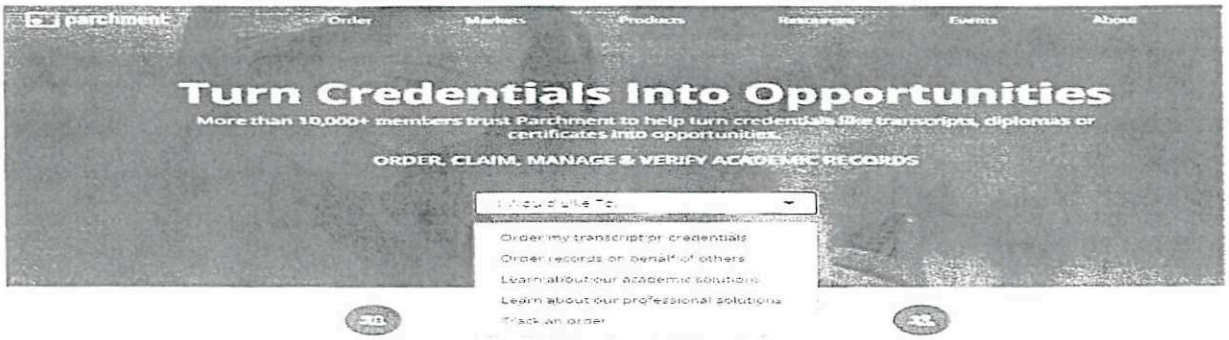
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How to Create a Parchment Account to Order Transcripts

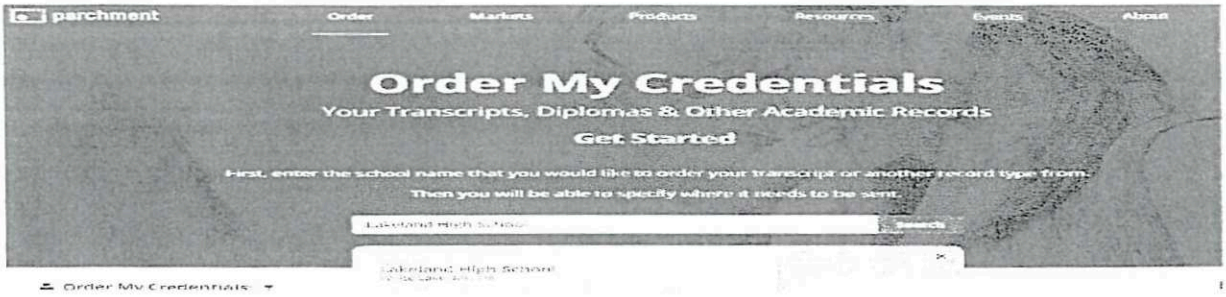
Go to:

WWW.PARCHMENT.COM

1. Using the drop down menu, select "Order my transcript or credentials".



2. Search for Lakeland High School (make sure to select the one in White Lake, MI)



3. To <u>create</u> an account, select "New Learner Account".



4. Provide the required information and click the green Sign Up button.
(Do not use your HVS email)



5. By waiving your rights on the next screen, LHS can send transcripts on your behalf.

6. You have successfully created your account.

HOW TO ORDER A TRANSCRIPT FROM PARCHMENT

Login with the email you used to create your Parchment account. (Not HVS)

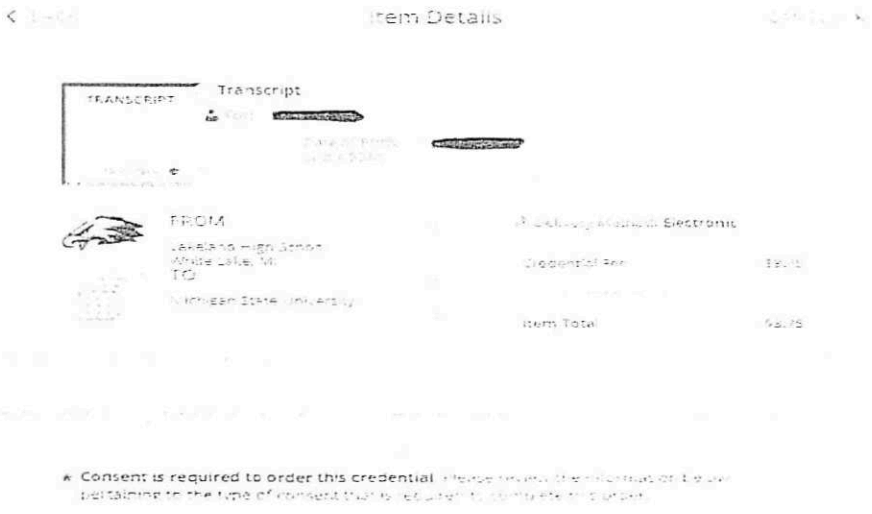
Click the green Order button.



