

**APPENDIX**

**TUITION FREE PROGRAMS' DESCRIPTIONS - EXTENDED**

Title	Funding	Volume	Who is Eligible	Application Materials	What is Covered	First/Last Dollar	Duration/ Lifetime Limit	Limitations	Where Aid Can Be Used
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)	\$66,623,463	25,505	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must have had Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36 month period between age 9 and high school graduation.</li> <li>High school diploma or equivalent by age 20</li> <li>Be a MI resident</li> <li>Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee</li> <li>Not be in default on federal student loan</li> <li>Meet SAP for renewal</li> </ul>	File a FAFSA	<p><b>Phase I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost of tuition at the in-district rate at participating Michigan community colleges (out-of-district rate subject to approval)</li> <li>Mandatory fees up to \$250</li> </ul> <p><b>Phase II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$500 per semester or \$400 per term up to a maximum of \$2,000</li> </ul>	First Dollar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must use within 4 years of high school graduation (6 years for Phase I)</li> <li>All program eligibility expires ten years after initial enrollment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future awards subject to available and approved funding</li> <li>TIP benefits cannot exceed 80 semester or 120 terms credits (24 semester of 36 term credits per academic year)</li> <li>Phase I remaining credits may be used towards a second certificate or associate degree if the student has not initiated Phase II benefits</li> <li>Contact hours and tiered tuition rates not covered</li> </ul>	Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university
Michigan Reconnect	\$30,000,000	30,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students aged 25+</li> <li>Be a MI resident for at least a year</li> <li>High school diploma or equivalent</li> <li>Have not yet completed a college degree (associates or bachelor's)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application</li> <li>SSN</li> <li>Email address</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In District Tuition</li> <li>Mandatory Fees (In District)</li> <li>Out of District receives In-District equivalent</li> </ul>	Last Dollar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility ends upon completion of Associate's degree</li> <li>4 year lifetime limit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For out-of-District college attendance, Reconnect Only pays The in-District part of The tuition</li> <li>Student will pay the remaining balance</li> </ul>	Michigan community college
Futures for Frontliners	\$24,000,000	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked in essential industries during the state COVID-19 shutdown in spring 2020 (April 1 – June 30)</li> <li>Be a MI resident</li> <li>Required by their job to work outside the home at least some of the time between Spring 2020 shutdown</li> <li>Have not yet completed a college degree (associates or bachelor's)</li> <li>Not be in default on a Federal student loan</li> <li>Enroll in 2021 (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall semesters)</li> <li>Maintain continuous enrollment</li> <li>Enroll at least half-time</li> <li>Meet SAP for renewal</li> <li>2.0 GPA minimum (if SAP is not maintained)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete a Futures for Frontliners scholarship application by 11:59 pm on December 31, 2020-</li> <li>File a FAFSA annually</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-District Tuition</li> <li>Mandatory Fees (In-District and Out-of-district)</li> <li>Out-of-District receives In-District equivalent</li> </ul>	Last Dollar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility ends upon completion of Associate's degree</li> <li>4 years after first tuition payment by treasury degree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For out-of-District college attendance, Futures for Frontliners Only pays The in-District part of The tuition</li> <li>Student will pay the remaining balance</li> </ul>	Michigan community college
Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Waiver	\$66,319	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children and surviving spouses of Michigan police officers and fire fighters killed in the line of duty</li> <li>Enroll at least half-time</li> <li>Be a Michigan resident for at least a year</li> <li>Provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant is an eligible child or surviving spouse</li> <li>Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>Meet SAP for renewal</li> <li>Have not yet completed a college degree (bachelor's)</li> <li>Child must be less than age 21 at the time of police officer's or fire fighter's death</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application (MiSSG Portal)</li> <li>File a FAFSA</li> </ul>	Tuition waived for courses towards degree/certificate	Last Dollar	Must apply for the first time before age 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.</li> <li>Program eligibility ends when a student has received a bachelor's degree or after completing the equivalent of nine (9) semesters or 14 terms (124 semester hours or 180 term hours)</li> </ul>	Michigan community college or public university

**TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS' DESCRIPTIONS - EXTENDED**

Title	Funding	Volume	Who is Eligible	Application Materials	What is Covered	First/Last Dollar	Duration/Lifetime Limit	Limitations	Where Aid Can be Used
Michigan Competitive Scholarship	\$33,623,571	28,819	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide SSN by senior year of high school</li> <li>SAT score of at least 1200 OR demonstrates scholastic achievement</li> <li>High school diploma or equivalent</li> <li>Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>Enroll at least half time</li> <li>Be a Michigan resident for at least a year (as of July 1)</li> <li>Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee</li> <li>Not be incarcerated</li> <li>Maintain 2.0 GPA for renewal</li> <li>Meet SAP for renewal</li> <li>Not be in default on a federal student loan</li> </ul>	File a FAFSA	Awards pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 per academic year	First Dollar	Program eligibility ends when a student has received a baccalaureate degree, after completing the equivalent of ten semesters (or term equivalent), or ten years after eligibility has been determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future awards subject to available and approved funding</li> <li>Awards restricted to tuition and mandatory fees</li> </ul>	Michigan community college, public university, or degree-granting, non-profit independent college (cannot be an institution whose primary purpose is to prepare students for ordination or appointment as a member of the clergy of a church, denomination, or religious sect).
Michigan Tuition Grant	\$33,326,768	14,338	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>Enroll at least half time.</li> <li>High school diploma or equivalent</li> <li>Be a Michigan resident for at least a year (as of July 1)</li> <li>Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.</li> <li>Meet SAP for renewal</li> <li>Not incarcerated</li> <li>Cannot be used toward a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.</li> <li>Not in default on a federal student loan.</li> </ul>	File a FAFSA	Awards pay up to a maximum of \$2,800 per academic year	First Dollar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Award expires 10 years after a student's eligibility is determined (11 for students enrolled during 2020-2021 academic year)</li> <li>Eligibility established the first academic year the student initiates enrollment (and received payment), whichever occurs first</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards restricted to tuition and mandatory fees</li> <li>Institutions are limited to \$4.8 million in MTG payments per academic year and are responsible for identifying who are eligible</li> <li>Future awards subject to available and approved funding</li> </ul>	Michigan degree-granting, non-profit independent college
Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)	\$1,080,937.44	446	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must be between 16-26</li> <li>Be natural/adopted child of MI veteran</li> <li>Veteran must have died or became totally and permanently disabled as a result of military service</li> <li>Enroll at least half time</li> <li>Be a Michigan resident for at least a year (as of July 1)</li> <li>US Citizen, permanent, resident, or approved refugee</li> <li>Maintain 2.25 GPA</li> <li>Meet SAP for renewal</li> <li>Not be in default on federal student loan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birth certificate</li> <li>Veteran's discharge certificate or separation document</li> <li>Veteran's death certificate or casualty report</li> <li>Proof of total and permanent disability or death due to service-incurred causes</li> <li>File a FAFSA</li> </ul>	Awards pay up to a maximum of \$2,800 per acaday up to a maximum of \$1,400 or an amount equal to all of the student's eligible tuition, whichever is less, for half-time students	First Dollar	4 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future awards subject to available and approved funding</li> <li>Undergraduate students may receive scholarship assistance for up to four academic years and a total of up to \$11,200, whichever comes first</li> </ul>	Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university
Fostering Futures Scholarship	\$1,105,942	438	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student must have been in Michigan foster care due to abuse/neglect on/before 13</li> <li>Enroll at least half time</li> <li>Demonstrate financial need</li> <li>Be a Michigan resident for at least a year (as of July 1)</li> <li>Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.</li> <li>Meet SAP</li> <li>Not be in default on a federal student loan</li> <li>No age restriction</li> </ul>	File a FAFSA	Awards pay up to a maximum of \$3,000 for Academic Year 2020-21	Last Dollar	Unknown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards restricted to tuition and mandatory fees, books and supplies, and room and board</li> <li>FFS is available on a first-come, first-served basis to Undergraduate Students</li> <li>The maximum award amount is determined annually by MI Student Aid</li> <li>Funding amounts vary based on need and other financial Aid</li> <li>Future Awards subject to available and approved funding</li> </ul>	Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university

**INITIAL ENROLLMENT**

Program	Does Not Require Application	There is No Deadline to Apply	Does Not Require Proof of Eligibility	Separate Website with Program Information	There Are No Age Restrictions	Does Not Require High School GPA/ Test Score	Does Not Consider Students with Criminal Background Check Ineligible	Do Not Have to Enroll in College Within Specific Time Frame	Number of Criteria Met (0-8)
Tuition Free									
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	6
Michigan Reconnect	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	6
Futures for Frontliners	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	4
Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Waiver	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	3
Tuition Assistance									
Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	3
Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	4
Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	2
Fostering Futures Scholarship	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
Criteria Evaluation (Ys)	3	4	4	3	4	7	5	2	

## CONTINUED ENROLLMENT

Program	Does Not Require Continued Application for Renewal	Provides Mentoring in College	Allows for Withdrawal	Does Not Require GPA Greater than Institutional SAP	There is a Financial Aid Appeals Process	Number of Criteria Met (0-5)
Tuition Free						
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	4
Michigan Reconnect	Y	Y	N	N	N	2
Futures for Frontliners	Y	N	N	N	N	1
Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Waiver	N	N	Y	Y	Y	3
Tuition Assistance						
Michigan Competitive Scholarship	Y	N	Y	N	Y	3
Michigan Tuition Grant	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	4
Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	3
Fostering Futures Scholarship	N	N	Y	Y	Y	3
Criteria Evaluation (Ys)	6	1	6	4	6	

## GENEROSITY

Program	First Dollar	Covers All Mandatory Fees for All Recipients	Covers At Least 4 Years of College	Estimated Award Amount Listed on Website	Covers Living Costs	Covers In-District and Out-of-District Tuition	Covers Tuition at 4-year Colleges	Number of Criteria Met (0-7)
Tuition Free								
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y**	Y	5
Michigan Reconnect	N	Y	Y*	N	N	N	N	2
Futures for Frontliners	N	Y	Y*	N	N	N	N	2
Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Waiver	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	4
Tuition Assistance								
Michigan Competitive Scholarship	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	5
Michigan Tuition Grant	Y	N	Y	Y	N	NA	Y	4
Children of Veteran's Tuition Grant (CVTG)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
Fostering Futures Scholarship	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
Criteria Evaluation (Ys)	4	4	8	6	2	5	6	

\* Lifetime 4 year limit on award. Cannot be used for education post Associate's degree or certificate.

\*\* In-district tuition may be authorized by the Department of Treasury.