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Michigan Department of Lifelong
Education, Advancement, and Potential

Year-end Updates and Reminders ♦ Office of Higher Education

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.

Agenda



Welcome, Introductions, & Housekeeping (Caroline Nurenberg)



Where We Are At Currently (Jennifer Maurer)



Timeline Reminders (Sarah McGann, Sarah Laycock, & Alisha Cederberg)



Closing Out 2025-26 Awards (Stephanie Dillon & Sarah Laycock)



Year-end Balancing (Christy Williams)



Looking Ahead (Caroline Nurenberg & Jennifer Maurer)



Resources and Q&A (Caroline Nurenberg)

Where We Are At Currently



2025-26 Funding Highlights

- **\$734 million for state grants and financial aid:**
 - Michigan Achievement Scholarship **\$381+ million**
 - Tuition Incentive Program **\$127+ million**
 - MI Future Educator Fellowship/Stipend **\$75 million**
 - Michigan Reconnect **\$42 million**
- Plus...
 - **\$10 million** Universal FAFSA Challenge Award
 - **\$10 million** Michigan Achievement Scholarship Marketing/Outreach

Making an Impact



Michigan undergraduate students receiving State financial aid has increased by over **111%** since **2019**.



Class of 2025 hit highest FAFSA completion rate since 2019 with **67,000 FAFSAs** completed.



680,000+ TIP Students reached in the last 2 years through early awareness notifications.



MI Future Educator Fellowship is producing strong workforce outcomes with **94%** credentialed and **92%** of graduates employed in education.



Over **14,000** degrees and certificates have been awarded to Reconnectors

MI Student Aid Program	\$ Total Awarded	# Unique Students	% Increase over 2024-2025
Children of Veterans Tuition Grant	\$1,858,690.20	756	22.5%
Dual Enrollment	\$3,761,518.92	2,770	9.6%
Fostering Futures Scholarship	\$2,016,377.00	497	16.3%
Futures for Frontliners	\$424,964.62	89	~
MI Future Educator Fellowship	\$26,459,242.74	2,978	5.1%
MI Future Educator Stipend	\$29,683,200.00	2,560	~
MI GEAR UP	\$369,521.00	201	18.2%
Michigan Achievement Scholarship	\$381,631,083.99	88,868	44.6%
Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship	\$4,381,937.09	2,359	129.7%
Michigan Competitive Scholarship	\$8,361,686.00	5,503	~
Michigan Tuition Grant	\$11,878,200.00	4,927	~
Reconnect	\$31,447,607.23	15,781	17.6%
Reconnect Expansion	\$12,362,993.06	4,913	~
Survivor Tuition Grant	\$354,256.36	24	9%
Tuition Incentive Program	\$127,397,537.05	44,602	16.5%

*As of 6/5/2026

Timeline Reminders



2025-26 Application Deadlines

<i>Program</i>	<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>Other Important Deadlines</i>
MI Future Educator Fellowship	June 15 <i>*now closed*</i>	July 1: Confirmation of Eligibility July 15: CTMA Signing Deadline
Children of Veterans Tuition Grant	July 15	
Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship	July 15 <i>*may be extended*</i>	
Police Officer's and Firefighter's Survivor Tuition Grant	July 15	
MI Future Educator Stipend	July 15	
Fostering Futures Scholarship	July 15	

2025-26 Application Deadlines

2026-27 FAFSA Deadline for MCS/MTG

- July 1, 2026

4th Quarter Deadline

- August 11, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
- Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship's Final Payment: September 9, 2026.

Michigan Achievement Scholarship Year-end Reminders

- 4th Quarter Special Process
- Eligibility Deadline Date: Friday August 7
 - New this year
 - All overrides due by 12:00 p.m. August 11th

Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship Year-end Reminders

- Report completers that earned a credential by September 30, 2026.
- Reporting credentials is done using the Date Credential Earned field under "Update Application Information" of the Student's profile.
- Make sure to update your institution's information on the Michigan Training Connect website during the month of July. This is required to be considered as an eligible training provider for the 2027 calendar year.

