



MILEAP

Michigan Department of Lifelong
Education, Advancement, and Potential

Looking Back, Moving Forward: Advancing State Financial Aid Together

Welcome and Purpose

- Where we've been
 - Flagship programs
- Where we are now
 - Investment in higher education
- Where we hope to go in the future
 - Sustainability and student success

Meeting the moment!

Our Commitment to Data

We are committed to:

**data-informed
policies and
decision-making**

**transparency in
administration of
scholarship funds**

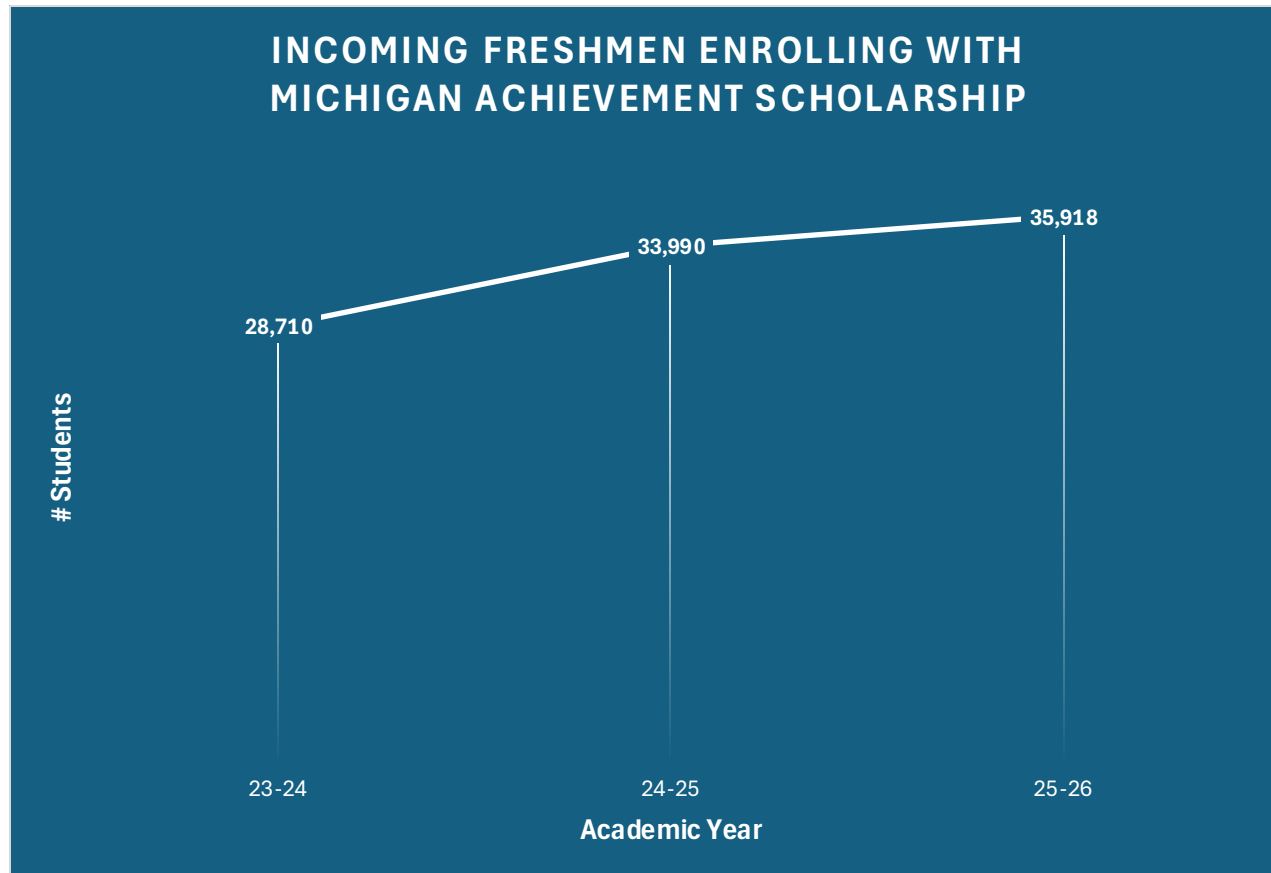
**transparent progress
tracking towards
Sixty by 30 and
beyond**

**ensuring
equitable access
to educational
pathways for all**

Importance of Timely and Accurate Data Entry

- Q1 payments → Q2 projections
- Q1+Q2 payments → next fiscal year's budget projections
- Short-term, quarterly projections allow for immediate fund transfers to cover subsequent quarterly payments.
- Year-over-year tracking of appropriations and aid utilization supports our long-term fiscal planning efforts.