Type in the name of the institution you would like to send a transcript to. Click Search.



Select "Send Now" or "Hold For Grades". By choosing "Hold" your transcript will be sent after Semester grades are posted. You may continue to add additional destinations or select "save and continue".



(There is no charge for current students to order transcripts.)

Provide Consent—signature, parent name

Click "Save and Continue".

Your transcript has been ordered.

COMMON APP INFORMATION GUIDE

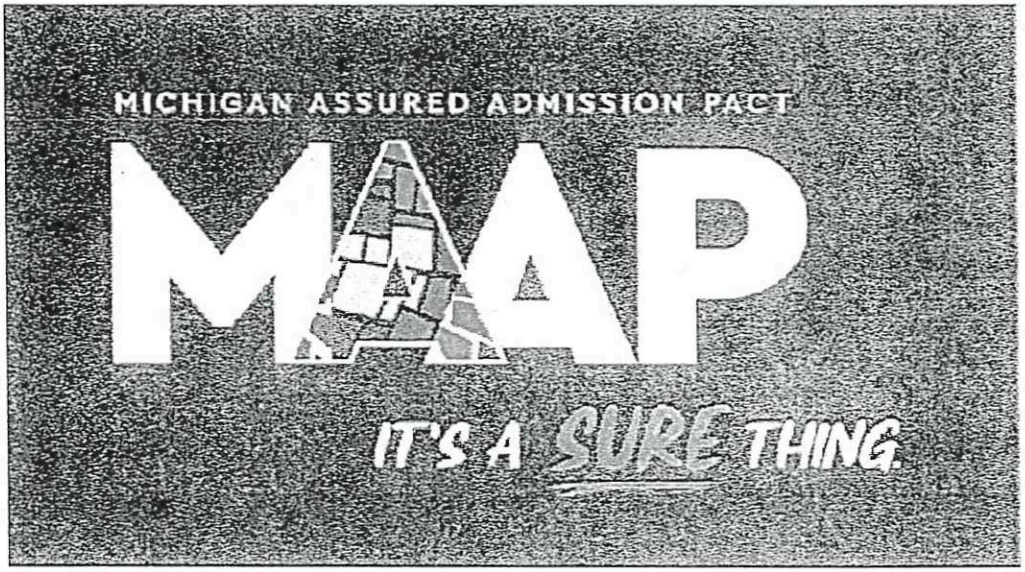
- You will need a copy of your schedule & transcript (You may obtain a copy of your transcript through Parchment, please contact Mrs. Riley if you need assistance)
- Letter of Recommendation **(Most do not)**,
    - Academic Letter of Rec: Choose a core academic teacher; speak to them before sending the invite
    - Counselor Letter of Rec: Please email your counselor to complete the "Counselor Recommendation Information Google Form"
    - YOU MUST GIVE TEACHER/COUNSELOR AT LEAST 1-2 WEEKS NOTICE
- Most students will choose Early Action or Regular Decision; See your counselor if you intend to apply Early Decision (binding agreement) or Restrictive Early Action.
- PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES
- COMPLETE ALL APPLICATIONS & SEND REQUIRED TRANSCRIPTS/TEST SCORES BEFORE OCTOBER 30th

COMMON APP TOP TAB > EDUCATION SIDE TAB	
High School Name & Address	Lakeland High School 1630 Bogie Lake Rd White Lake, MI 48383 **CEEB Code: 232593**
Date of Entry (If you started 9th grade at a different school, contact us)	September 2023
Graduation Date (check "No change in progression" unless this is your 5th year in high school or you're taking a gap year)	June 2027
Graduating Class Size	243
Class Rank Reporting	Exact
Class Rank	Listed on the bottom of your transcript
Rank Weighting	Weighted
GPA Reporting Scale	5.0 Scale
Cumulative GPA	Listed on the bottom of your transcript
GPA Weighting	Weighted
Course Scheduling System	Semester