Reconnect Year-end Reminders

- Program Coordinator Update
- Reconnect: 12 Credit hours Earned
 - Upload MEC not Met for Reconnect & Reconnect Expansion
 - Students who began as Reconnectors in Spring 2026 or Summer 2026 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

Closing Out 2025-26 Awards



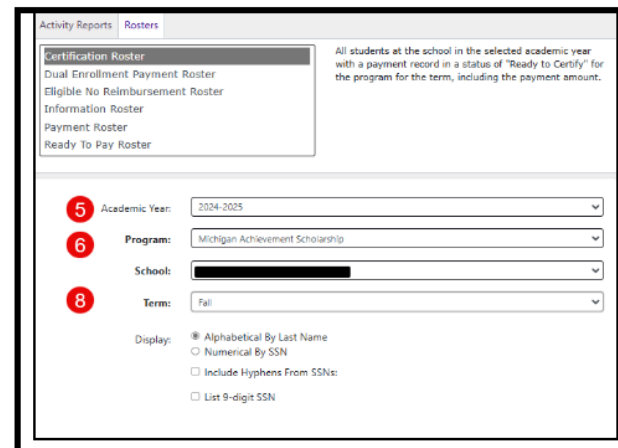
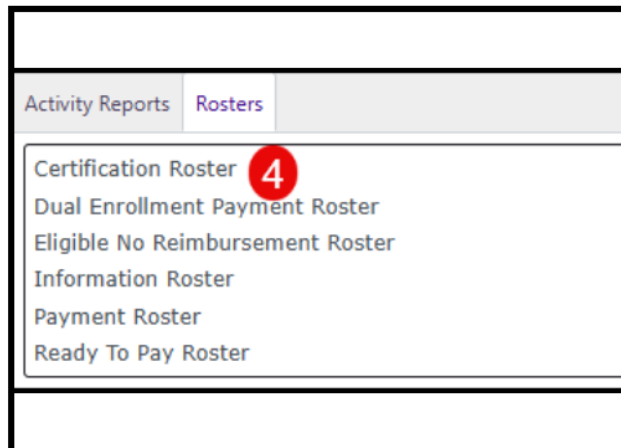
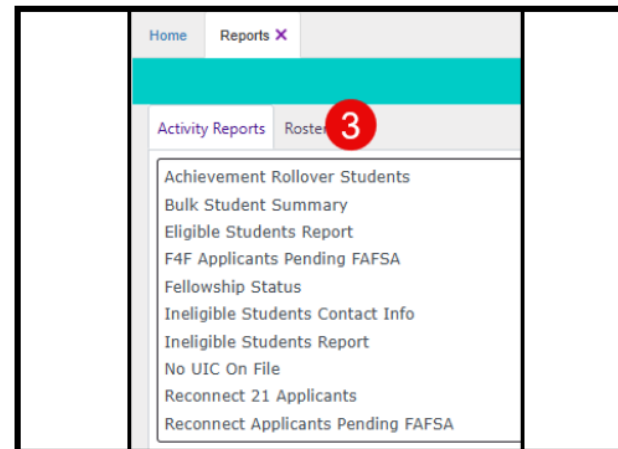
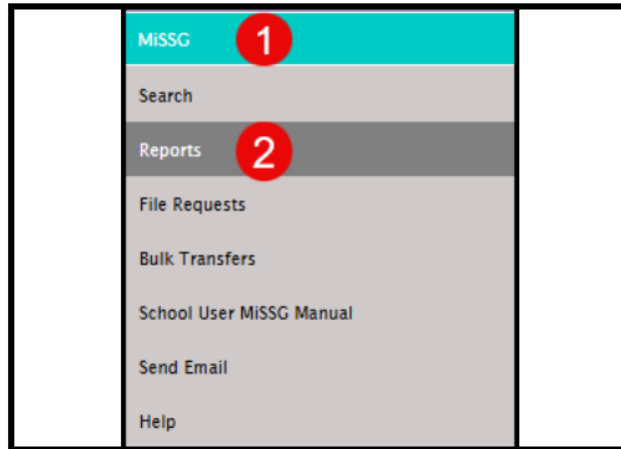
Closing Out 2025-26 Awards