Data Trends



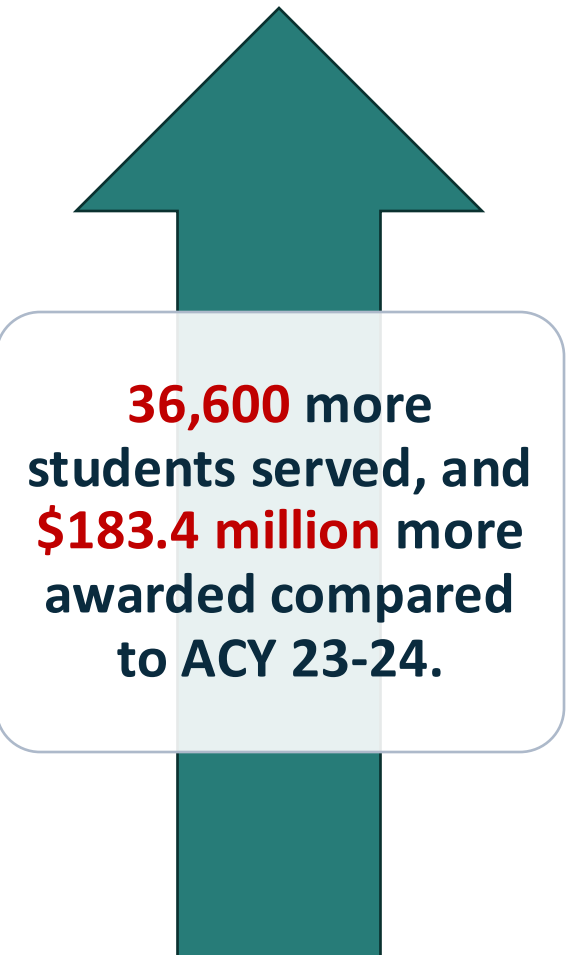
Since its inception in academic year 23-24:

- year-over-year increase in incoming freshmen enrolling in a community college or 4-year university utilizing the Michigan Achievement Scholarship.

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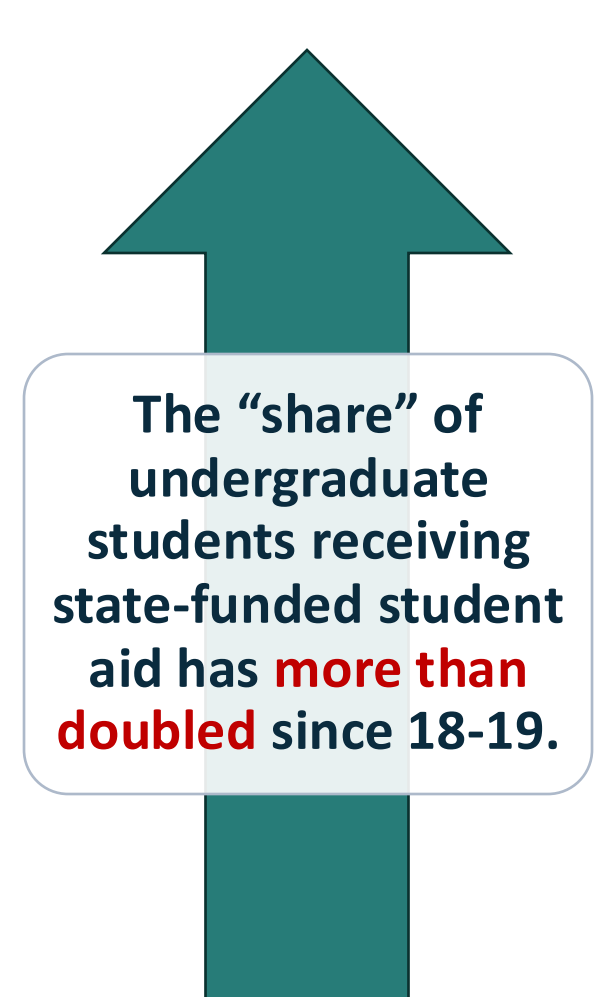
In academic year 24-25:

