



Michigan Department of Lifelong
Education, Advancement, and Potential

Year-end Updates and Reminders ♦ Office of Higher Education

Agenda



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Welcome & Housekeeping



Welcome & Housekeeping

- Please note that the Webinar is being recorded for future reference and will be shared with you all in a follow up GovDelivery.
- You can submit questions using the Q&A feature at any time.

Where We Are At Currently



Data & Impact

- **\$542 million for state grants and financial aid:**
 - Michigan Achievement Scholarship \$330 million
 - Michigan Reconnect \$52 million
 - Tuition Incentive Program \$20 million increase to TIP (and growing)
- Plus...
 - \$75 million for MI Future Educator Programs
 - \$10 million Universal FAFSA Challenge Award
 - \$10 million Michigan Achievement Scholarship Marketing/Outreach
 - ~\$1million FAFSA Incentives

Data & Impact

- **354% increase** in appropriations from FY19 – FY26
- **29.47% increase** in the # of students awarded from last year (135,000+)
- **38.79% increase** in \$ awarded from last year (\$521,000,000+)



| MI Student Aid Program | \$ Total Awarded | # Unique Students |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Children of Veterans Tuition Grant | \$1,511,000.00 | 617 |
| Dual Enrollment | \$3,461,136.98 | 2,527 |
| Fostering Futures Scholarship | \$1,021,827.00 | 427 |
| Futures for Frontliners | \$2,352,580.01 | 1,093 |
| MI Future Educator Fellowship | \$24,473,247.45 | 2,833 |
| MI Future Educator Stipend | \$34,396,800.00 | 2,872 |
| MI GEAR UP | \$313,800.00 | 170 |
| Michigan Achievement Scholarship | \$263,447,689.34 | 61,437 |
| Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship | \$2,013,657.00 | 1,027 |
| Michigan Competitive Scholarship | \$14,146,706.00 | 9,700 |
| Michigan Tuition Grant | \$21,255,517.00 | 8,158 |
| Reconnect | \$24,757,681.36 | 13,421 |
| Reconnect Expansion | \$19,640,396.56 | 8,585 |
| Survivor Tuition Grant | \$295,054.81 | 22 |
| Tuition Incentive Program | \$107,975,368.45 | 38,270 |

*As of 6/4/2025

Timeline Reminders





July 15, 2025

- 2024-25 Application Deadlines for the following programs:
 - Children of Veterans Tuition Grant
 - Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship (may be extended)
 - Police Officer's and Firefighter's Survivor Tuition Grant



2024-25 MI Fellowship Processing Deadlines

- June 15, 2025: Application Deadline
- July 1, 2025: Confirmation of Eligibility deadline
- July 15, 2025: Signing Deadline

2025-26 FAFSA Deadline for MCS/MTG

- July 1, 2025



3rd Quarter Deadline

- For F4F and Reconnect: June 26, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

4th Quarter Deadline

- August 12, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
- Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship Final Payment September 10, 2025.

Reconnect Year-end Reminders

- Reconnect: 12 Credit hours Earned
 - Upload MEC not Met for Reconnect & Reconnect Expansion
 - Students who began as Reconnectors in Spring 2025 or Summer 2025 do not need to be reviewed – all others do – including all expansion students
- Reconnect: SAP or 2.0
 - After reviewing for 12 credit hours, all who did earn 12 credit hours, review for SAP
 - If no to "SAP", do they have a 2.0 since becoming a Reconnectors? Can they appeal? Report to MiSSG in a "Reasonable about of time"
- Report Graduates in MiSSG
- Reconnect & Reconnect 21 Transfer
 - You will receive a list of transfer student MiSSG numbers
 - Please provide us "earned" credit hours
 - Please do not update their status in MiSSG after you receive the list