- 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	30
Michigan Competitive Scholarship - MCS	53
MI GEAR UP	56
MI Future Educator Stipend	51
Michigan Tuition Grant - MTG	19
Michigan Achievement Scholarship	51020

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	MSSG ID	SSN	EFC	SAI	Check Count Remaining	Term	Term Amount	HS Grad Confirmed by CEPI
Ahmed, Thazyid				-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, Daroy, J				2508	54.00	Spring	\$750.00	Yes
Basic, Nedim				-1500	42.00	Spring	\$750.00	Yes
Basith, Shatwar, 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				3850	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, KeLana, 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				6027	18.00	Spring	\$750.00	Yes
DOLLINGER, MARY, J				2953	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	46.50	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 - 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

Confirm students listed on the Reimbursement Roster(s) are eligible at your institution.

Give

Give time to get your final reimbursements submitted in MiSSG.

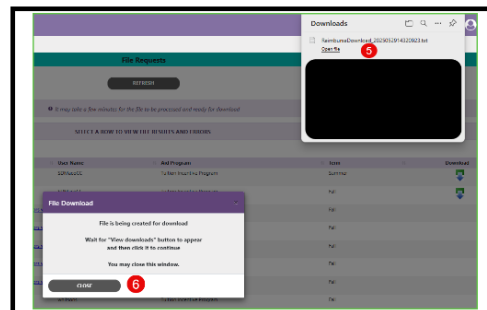
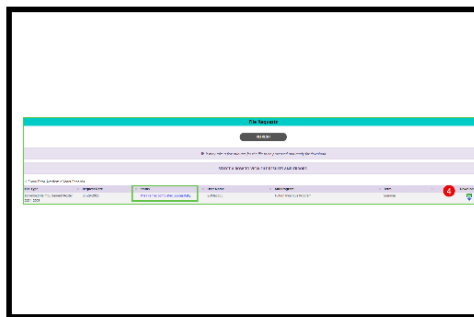
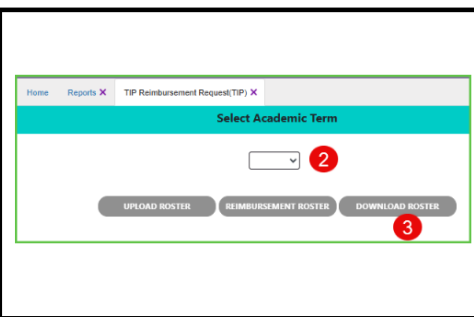
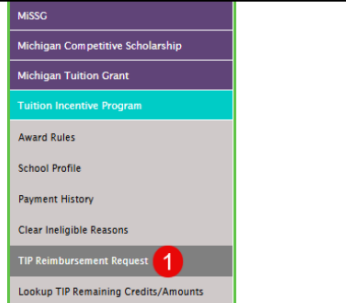
Check

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



A list of reimbursement records with columns for Year, Term, Name, Amount, and Status. A red circle '6' is next to the 'Download' button at the bottom right of the list.

