

Participating Institutions

Community Colleges - Phase 1 ONLY

Alpena
Bay de Noc
Bay Mills
Delta College
Glen Oaks
Gogebic
Grand Rapids
Henry Ford
Jackson
Kalamazoo
Kellogg
Kirtland
Lake Michigan
Lansing
Macomb

Mid Michigan
Monroe County
Montcalm
Mott
Muskegon
North Central
Northwestern
Oakland
Saint Clair County
Schoolcraft College
Southwestern Michigan
Washtenaw
Wayne County
West Shore
Focus: HOPE

Public Universities - Phase 1 and 2

Ferris State
Lake Superior State
Michigan State*
Michigan Technological
Northern Michigan

Public Universities - Phase 2 Only

Central Michigan
Eastern Michigan
Grand Valley State
Oakland
Saginaw Valley
University of Michigan
Wayne State
Western Michigan

*MSU will pay Phase 1 benefits only for Institute of Agriculture Technology certificate programs.

Participating Institutions

Independent Colleges & Universities

Phase 1 and 2

Adrian College
Aquinas College
Baker College
Cleary University
Concordia University
Cornerstone University
Davenport University
Finlandia University
Grace Bible College
Great Lakes Christian
Kuyper College
Lawrence Technological
Madonna University
Marygrove College
Michigan Jewish College
Northwood University
Rochester College
Siena Heights University
Spring Arbor University

Phase 2 Only

Albion College
Alma College
Andrews University
Calvin College
College for Creative Studies
Hope College
Olivet College
Robert B. Miller College
University of Detroit Mercy
Walsh College

Cash for College

An Introduction to the
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)

Ask your High School Counselor
about TIP Scholarships today!

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How to benefit from TIP Scholarships

What is TIP?

The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) is a state program that pays for the first two years of college...for eligible students.

How do I know if I qualify?

If you answer yes to all four of these questions then you are eligible for the Tuition Incentive Program:

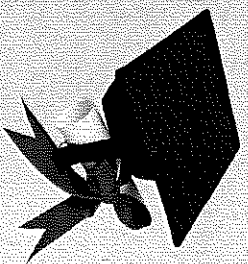
1. Have you ever been on Medicaid for 24 months within a 36 consecutive month period?
2. Will you have obtained a high school diploma or GED by age 20?
3. Are you a Michigan Resident?
4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

Will I be notified?

1. Students can be identified as TIP eligible as early as the 6th grade or when they are 12-years-old.
2. The Department of Treasury will notify you about your eligibility via a letter. It is important to **KEEP THAT LETTER.**

Steps

to Take BEFORE High School Graduation



1. Talk to your counselor about the TIP. Your school counselor can help you:
 - ✓ determine your eligibility
 - ✓ apply for TIP, and
 - ✓ inform the school of your choice.
2. Fill out the application form and mail it in.
3. **KEEP THE LETTER** you will receive from the Department of Treasury detailing your eligibility.
4. You **MUST** notify the state that you are interested in utilizing your TIP scholarship by calling **1-888-447-2687**.
5. You **MUST** send/fax the letter of credit to the college you plan to attend.

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Phase 1

Once in College, Phase 1 Begins

- TIP will cover tuition and mandatory fee charges but...
- You must enroll in an associates degree program.
 - You must be enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours or more).
 - If you receive additional financial aid, you may need to be full-time (at least 12 credit hours). Contact the college or university's financial aid office for details.

Phase 2

While in College—Phase 2 begins:

- It will provide a maximum of \$500 per semester up to a maximum of \$2,000 total tuition assistance for credits earned in a four-year program.
- When you complete an associate degree you will need to transfer into Phase 2 of the TIP Scholarship.
 - In order to successfully transfer to Phase 2 you must contact the State of Michigan for a letter of credit for Phase 2. This needs to be done the semester before Phase 1 ends.
 - You can call the State of Michigan toll free at **1-888-447-2687**.
 - You then must send the Phase 2 letter of credit to your college or university.