Closing Out 2024-25 Awards



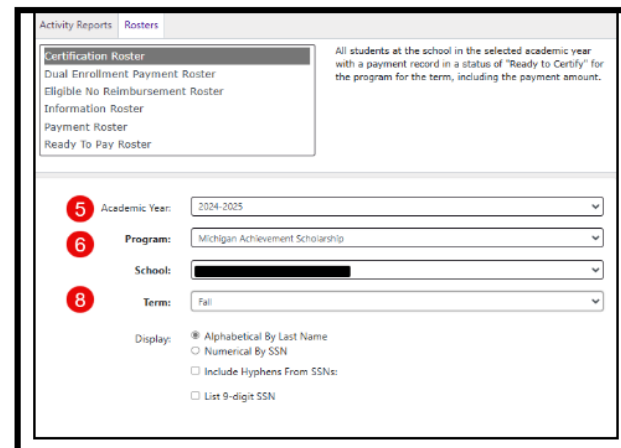
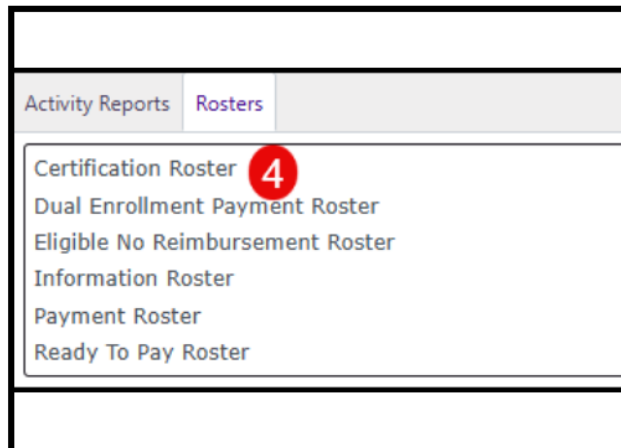
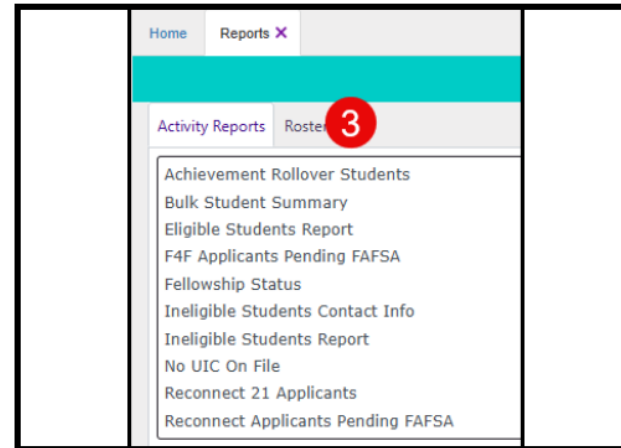
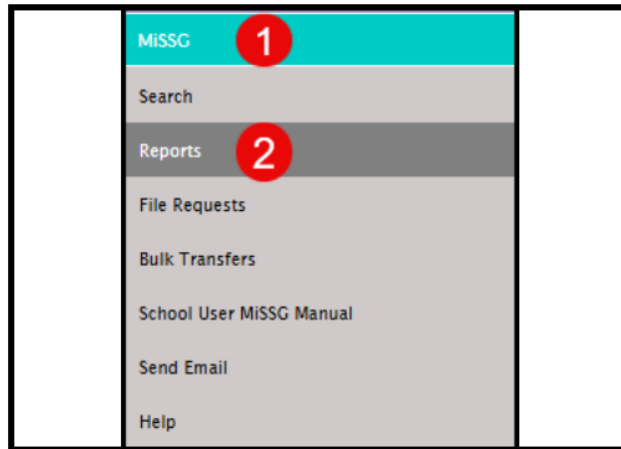
Closing Out 2024-25 Awards

- Complete certifications for all students in the "Ready to Certify" status across all certification programs.
 - Be sure to check certification rosters often.
 - Students are added daily.
- Confirm and finalize all reimbursement requests.
- We want to ensure that all students receive the funds they are eligible for. Once the final payment is made, we cannot make any retroactive payments.

Complete Certifications

| Program | Ready To Certify |
|--|------------------|
| Fostering Futures Scholarship - FFS | 73 |
| Michigan Competitive Scholarship - MCS | 353 |
| MI GEAR UP | 42 |
| MI Future Educator Stipend | 90 |
| Michigan Tuition Grant - MTG | 51 |
| Michigan Achievement Scholarship | 33352 |

Where to Find Certification Rosters



Certification Rosters

All students at the institution in the selected academic year with a payment record in a status of “Ready to Certify” for the program for the term, including the payment amount.

| Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Certification Roster Term: Spring | | | | | | | | |
| Academic Year: 2024- 2025 | | | | | | | | |
| Michigan Competitive Scholarship | | | | | | | | |
| Name | MISSG ID | SSN | EFC | SAI | Check Count Remaining | Term | Term Amount | HS Grad Confirmed by CEPI |
| Ahmed, Thayyid | | | | -1500 | 48.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| alam, muheez | | | | 2080 | 80.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Allison, Benjamin, M | | | | -1500 | 80.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Ardoin, Dyna, E | | | | -1159 | 55.50 | Spring | \$750.00 | |
| Awada, Adam, J | | | | -1500 | 30.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Baltazar, Alexander, R | | | | -1500 | 55.50 | Spring | \$750.00 | |
| Barbian, Darcy, J | | | | 2508 | 54.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Basic, Nedim | | | | -1500 | 42.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Basith, Shahwar, U | | | | -1500 | 54.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| BAUMBACH, KYLE, A | | | | -1500 | 54.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Black, Kristina, L | | | | 7525 | 39.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Blook, Magnus, K | | | | 3129 | 80.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | |
| BODIN, BRENDAN, J | | | | -1105 | 54.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Bonello, Alexander, M | | | | 3950 | 30.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | |
| Brown, Morgan, E | | | | -1500 | 38.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | |
| brown ii, eric, T | | | | 5884 | 57.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| BURNETTE, MELANIE, M | | | | -1500 | 6.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Byron, Ke'Lana, A | | | | 8884 | 48.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| CARD, KEVIN, T | | | | -1500 | 55.50 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| CASSANIGA, RAFAEL, B | | | | -1500 | 80.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Chaperon, Adam, R | | | | -216 | 57.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Charrette, Antonio, U | | | | 0 | 54.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | |
| Cheek, Grace, A | | | | -1383 | 80.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Demey, Ava, E | | | | 7825 | 43.50 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| DESHAJ, ARYON | | | | -38 | 42.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| DIACONESCU, GHILAS, A | | | | 8027 | 18.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| DOLLINGER, MARY, J | | | | 2983 | 80.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | |
| Dorchak, Nicole, A | | | | -1500 | 80.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | |
| Dozier, Kidary, A | | | | -1500 | 80.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Dy, Faye Allyson, M | | | | -1500 | 48.50 | Spring | \$750.00 | Yes |
| Edwards, Tamia, S | | | | -1500 | 80.00 | Spring | \$750.00 | |

Final Reimbursement Requests

| Program |
|--|
| Children of Veterans Tuition Grant - CVTG |
| Futures for Frontlines/Path 2 – F4F |
| MI Future Educator Fellowship |
| MI Reconnect and MI Reconnect Expansion |
| Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant - STG |
| Tuition Incentive Program - TIP |

Final Reimbursement Requests

- Confirm students listed on the Reimbursement Roster(s) are eligible at your institution.
- Give time to get your final reimbursements submitted in MiSSG.
- Double check file format before uploading
 - If there is a major issue with the file format, it will crash the MiSSG upload interface. This will prevent other institutions files from uploading.

Reimbursement Files

How to Download Roster

MISSG
Michigan Competitive Scholarship
Michigan Tuition Grant
Tuition Incentive Program
Award Rules
School Profile
Payment History
Clear Ineligible Reasons
TIP Reimbursement Request **1**
Lookup TIP Remaining Credits/Amounts

Select Academic Term

UPLOAD ROSTER REIMBURSEMENT ROSTER **3** DOWNLOAD ROSTER

File Request

Download

2025, Summer, 02/28/2005, CHAUDHURY, KAWAB, 65,000, 65,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 01/11/2004, Tajman, Sarah, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 05/06/2004, Shanoun, Maryam, 59,000, 59,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 02/11/2005, Salmo, Amanda, 60,500, 60,500, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 05/12/2002, Lillian, Jaziri, 20,000, 20,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 03/03/2005, Ahmed, Farhat, 73,000, 73,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 07/16/2004, Aziz, Andree, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 06/02/2003, Ahmed, Rahl, 64,000, 64,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 06/26/2006, Shchur, Oleksandr, 68,000, 68,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 07/26/2004, Karati, Salabaili, 66,000, 66,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 06/03/2006, begun, sharmila, 72,000, 72,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 08/15/2003, Fero, Vary, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 05/05/2002, Alsuaili, Muna, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 05/03/2003, habeeb, christian, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 07/16/2006, hernandez, janelly, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 09/29/2005, Petros, Jatan, 68,000, 68,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 06/08/2005, Adnan, Karan, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 08/18/2005, nurqin, maryama, 72,000, 72,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 04/23/2006, Hirsh, Ahmed, 65,000, 65,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 01/02/2001, Hittu, Asha, 68,000, 68,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 09/08/2001, Osborne, Angel, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 09/11/2006, Harock, Marleen, 67,500, 67,500, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 02/22/2006, Choudhury, Rahul, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 01/18/2000, nuheed, haidi, 68,000, 68,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 02/02/2001, Mohamed, Stora, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 01/01/2004, Wright, Tanasia, 40,000, 40,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 11/19/2004, Farooqi, Muna, 73,000, 73,000, 2000.00
2025, Summer, 01/02/2006, Farah, mlad, 80,000, 80,000, 2000.00