Year	Term	Name	Amount	Status
2025	Summer	02/28/2005, CHUDHURY, KAWOUB	65,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	11/03/2004, Bahman, Sarah	80,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	05/06/2004, Shanouq, Maryam	59,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	03/21/2009, Salha, Amanda	60,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	09/22/2002, Lillian, Jazza	29,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	03/03/2005, Ahmed, Farhan	73,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	07/16/2006, Aziz, Anwar	88,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	06/02/2003, Ahmed, Rabi	64,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	06/26/2006, Shchur, Olexandr	68,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	07/26/2004, Kazezi, Saibabli	66,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	08/05/2006, begun, shamin	72,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	08/15/2003, Fero, Vany	80,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	05/05/2002, Abusali, Nita	80,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	05/03/2003, habeeb, christian	80,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	07/16/2006, Hameez, Danyella	80,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	09/29/2005, Petrus, Faten	68,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	06/08/2005, Adnan, Karan	80,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	08/18/2005, marquis, maryama	72,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	04/23/2006, Heron, Ahmed	65,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	03/02/2001, Nitu, Acha	68,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	09/08/2001, Osborne, Angel	80,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	09/11/2006, Marooki, Marleen	67,500.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	02/22/2006, Choudhury, Khalid	80,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	01/18/2006, nurmeed, huda	68,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	02/02/2001, Mohamed, Stera	80,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	03/01/2004, Wright, Tamesha	40,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	11/19/2004, Farouk, Mena	71,000.00	2000.00
2025	Summer	03/02/2006, Farah, aliad	80,000.00	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

SSN 

MISSG ID 

- 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 
- 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	 \$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

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

The screenshot displays the MiSSG Data Management System interface. The top navigation bar includes the logo, the system name, and the user's name 'Hi, Sarah'. The left sidebar contains a menu with items such as 'MISSG', 'Search', 'Reports', 'File Requests', 'Bulk Transfers', 'School User MISSG Manual', 'Send Email', 'Help', and various scholarship programs. The main content area is titled 'MiSSG Report Options' and features a 'Rosters' tab. A list of report options is shown, with 'Payment Roster' highlighted in yellow. A red arrow points to this option. To the right of the list, a text box explains that the report will include all students at the school in the selected academic year with a payment/adjustment record in a status of 'Paid'. Below the list, there are several dropdown menus for 'Academic Year' (2024-2025), 'Program' (Michigan Achievement Scholarship), 'School' (GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE), and 'Term' (All Terms). A 'Display' section contains radio buttons for 'Alphabetical By Last Name' (selected), 'Numerical By SSN', and 'Chronological By Paid Date', along with checkboxes for 'Include Only Students With Adjustments', 'Include Hyphens From SSNs', and 'List 9-digit SSN'. A 'GENERATE REPORT' button is located at the bottom of the form.

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

Hi, Sarah

MISSG Home Reports X

MiSSG Report Options

Activity Reports 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

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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 2025-26 academic year, which is August 12, 2026.
- Institutions must issue any refunds owed to MI Student Aid no later than September 11, 2026.

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.

Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Refund Owed to MI Student Aid

 Williams, Christina (MiLEAP)
To  Williams, Christina (MiLEAP)

Retention Policy Global Email Deletion Policy (7 years) Expires 6/15/2033

Internal Data (Standard State Data)

 Payment Roster 25-26.xlsx
13 KB

Wed 6/17/2026 10:10 AM

Reply Reply All Forward

Hello Financial Aid,

This is just a reminder that institutions must balance expenditures for State financial aid programs following the 4th quarter payment. For the Children of Veterans Tuition Grant, our records show a \$2,800.00 adjustment outstanding for our Favorite College. Institutions must issue refunds owed to MI Student Aid no later than September 11, 2026, and include the [Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Refund Worksheet](#). The Payment Roster is attached to show what students need to be refunded.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Christy Williams
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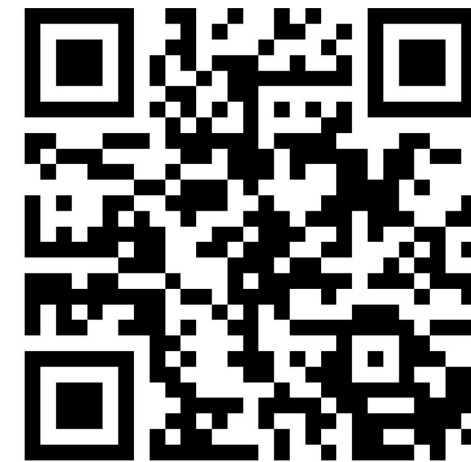
Recognition Program Feedback Form



Recognition Program Feedback Form

- We are looking for suggestions on what areas and ways you would like to be recognized for in your state aid work!
- We are also interested in collecting nominations for those who should be recognized.