- **212,000+** students were eligible for at least one State-funded scholarship
- **153,000+** students were awarded nearly **\$558+ million** in State-funded aid



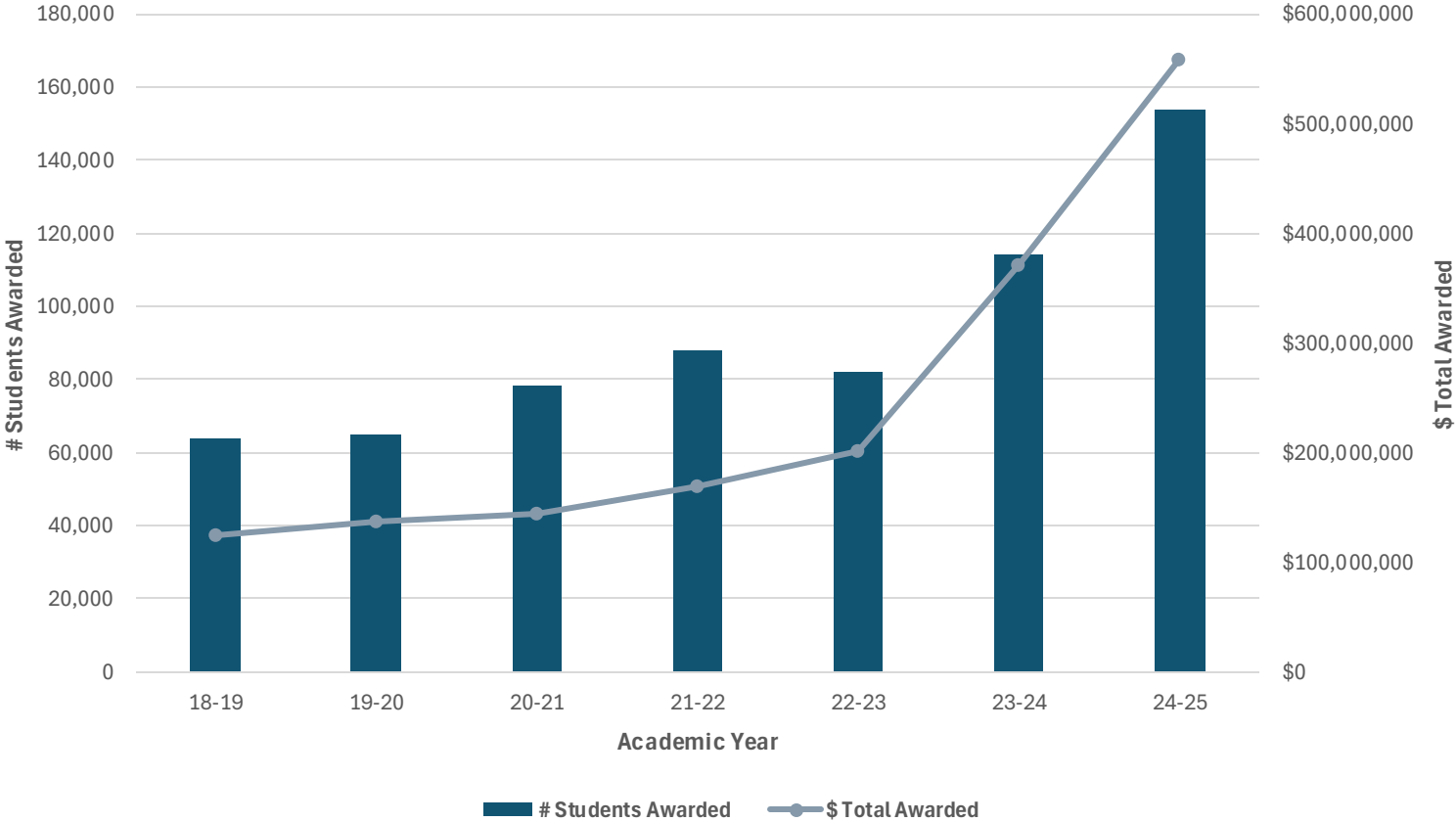
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2023-2024 →	401,573 College Enrollments Statewide	114,056 Students with State Aid	28.40% State Aid Recipients
2022-2023 →	397,438 College Enrollments Statewide	82,181 Students with State Aid	20.68% State Aid Recipients
2021-2022 →	412,486 College Enrollments Statewide	88,107 Students with State Aid	21.36% State Aid Recipients
2020-2021 →	418,386 College Enrollments Statewide	78,550 Students with State Aid	18.77% State Aid Recipients
2019-2020 →	461,263 College Enrollments Statewide	64,828 Students with State Aid	14.05% State Aid Recipients
2018-2019 →	477,983 College Enrollments Statewide	64,051 Students with State Aid	13.40% State Aid Recipients



Data Trends

State-Funded Student Aid Over Time



89,000 more students served, and **\$434 million** more awarded compared to pre-pandemic.

