

# Don't miss out on FREE college tuition!

Check out these free sources  
for additional funding beyond the Free  
Application for Federal Student Aid  
(FAFSA)!

## *Native American Tuition Waiver*

The Native American Tuition Waiver provides a full tuition waiver for qualified North American Indian students at most Michigan schools.

Applicants must submit a certification of one-quarter blood quantum to their tribal chairperson or tribal certification officer. Students must be accepted for admission into an eligible program prior to starting classes and must be a Michigan resident for 12 months prior to enrollment.

Contact the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan at 1-800-562-4957.

## *Children of Veterans Tuition Grant*

The Children of Veterans Tuition Grant offers assistance for any student between the ages of 16-25, who has been a resident of the state for the preceding 12 months, and who is the legal child of a Michigan veteran who was killed, died as a result of service-connected disabilities, or is rated 100% disabled because of injuries sustained while in the Armed Forces of the United States. Upon admission to a Michigan institution of higher education, the student may be eligible for tuition waiver up to \$2,800 annually for undergraduate study.

Contact the Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants by e-mail at [osg@michigan.gov](mailto:osg@michigan.gov) or by calling 1-888-447-2687.

## *Education and Training Voucher Program*

The Education and Training Voucher Program allows \$5,000 per year to students who are in foster care for at least one day after their 14th birthday, OR are adopted from foster care prior to their 16th birthday. Students must have a high school diploma or GED and be under the age of 21.

To begin the application process, call your local Department of Health and Human Services office and schedule an appointment with your foster care worker.

## *Michigan Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)*

The Michigan Tuition Incentive Program provides funding for students who have (or have had) Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36 consecutive month period.

TIP covers FULL TUITION up to 80 semester or 120 term credits at an eligible institution for an Associate degree and provides additional funding toward a Bachelor's degree for the last two years.

Make sure to complete your acceptance form and return it to the Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants **before you graduate** from high school.

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## *Michigan Works!*

Michigan Works! provides WIA Youth funding for economically disadvantaged students and those that have a barrier to employment opportunities. Funding can be provided for Certificate programs, Associate and Bachelor degrees. Eligible students can qualify up to 22 years of age. WIA Adult funding available is also available through No Worker Left Behind.

Contact Michigan Works! at 1-517-371-1100 or visit their website at [www.michiganworks.org](http://www.michiganworks.org). Contact the local Sault Ste. Marie office at 1-906-635-1752 for more information.