Reconcile Awards & Adjustments

- It is critical to reconcile all awards prior to 4th Quarter close.
- No payments or adjustments can be issued after 4th Quarter payment.
- Reconciliation may include adjusting paid awards.
- NOTE: Adjustments made for TIP where the credits are not changing must go through an agency user.

Adjustments

Quick View

SSN Quick View

 **GO**

1 **GO**

- Existing MCS/MTG
MCS/MTG 2025 - 2026
MCS/MTG 2024 - 2025

- Existing Grants/Scholarships
Michigan Achievement Scholarship 2025
- 2026
Michigan Achievement Scholarship 2024
- 2025

Transaction History
Payment History **2**
FAFSA Data
Summary Data 2024 - 2025
Summary Data 2025 - 2026

| Academic Year 2024 - 2025 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------------|-------------------|
| Date | Program | Institution | Term | Type | Amount |
| 2025/04/15 | Michigan Achievement Scholarship | GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE | Fall | Adjustment | -\$100.00 |
| 2024/12/04 | Michigan Achievement Scholarship | GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE | Fall | Payment | 3 \$500.00 |

1. Navigate to student using Quick View
2. Select “Payment History”
3. Select hyperlinked payment that needs adjustment

Adjustment Cont.

Enter Adjustment
Fall 2024 - 2025

School

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Program

Michigan Achievement Scholarship

Enrollment Status

Full-time

Bonus Amount Paid

400.00
(including any prior paid adjustments and ready to pay payments)

Last Dollar Amount Paid

0.00
(including any prior paid adjustments and ready to pay payments)

Credits Used

15.00
(including any prior paid adjustments and ready to pay payments)

Contact Hours Used

6.00
(including any prior paid adjustments and ready to pay payments)

Adjustment Type

☐ Disbursement ☐ Refund

Bonus Award Payment Adjustment Amount

Bonus Award

Last Dollar Payment Adjustment Amount

Last Dollar Award Amount

Credit Adjustment

Credits

Contact Hours Adjustment

Contact Hours

Payment adjusted down to \$0 because student exceeded the Cost of Attendance.
The student must have remained full-time for this to be designated as such.

☐

SAVE

CANCEL

1. Enter your adjustment
2. All fields must be completed
3. Select Save to process

Adjustment Example

| | |
|--|--|
| Status | In-District |
| Switch Status | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Semester Credits Taken <i>(including any prior paid adjustments and ready to pay payments)</i> | 10.00 |
| Equivalent Term Credits Taken | 15.00 |
| Total Tuition Charged <i>(including any prior paid adjustments and ready to pay payments)</i> | 1240.00 |
| Mandatory Fees <i>(including any prior paid adjustments and ready to pay payments)</i> | 266.00 |
| Amount Paid <i>(including any prior paid adjustments and ready to pay payments)</i> | 1506.00 |
| Adjustment Type | <input type="radio"/> Disbursement <input checked="" type="radio"/> Refund |
| Credit Adjustment | <input type="text" value="3"/> |
| Tuition Adjustment | <input type="text" value="240"/> |
| Mandatory Fees Adjustment | <input type="text" value="34"/> |
| Total Adjusted Payment Amount <i>(Sum of Mandatory Fees and Tuition Adjustment)</i> | 274.00 |

- TIP Adjustment (Refund)
 - 3 credits reduced
 - \$240 Tuition reduced
 - \$34 Mandatory Fee reduced

Reconciliation

- Process of comparing the students at your institution to the students who have been “Paid” or in “Ready-to-Pay” status in MiSSG.
- You should access both the Payment Roster **AND** Ready-to-Pay Roster from MiSSG to capture all students during this process.