MY COLLEGES TOP TAB > RECOMMENDERS & FERPA SIDE TAB	
FERPA (Allows colleges to review your information)	Check "I waive my right..."
Invite Recommender/Teacher	The name/email of the person who will submit a Letter of Rec on your behalf. Do not list anyone you haven't talked to first.
Invite Counselor	Mrs. Heather Simms, heather.simms@hvs.org Mrs. Jenny Alfano, jennv.alfano@hvs.org *(If the email is entered incorrectly, it won't connect your application to your counselor's account)*

MICHIGAN ASSURED ADMISSION PACT

An agreement among some of the public universities in Michigan that guarantees admission to in-state high school graduates who earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. These students are automatically accepted upon applying.



PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES

Central Michigan University

Eastern Michigan University

Ferris State University

Lake Superior State University

Northern Michigan University

Oakland University

Saginaw Valley State University

University of Michigan-Dearborn

University of Michigan-Flint

Wayne State University

ADMISSIONS RATING GUIDE
PUBLIC MICHIGAN COLLEGES

Please note that this is only a general guide—NOT an absolute set of requirements. Each student and each school varies on an individual care basis.

MOST COMPETITIVE

University of Michigan	3.92 GPA avg.	ACT: 31-34	SAT: 1370-1550

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE

Michigan Tech University	3.83 GPA avg.	ACT: 27	SAT: 1260
Michigan State University	3.80 GPA avg.	ACT: 25-31	SAT: 1100-1300

VERY COMPETITVE

U of M - Dearborn	3.68 GPA avg.	ACT: 26	SAT: 1200
Oakland University	3.50 GPA avg.	ACT: 24	SAT: 1100
Grand Valley State	3.46 GPA avg.	ACT: 24	SAT: 1069

COMPETITIVE

Saginaw Valley	3.55 GPA avg.	ACT: 23	SAT: 1050
Western Michigan	3.54 GPA avg.		
Central Michigan	3.50 GPA avg.	ACT: 22	SAT: 1095
U of M - Flint	3.50 GPA avg.		SAT: 1085
Wayne State University	3.44 GPA avg.	ACT: 25	SAT: 1154
Ferris State University	3.31 GPA avg.	ACT: 21	SAT: 1037

LESS COMPETITIVE

Northern Michigan	3.4 GPA avg.		
Eastern Michigan University	3.37 GPA avg.	ACT: 22	SAT: 1050
Lake Superior State	3.21 GPA avg.	ACT: 22	

NON-COMPETITIVE

Business Colleges Community Colleges Proprietary Schools

Many schools work on a sliding scale so if you have a lower test score, you are still considered with a higher GPA. If you are close to an average, this could still be the school for you! Meet with a college rep or go on an official college tour to find out more.

Average Requirements for Michigan Colleges and Universities
Based on information obtained from institutions' websites as of June 2024.
Please verify information with the admissions offices

*Most institutions are stating that SAT/ACT scores are optional; however, including them may increase merit-only scholarship opportunities and alter course placements.

Name of College or University	AVG GPA	SAT AVG or Range	ACT AVG or Range	ACCEPTANCE RATE
Albion College	3.43	N/A	N/A	83
Alma College	3.50	1000-1188	18-25	57
Andrews University	3.64	1060-1320	20-26	9
Aquinas College	3.50	920-1130	20-26	91
Calvin College	3.80	1090-1328	24-30	71
Central Michigan University	3.51	1088	24	91
College for Creative Studies	3.41	N/A	N/A	49
Concordia University	3.19	1010-1180	19-22	72
Cornerstone University	3.56	990-1222	21-28	90
Davenport University	3.30	1160	18-24	97
Eastern Michigan University	3.43	1050	18-26	81
Ferris State University	3.27	1011	21	91
Grand Valley State University	3.46	1069	22-30	86
Hillsdale College	3.95	1340-1470	30-33	21
Hope College	3.83	1090-1330	24-31	76
Kalamazoo College	3.75	1050-1360	28	79
Lake Superior State University	3.20	920-1150	25-29	100
Lawrence Technological Institute	3.47	1010-1220	20-26	81
Madonna University	3.45	910-1140	20-25	93
Michigan State University	3.80	1100-1310	24-30	84
Michigan Tech	3.80	1234	25-31	75
Northern Michigan University	3.40	N/A	N/A	70
Northwood University	3.41	980-1160	20-26	84
Oakland University	3.50	1040	24	85
Olivet College	3.18	910-1120	18-23	85
Rochester College	3.86	880-1090	15-22	40
Saginaw Valley State University	3.56	1050	23	76
Spring Arbor University	3.61	935-1165	20-26	37
University of Detroit Mercy	3.60	1145	22-29	80
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	3.90	1360-1530	31-34	18
University of Michigan - Dearborn	3.67	1050-1300	22-28	59
University of Michigan - Flint	3.48	1076	24	68
Wayne State University	3.43	1163	26	82
Western Michigan University	3.53	990-1220	19-27	85

