## COMMUNITY COLLEGE GUARANTEE

## **Tuition Assistance for Most 2023 & 2024 Graduates!**



**Beginning in Fall 2024**, recent Michigan high school graduates are eligible for the Community College Guarantee through the Michigan Achievement Scholarship. This includes:

- Earning a skills certificate or degree tuition-free at their local community college.
- An additional \$1,000 Michigan Achievement Bonus for Pell-eligible students to use **toward additional college costs**.
- This scholarship is a last-dollar scholarship that covers the remaining balance after Pell grants or any other applicable scholarships and grants.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
  - ♦ If you're a dependent student, your parent(s) must also be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year. (We'll confirm this based on your FAFSA.)
- Graduate from a Michigan high school.
  - ♦ You're eligible if you earn a diploma, certificate of completion or earn a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 or after.
- Enroll full-time in college within 15 months of high school graduation.
- There are no income requirements for the Community College Guarantee.

Visit michigan.gov/achievement for full program details.

## **Questions?**

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