Source: MI School Data, [State-Funded Student Aid Dashboard](#)



Children of Veterans Tuition Grant

The Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG) provides tuition assistance to the natural or adopted children of qualified totally and permanently disabled, deceased, or missing in action (MIA) Michigan veterans.



Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment allows nonpublic high school students to take up to ten dual enrollment classes in 9th through 12th grade.



Fostering Futures Scholarship

The Fostering Futures Scholarship provides scholarships to students who have experienced foster care in Michigan on or after age 13.



Futures for Frontliners

Futures for Frontliners (F4F) is a State of Michigan scholarship program for frontline workers; Michiganders who worked in essential industries during the state COVID-19 shutdown in spring 2020.



Michigan Achievement Scholarship

Beginning with graduates of 2023, the Michigan Achievement Scholarship will be available to students in the 2023-24 school year and beyond.



Michigan Competitive Scholarship

The Michigan Competitive Scholarship is available to undergraduate students pursuing their first degree who graduated high school (or its equivalent) before 2023. This scholarship is based on both financial need



MI Future Educator Fellowship

The MI Future Educator Fellowship will offer a \$10,000 scholarship to up to 2,500 future educators every year.



MI Future Educator Stipend

The MI Future Educator Stipend is a \$9,600 stipend to support Michigan's hardworking student teachers as they continue their journey to being in the classroom full-time.



MI GEAR UP

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 Indian Tuition Waiver

The Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver is a program enacted by Public Act 174 of 1976, which waives the tuition costs for eligible Native Americans in public community colleges or universities within Michigan.



Michigan Reconnect

Michigan Reconnect is a scholarship program that pays for students 21 and older to attend their in-district community college and offers a large tuition discount if students attend an out-of-district community college. **Apply by Nov. 15, 2024** to take advantage of the 21-24 age expansion.



Michigan Tuition Grant

The Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG) is available to undergraduate Michigan residents with financial need who plan to attend or are attending a Michigan degree-granting, non-profit independent college and who received a paid MTG award in 2023-24 or prior.



Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant

The Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant provides for the waiver of tuition at a Michigan community college or public







Tuition Incentive Program

The Tuition Incentive Program encourages students to complete high school by providing college tuition assistance after graduation.

State scholarships serve over **153,000** students **\$558 million+** annually!

Appropriations

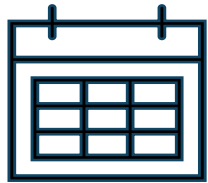
Program Name	Funding	Status/Notes
Children of Veterans Tuition Grant/Survivor Tuition Grant	\$2.0 million	 Shortfall est. \$200K
Fostering Futures Scholarship	\$750K + Charitable	
MI GEAR UP	\$3.2 million	
MI Future Educator Fellowship	\$25 million	 Shortfall est. \$4.8 million
MI Future Educator Stipend	\$50 million	
Michigan Achievement Scholarship/Skills	\$300 million + \$86 million	 Shortfall est. \$22 million
Michigan Competitive Scholarship & Michigan Tuition Grant	\$50 million	
Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver	\$15.9 million	
Michigan Reconnect	\$42 million	
Tuition Incentive Program	\$122.3 million	 Shortfall est. \$6 million

Reconciliation is important and should be done often

- At least quarterly to ensure the amounts request/received from State programs match student records.
 - Process quarterly awards and any adjustments,
 - Review if your awarded/dibursed about in SIS matches the ready to pay amount in MiSSG for each program.
 - Find discrepancies.
- More money, more programs, may need to approach reconciliation differently.
- Q4 is final, although refunds can be sent back to the new, funds cannot be requested by colleges after Q4.
- What challenges have you encountered in meeting certification and reimbursement timelines?

Open Discussion

Recognition Program



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Moment!***