Community Colleges do not require a minimum GPA, nor do they require SAT/ACT scores.

HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS

SAVE THE DATE:

Future Pathways Expo

Parents and students 9 - 12th grades

Please join us to learn about post secondary programs !

September 21st, 2026
Event Time: 6-7:30pm
Milford High School ~ Multi-Purpose

Meet reps from:

- Colleges Universities
- Skilled Trade Professionals & Vocational Schools
- Military Branches

For more information: Jill Lanham
College & Career Center Coordinator ~ Milford High School
248.684.8098 ~ jill.lanham@hvs.org

College Rep Visits @ Lakeland HS

Schools are being added daily – continue to check updates on the Career Center website or check in with Mrs. Beer in the Career Center.

Date	College or University	Location	Time	Sign Up Link
9/16/26	Michigan Technological Institute	Career Center	9:30	Michigan Tech
9/21/26	Future Pathways	Milford High School	6:00-7:30pm	
9/23/26	Lake Forest College	Career Center	9:30	Lake Forest College
9/24/26	Saginaw Valley University	Career Center	10:00	Saginaw Valley
9/30/26	Adrian College	Career Center	9:30	Adrian College
10/1/26	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Career Center	10:00	University of Michigan
10/1/26	Hope College	Career Center	10:00	Hope College
10/7/26	Central Michigan University	Career Center	9:30	CMU
10/8/26	Northern Michigan	Career Center	10:00	Northern Michigan University
10/22/26	Western Michigan University	Career Center	10:00	WMU
10/28/26	Lawrence Technological University	Career Center	9:30	Lawrence Tech
10/29/26	Schoolcraft College	Career Center	10:00	Schoolcraft College
10/29/26	University of Michigan-Flint	Career Center	10:00	U of M -Flint
11/4/26	Wayne State University	Career Center	9:30	Wayne State University
11/11/26	University of Michigan - Dearborn	Career Center	9:30	University of Michigan - Dearborn
11/17/26	MiCareer Quest Field Trip	Vibe Credit Union Showplace	TBD	see Mrs. Beer in Career Center
11/19/26	Ferris State University	Career Center	10:00	Ferris State
12/10/26	ASVAB Test	Career Center	10:00	see Mrs. Beer in Career Center

Registering for a College Representative Visit

Option 1: QR Codes posted outside of Career Center
Option 2: Link on Career Center website

- → **Fill out the Google Form**
- → **Write down the date/time**
- → **Look for Smart Pass day of event**
- → **Show pass to your teacher**

Paying for College

LHS Counseling Website

Start your search by going online to HVS.org > Schools > Lakeland > Counseling > **Scholarship and Financial Aid.**

Google Classroom

Join code: **xfobap3**

Google Classroom Name: **Class of 2027 Counselor Corner**

Lakeland counselors use this Google Classroom to post updates on a variety of scholarship & financial aid opportunities along with many other exciting events related to the college planning process.

Merit Scholarships

Several public & private universities offer merit scholarships which are based on a student's **GPA & standardized test score (SAT or ACT).** These are automatic scholarships that are awarded based on the information included in a student's admission application. Research on the college's website criteria and deadlines specific to that school.

Local Scholarships

Approximately 21 local scholarships are awarded from organizations within our community which are only available to students enrolled in Huron Valley Schools. The competition pool for local scholarships is much smaller than national scholarships offered. Application information & qualifications for local scholarships can be found on the **Lakeland home page under "Counseling > Scholarships & Financial Aid".** Students will apply for these scholarships in February of their senior year. Applications are turned in to our Student Services Secretary, Mrs. Riley (victoria.riley@hvs.org).

