

Michigan GEAR UP Scholarship

Fact Sheet for Academic Year 2020-21



Description

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a Federal program designed to provide early intervention services and programs to students in middle school and high school.

Michigan GEAR UP Scholarship (MI GEAR UP) provides scholarships to qualified students who participated in programs developed by coordinators from Michigan's public universities.

Application

MI GEAR UP does not require a specific application.

Eligibility

To be eligible for award, a student must:

- File a current-year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Have successfully completed the MI GEAR UP six-year program.
- Have graduated from high school in 2017.
- Be nominated to receive an award.
- Be enrolled in at least six credit hours at a participating institution.
 - ◆ All participating institutions are listed on the last page of this Fact Sheet.
- Initiate enrollment at a participating institution prior to age 22.
- Possess a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Be a Michigan resident.
 - ◆ If a dependent student, parent must also be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Be an undergraduate student.
- Not be in default on a Federal student loan.
- For renewal, meet institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.

Program Limits

Awards pay up to a maximum of \$2,000 per academic year at participating institutions. It is the responsibility of the college financial aid office to coordinate all sources of aid for which a student may be eligible. Other gift aid may reduce or cancel this award.

A student is no longer eligible to receive MI GEAR UP if:

- The student has received a MI GEAR UP award in four different academic year; or,
- The student has received \$6,000 in MI GEAR UP awards; or,
- Four calendar years have elapsed since high school graduation.

Current and future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

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Participating Institutions		
ADRIAN COLLEGE	GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
ALBION COLLEGE	HENRY FORD COLLEGE	NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY
ALMA COLLEGE	HOPE COLLEGE	OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	JACKSON COLLEGE	OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
ANDREWS UNIVERSITY	KALAMAZOO COLLEGE	OLIVET COLLEGE
AQUINAS COLLEGE	KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY
BAKER COLLEGE	KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY
BAY COLLEGE	KETTERING UNIVERSITY	SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COLLEGE
BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	KEWEENAW BAY OJIBWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
CALVIN UNIVERSITY	KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	KUYPER COLLEGE	SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY
CLEARY UNIVERSITY	LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE	SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE
COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES	LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY	SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY
COMPASS COLLEGE OF CINEMATIC ARTS	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY	MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - ANN ARBOR
DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY	MADONNA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN
DELTA COLLEGE	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	WALSH COLLEGE
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE	WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY	MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE	MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WEST SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GRACE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	NORTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN COLLEGE	
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	

- Awards are based on the first college choice listed on the FAFSA.
- The student is responsible for notifying MI Student Aid of any changes of address or college choice.
- It is the responsibility of the student to be informed of all eligibility requirements and program rules.

Questions? Visit www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid or contact us at:
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