

Funding Postsecondary Education: Family Resource Guide

Oakland County Postsecondary Enrollment

- [Oakland County Postsecondary Enrollment Dashboard](#) - County enrollment trends from the past eight years.

Planning and Costs

- [MI Student Aid: Early Financial Aid Resources](#) - Planning information before senior year.
- [Net Price Calculator Center](#) - Directory of college net price calculators.
- [Paying for College in Michigan](#) - Overview of common Michigan funding sources.
- [Michigan 529 Savings Programs](#) - Michigan education savings options.
- [Types of Financial Aid](#) - Overview of grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans.

Michigan Programs

- [Michigan Achievement Scholarship](#) - Overview of the three state scholarship pathways.
 - [College and University Award](#)
 - [Community College Guarantee](#)
 - [Achievement Skills Scholarship](#)
 - [Eligible Career Training Programs](#) - Approved Skills Scholarship training programs.
- [Tuition Incentive Program \(TIP\)](#) - Eligibility based on qualifying Medicaid coverage.
- [MiSSG Student Portal](#) - State aid status and Skills Scholarship applications.

Scholarships

Scholarships may be based on merit, financial need, identity or experience, career interests, community involvement, athletic or artistic participation, or the institution or organization providing the award.

- [Scholarship Best Practices](#) - Michigan guidance on searches, applications, and award terms.
- [MI Scholarship Search](#) - Michigan listings by county and student characteristics.
- [BigFuture Scholarship Search](#) - National search and matching tool from College Board.
- [CareerOneStop Scholarship Finder](#) - National database from the U.S. Department of Labor.
- [NCAA Scholarships and Financial Aid](#) - Athletic scholarship and financial aid information.
- [FTC Scholarship Scam Guidance](#) - Federal scholarship-scam guidance.

FAFSA and Cost Comparison

- [FAFSA Application](#) - Official annual application for federal and other aid.
- [FAFSA Student Steps](#) - Federal overview of student and contributor steps.
- [FAFSA for Parents](#) - Federal information for parent contributors.
- [MI Student Aid: FAFSA Resources](#) - Michigan FAFSA information, events, and contacts.
- [Comparing Financial Aid Offers](#) - Guide to comparing aid and remaining cost.

Additional Support

- High school counselor or college/career staff - Local scholarships, deadlines, and general financial aid support.
- College or training provider financial aid office - Program costs, aid eligibility, and detailed financial aid or FAFSA support.
- [MI Student Aid Contact](#) - 888-447-2687 and email support for Michigan program questions.
- [FAFSA Resources for Special Populations](#) - Michigan guidance for specific family circumstances.
- [Michigan Alliance for Families: College or Trade School](#) - Family guidance for students with disabilities.
- [Undocumented Students Guide to College in Michigan](#) - Michigan-specific planning and access information for undocumented students.