Private Scholarships

There are thousands of private scholarships offered with a wide range of application criteria. Students can use search engines (**fastweb.com, https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search, & goingmerry.com**) to enter personal information & generate a list of scholarships that match an individual's attributes. Students should also investigate organizations to which his/her family is affiliated (**work, clubs, church, bank, professional organizations, etc.**) to see if scholarships are offered to members/employees.

University Scholarships

Students can search individual college web sites or speak directly to admission's representatives about scholarships offered directly from the university. This information is generally found online within the **school's financial aid or scholarship page**. Student's generally apply for these scholarships once they have been accepted for admission.

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is an online application completed by parents & students to find out if your student qualifies for federal or state financial aid, including: student loans, parent loans, grants, work study, and other scholarships. The application is available at **https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa** and is available for completion from October 1, 2026 through March 1, 2027 of the student's senior year of high school. It is in the student & parents best interest to fill out the FAFSA application as early as possible as awards are given on a first come, first serve basis.

DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

OVERVIEW OF STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS FOR 2026-27

MI Student Aid
Accessible • Affordable • Attainable

Money is available to help you pay for college or career training!

1 COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Complete the FAFSA at **fafsa.gov** during your senior year of high school and every year you enroll in college.

2 MISSG STUDENT PORTAL

Shortly after you complete the FAFSA, MI Student Aid receives a copy of it. To check your eligibility for State financial aid programs, create a MiSSG Student Portal at **michigan.gov/missg**. While logged in, you can also change your college choice and complete additional applications. A Social Security number (SSN) is required to create a MiSSG Student Portal account.

3 MAKE SURE MI STUDENT AID KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE ATTENDING

Awards are sent to the first Michigan college listed on your FAFSA. If you decide to go to another college, you can update it in the MiSSG Student Portal or by contacting the Customer Care Center at 888-447-2687 or email MiStudentAid@Michigan.gov.

4 ATTEND COLLEGE

Attend an eligible Michigan college. Enrollment requirements vary by program. Full-time enrollment is required for Michigan Achievement Scholarship, MI Future Educator Fellowship, and MI Future Educator Stipend. The State financial aid you qualified for should be listed on the financial aid offer from your college. You can also check award amounts in the MiSSG Student Portal.

MOST STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS REQUIRE STUDENTS TO:

- Submit a FAFSA.
- 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 college.
- Not be in default status on a Federal student loan.
- Meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.

CURRENT AND FUTURE AWARDS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE AND APPROVED FUNDING.

In Academic Year 2025 - 2026, MiLEAP provided more than $675 million to over 150,000 Michigan college students.

MI STUDENT AID
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Lansing, MI 48909-7962
888-447-2687
MiStudentAid@michigan.gov
michigan.gov/mistudentaid

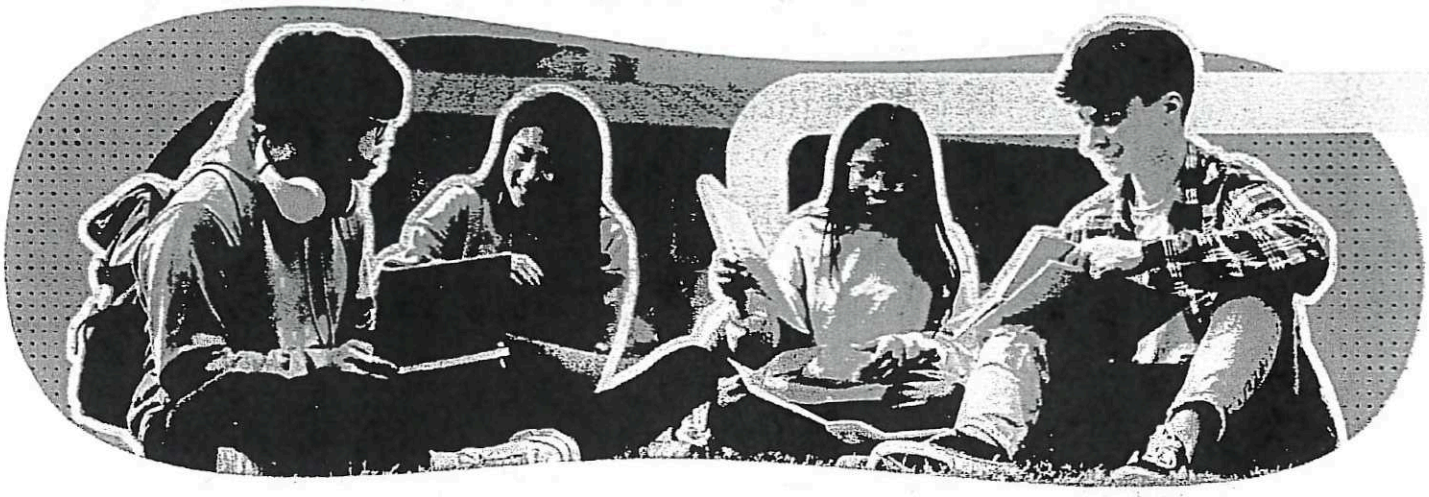
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SENIORS, UNLOCK FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