Reconciliation

BETA

MiSSG

Student Aid

MiSSG Data Management System
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL

Hi, Sarah ▾

MISSG

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Rosters

Certification Roster

Dual Enrollment Payment Roster

Eligible No Reimbursement Roster

Information Roster

Payment Roster

Ready To Pay Roster

All students at the school in the selected academic year with a payment/adjustment record in a status of "Paid" for the program for the term, including the payment amount.

Academic Year:

2024-2025

Program:

Michigan Achievement Scholarship

School:

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Term:

All Terms

Display:

☒ Alphabetical By Last Name

☐ Numerical By SSN

☐ Chronological By Paid Date

☐ Include Only Students With Adjustments

☐ Include Hyphens From SSNs:

☐ List 9-digit SSN

GENERATE REPORT

Reconciliation

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|---------------|----------|-----|-----------|------|--------|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J |
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| 3 | Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Payment Roster Term: All Terms | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Academic Year: 2024- 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Michigan Achievement Scholarship | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE 002267-00 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Name | Date of Birth | MiSSG ID | SSN | Paid Date | Term | Amount | | | |

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| 5 | Academic Year: 2024- 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Michigan Achievement Scholarship | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE 002267-00 | | | | | | | | | |
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Year-end Balancing



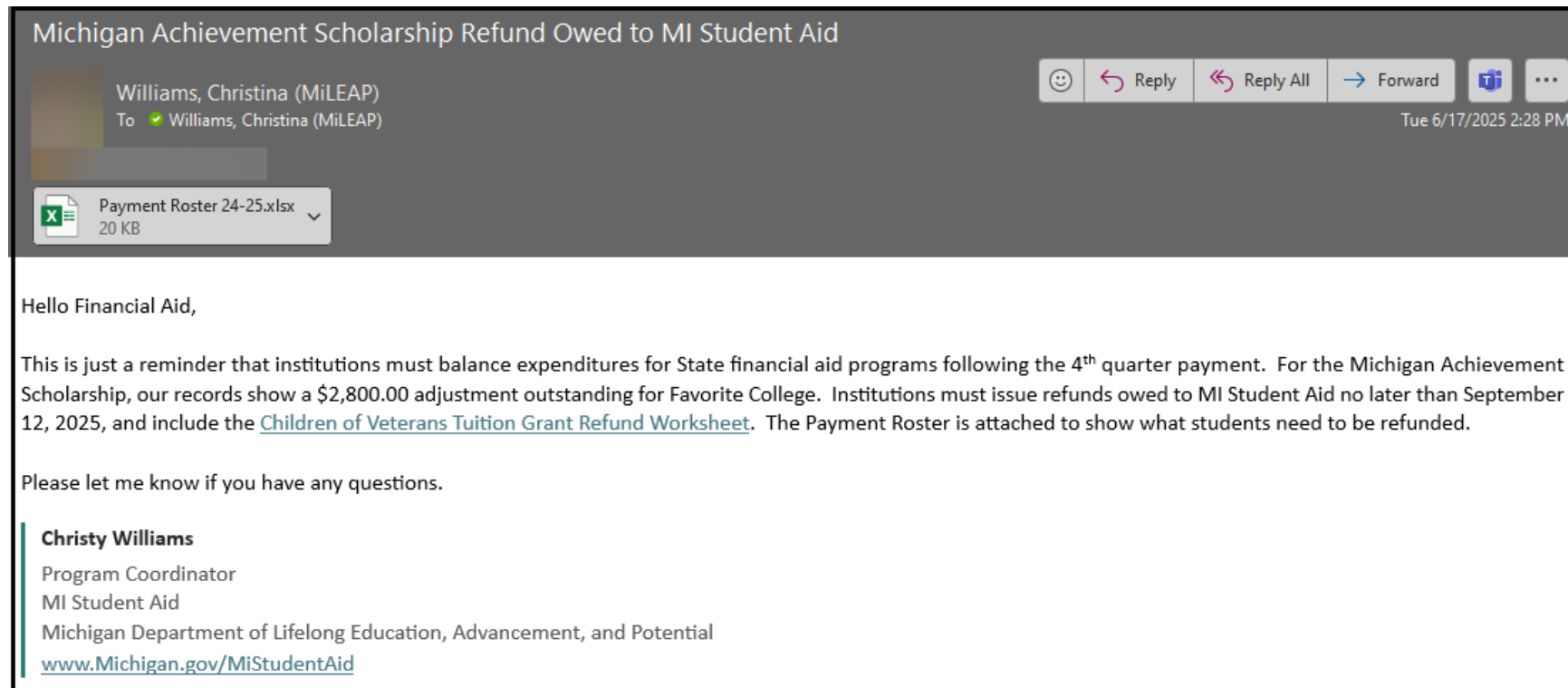
Year-end Balancing



All institutions must balance expenditures for State financial aid programs following the 4th Quarter final payment for the 2024-25 academic year, which is August 13, 2025. Institutions must issue any refunds owed to MI Student Aid no later than September 12, 2025.

Year-end Balancing

The program coordinator will email institutions after the 4th Quarter payment with a dollar amount and payment roster showing what students need to be refunded.



