



# Governor Whitmer's plan for *Community College for All*

## *The Challenge*

Michigan's growing economy must be driven by a growing base of skilled talent. As more supply chains come home and advanced manufacturing businesses expand in Michigan, they will need qualified talent to meet their needs. High school graduates have a lot of choices, including some form of higher education, but for far too many, cost is often prohibitive. Every student deserves a chance to pursue their passion so they can land a better-paying job and build a good life in Michigan.

## *The Plan*

Work together to make **the first 2 years of community college tuition-free for every high school graduate.** This will save students an average of \$4,000 as they earn an associates degree or skills certificate at a community college, helping them land a better-paying, high-skill job in a career field they love. Getting this done will also help Michigan achieve its Sixty by 30 goal, to have 60% of working-age adults earn a postsecondary education by 2030.