WITH THE MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP



PICK YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE FUNDING, NO MATTER YOUR GPA.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE GUARANTEE	PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	CAREER TRAINING
Earn your associate degree or skill certificate **TUITION-FREE** at an eligible community college!	Get up to **$27,500** for a public or private university!	Get up to **$4,000** for a career training program!
All Michigan high school grads are eligible.	*7 out of 10 high school seniors may qualify.*	*Get on the fast track to a high-paying career.*

BEGIN BY COMPLETING YOUR FAFSA. IT'S EASIER THAN EVER!

COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA TO APPLY. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS:

1. Gather **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** and **INCOME INFO** *(like bank balances and tax returns).*
2. Create **STUDENTAID.GOV** accounts for your and your parents/contributors.
3. Fill out the **FAFSA.** It takes most families 30 minutes or less to complete.

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UNLOCK TUITION-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

All high school grads are eligible for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship's Community College Guarantee — NO MATTER THEIR GPA OR FAMILY INCOME.

WHY CHOOSE THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PATH?

TUITION-FREE DEGREE

Earn a **SKILL CERTIFICATE** or **ASSOCIATE DEGREE** tuition-free at your local community college with the **COMMUNITY COLLEGE GUARANTEE.***

TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

Start at a **COMMUNITY COLLEGE** and take your credits with you to a **FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY.**

FREE MONEY BONUS

If you receive the **FEDERAL PELL GRANT,** you're eligible for an extra **$1,000** for living expenses.

FAST TRACK TO A HIGH-PAYING CAREER

COMMUNITY COLLEGE offers career-focused programs that can prepare you for **HIGH-PAYING JOBS** in as little as two years.

COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA TO APPLY. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS:

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GET ON THE PATH TO TUITION-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. APPLY TODAY!

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Tuition Incentive PROGRAM

TIP

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What is TIP?

The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) provides college tuition assistance after high school graduation to eligible Medicaid recipients towards a certificate or associate degree program and also during the student's bachelor's degree program.

Phase I of TIP provides tuition assistance to students enrolled in a certificate or associate degree program and taking classes within the program of study.

Phase II of TIP provides up to $500 per semester to students pursuing a bachelor's degree, not to exceed $2,000 total to eligible students who have a certificate, associate degree, or 56 transferrable semester credits.

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 qualify.

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:

- Complete a FAFSA at **fafsa.gov**.
- 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) policy.
- 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.
2. Over the phone with our Customer Care Center at 888-447-2687.

MI Student Aid
P.O. Box 30462
Lansing, MI 48909-7962
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MiStudentAid@michigan.gov
michigan.gov/mistudentaid

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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	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Aquinas College	YES	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	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
Cornerstone University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Davenport University	YES	YES	Independent or Private
Delta College	YES	NO	Community College
Dorsey College	YES	NO	Independent or Private
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
Kettering 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 Christian 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
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
The 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

* Institutions are eligible for Phase I benefit; 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 benefit.

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 in-district rate at participating Michigan community colleges. For persons not residing in a community college district, the out-of-district rate may be awarded.

Public Universities:

Tuition at the lower-level resident rate is covered at participating Michigan public universities that accept Phase I.

Independent or Private Colleges and Universities:

Phase I will cover $138 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.

All programs are subject to approved and available funding.

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