Refund Worksheets:

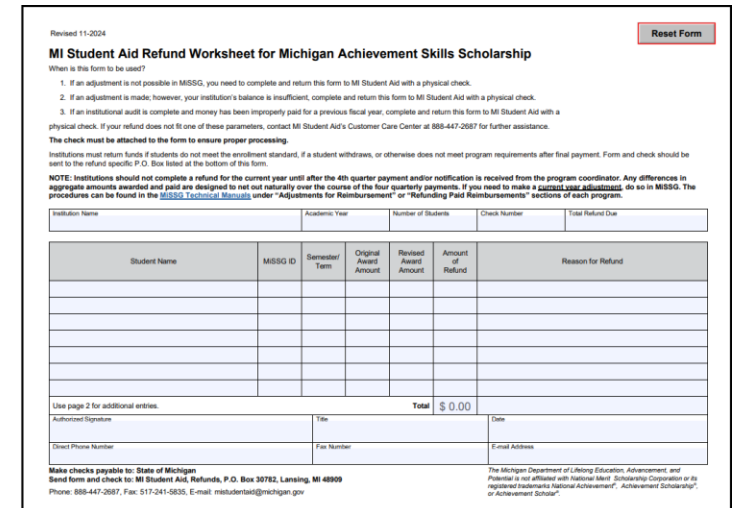
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Please mail refund checks and refund worksheet by September 12, 2025.

Send check and refund worksheet to:

P.O. Box 30782

Lansing, MI 48909



Poll



Polling Questions

- What is your institutions status for Q4 certification/reimbursement completion?
 - Completed
 - Nearly completed
 - Still working
 - Will begin following webinar
- Would you support implementing an August 1st deadline for students becoming eligible for Michigan Achievement Scholarship.
 - Due to the volume of students in this program, there were tight turnaround times for institutions last academic year.
 - Students will still be able to be certified until the Q4 deadline.
 - No new students will be added to your certification roster after the August 1st deadline.

Looking Ahead



2025-26 Key Details

- Currently Monitoring FY26 Budget
- High School Verification
 - **72% of** 2022-23 Program Reviews have failed High School Verification requiring returned funds.
- 2025-26 Reports are now Available.
- MCS Budget Entry Deadline
 - 9/30/2025
- TIP Rate Entry Deadline
 - 9/30/2025

Resources



Resources

- State Financial Aid Programs Lead Contact Information in MiSSG can review and update now.
- 2025-26 MiSSG Security College Access Form will be available soon.
- 2025-26 State Programs Procedures Manual will be available in August.
- Continue to monitor and review MiSSG Newsbox and GovDelivery messages.
- Open Office Hours will continue in 2025-26! Last Thursday of every month from 1 – 1:30 pm.

Thank You!

- College Partners Survey – 86 Respondents
 - 56% Public 2-year Colleges, 26% Public 4-year Colleges, 16% Private 4-year Colleges

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Experience Levels | Mix of veteran and newer staff in state aid administration |
| Pain Points | Policy clarity, tight implementation timelines, resource gaps |
| Successes | MiSSG tools, email/webinar outreach, overall support |
| Needs Moving Forward | Streamlined policies, more training, stronger staff support |

- Financial Aid Advisory Interest Form – Next Steps Internal Review/Selection

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