Recognition Program Feedback
Wanted!



Looking Ahead



2026-27 Key Details

- Currently Monitoring FY27 Budget.
 - 2026-27 State Programs Procedures Manual will be available in the coming months.
- 2026-27 Reports are now Available.
 - Bulk Student Summary Report to identify current and potential students that may be missing.
- MCS Budget Entry Deadline
 - 9/30/2026
- TIP Rate Entry Deadline
 - 9/30/2026
- State Financial Aid Programs Lead Contact Information in MiSSG can review and update now.
- 2026-27 MiSSG Security College Access Form will be available soon.


New and Updated Resources

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College Administrator Training

Welcome to the College Administrator Training page. This page is intended to provide self-paced learning materials for those working with State of Michigan college aid programs. We will continue to add materials to better support you. To get started we have added helpful checklists and worksheets for several of our programs below.


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Importance of Keeping State Financial Aid Information

Current Students and families depend on accurate online information when making important financial decisions. Outdated State Financial Aid content can create confusion or barriers to accessing aid. Institutions are encouraged to regularly review and update all State Financial Aid information on their websites. We have created a guide we will continue to update to assist you in quickly checking the accuracy of your information.

[Guide for Website Updates for Institutions >](#)

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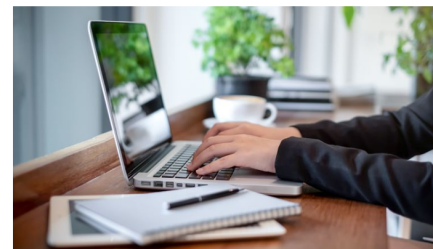
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MiSSG Portal

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MiSSG Portal

The MiSSG portal is a secure online platform that enables institutions to manage all aspects of state financial aid programs. Through MiSSG, authorized administrators can:

- **Access Student Records:** View and verify student eligibility for Michigan scholarships and grants.
- **Certify Awards:** Confirm enrollment and certify awards for programs.
- **Manage Institutional Data:** Update contact information, user roles, and institutional details.
- **Monitor Program Activity:** Track award status, payment schedules, and reporting requirements.
- **Submit and Review Requests:** Handle corrections, appeals, and special program requests.
- **Download Reports:** Generate and export data for compliance and internal reporting.

Links to MiSSG Resources

 MiSSG Log-In →	 Request Access →	 MiSSG Manuals →
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Take Aways

To close out this year:

- ✓ Monitor eligible students/additional transfers for 2025-26.
- ✓ Complete Confirmation of Eligibility (Fellowship): **July 1, 2026**.
- ✓ Complete all Ready to Certify and Reimbursements (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) prior to the Q4 payment (earlier the better). Q4 Payment: **August 12, 2026**.
- ✓ Complete all Reconciliation and perform Adjustments for 2025-26 prior to Q4 payment date (earlier the better). Q4 Payment: **August 12, 2026**.
- ✓ Submit any money owed back to the State (via check) by **September 11, 2026**. Must include Program Refund Worksheet.

To prep for next year:

- ✓ Aid Director Complete 2026-27 College Security Access Form.
- ✓ Monitor 2026-27 Reports (Eligible Students, Information Roster, Bulk Student Summary).
- ✓ Update MiSSG School Profile Point of Contact.
- ✓ Update 2027-28 MCS/MTG/TIP Budget & Rates (more details to come).

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