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STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS



- Appropriated more than \$150 million for State financial aid programs.
 - ❖ For undergraduate students only
 - ❖ Most are need-based
- Program details, eligibility requirements, and Fact Sheets are available at:

www.Michigan.gov/MIStudentAid



ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23



STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Eligibility for all State financial aid programs requires:

- Michigan residency
- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or approved refugee status
- A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Usage at an approved Michigan college or university
- Enrolled at least half-time
- A student not be in default on a Federal student loan
- A high school diploma, certificate of completion, or its recognized equivalent
- A student meets Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) institutional standards






STATE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

- Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)
- Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS)
- Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS)
- Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG)
- Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Tuition Grant (STG)
- Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)



Do you need money for college?

Overview of State Financial Aid Programs for 2022-23



There is money available to help you pay for college.

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov as early as October 1 of your senior year in high school and every year you enroll in college. For priority consideration for State financial aid programs, complete the FAFSA before March 1.

2. MISSG Student Portal

A few days after you complete the FAFSA, MI Student Aid receives a copy of it. Log into the MISSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/missg to see what State financial aid programs you may qualify for. While logged in, you can also change your college choice and complete additional applications.

3. Make Sure MI Student Aid Knows Where You Are Attending

If you qualify for an award, we will send your aid to the college listed in the MISSG Student Portal. Make sure you have the correct one selected!

4. Attend College

Attending an eligible Michigan college at least half-time is required to receive State financial aid funds. The State financial aid you qualified for should be listed on the award notification from your college. You can also check award amounts in the MISSG Student Portal.




All State Financial Aid Programs Require Students To:

- Submit a FAFSA.
- Be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Enroll at least half-time at a participating Michigan college.
- Not be in default status on a Federal student loan.
- Meet the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.


Current and future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

In academic year 2021-2022, Michigan provided more than **\$150 million** to Michigan college students in addition to Federal and institutional aid.

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 Lansing, MI 48909-7962
 1-888-447-2687
michigan.gov/mistudentaid

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Did You know....

- Nearly half of the High School graduating class is eligible for TIP.
- TIP awarded over \$60 million dollars last year to **23,437** students at Michigan post secondary institutions!
- Every year in November, MI Student Aid receives a data file from MDHHS containing the names of students eligible for TIP (over **68,000** new TIP records last year).





TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP)

A program for eligible students who **have or have had Michigan Medicaid coverage** for 24 months within a 36-month period (between age nine and high school graduation) as identified by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).



How does TIP make college affordable?

The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) encourages students to graduate high school by providing significant grant funding for college tuition and a portion of mandatory fees. Participating colleges are listed on the back of this flyer. Full program details can be found at michigan.gov/mistudentaid.

Have you ever enrolled in Medicaid?

You may be eligible for TIP if you enrolled in Medicaid for at least 24 months within a 36 month period between ages nine and high school graduation.

How do I check my eligibility?

There are two ways to check eligibility:

1. Online with the MISSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/missg.
2. Over the phone with our Customer Care Center at 1-888-447-2687.

How do I maximize my TIP award?

Enroll in either a 1-year certificate or a 2-year associate degree program. Total Phase I benefits cannot exceed 80 semester or 120 term credit hours.

Are there any additional program requirements?

Yes, students must also:

- Earn a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20.
- Submit a FAFSA.
- Be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Enroll at least half-time at a participating Michigan institution.
- Begin using TIP at a participating institution within four years of high school completion.

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TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP)

The Tuition Incentive Program encourages students to complete high school by providing college tuition assistance after graduation towards a certificate or associate degree.

- There is no special application needed
- **Complete high school or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20**
- Students who attend a State-approved Early/Middle College must be less than 21 years of age when he or she graduates from high school
- **Begin using TIP at a participating institution within four years of high school completion**
- All remaining benefits are forfeited ten years after first payment to the institution



TIP PHASE I

TIP Phase I covers \$250 in mandatory fees per semester and:

- The cost of tuition at the standard in-district rate at participating **Michigan community colleges**.
- \$122* per credit hour at participating degree-granting **Michigan independent colleges**.
 - *Rate changes annually.
- The lower-level resident rate at participating **Michigan public universities**.

Student must be enrolled in a certificate or associate degree program, and taking classes within that program of study for Phase I.

A certification program MUST be a minimum of 24 credits and one academic year. An academic year is a period of at least 30 weeks of instructional time.



TIP PHASE II

TIP Phase II covers:

- Tuition assistance not to exceed \$500 per semester, or \$400 per term (up to a maximum of \$2,000) for credits earned in a **four-year program at a Michigan degree-granting college or university.**



Tuition Incentive Program

Fact Sheet for Academic Year 2022-23

Description

The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) encourages eligible Medicaid recipients to complete high school by providing tuition assistance during an eligible student's qualifying certificate or associate degree program and also during the student's bachelor's degree program. These two periods of assistance are referred to as 'Phase I' and 'Phase II' and are detailed later in the *Program Limits* section.

- Only students who were identified by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) as having met the Michigan Medicaid eligibility requirement may be considered for TIP.
- MDHHS only considers students who had a qualifying form of Medicaid for 24 months within a 36 month period between age nine and high school completion as having met the Medicaid eligibility requirement.
- Students, as young as 12, who have been identified as meeting the Medicaid eligibility requirement will be sent a notification about their TIP eligibility.

FAFSA

A student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To check the status, the student can log into the MISSG Student Portal at www.michigan.gov/missg.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award, a student must:

- File a current-year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
 - If student graduated prior to 2020, must have also completed a TIP application by August 31 of graduating year.
- Be enrolled in at least six credit hours within your degree or certificate program at a participating institution.
- All participating institutions are listed on the last two pages of this Fact Sheet.
- Complete high school or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20.
 - Students who attend a State-approved Early/Middle College have until age 21.
- Begin using TIP at a participating institution within four years of high school completion.
- Be a Michigan resident.
 - If a dependent student, parent must also be a Michigan resident.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or approved refugee.
- Be an undergraduate student.
- Not be in default on a Federal student loan.
- For renewal, meet institution's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.





TUITION INCENTIVE

PROGRAM (TIP)

There are two ways students can check their TIP eligibility:

1. Calling our Customer Care Center at 1-888-447-2687
2. Online in the MiSSG Student Portal. To create an account, a student must have:
**Their Social Security number (SSN), and
a FAFSA on file, or
A TIP record (eligible for TIP).**

To create a MiSSG Student Portal account visit:

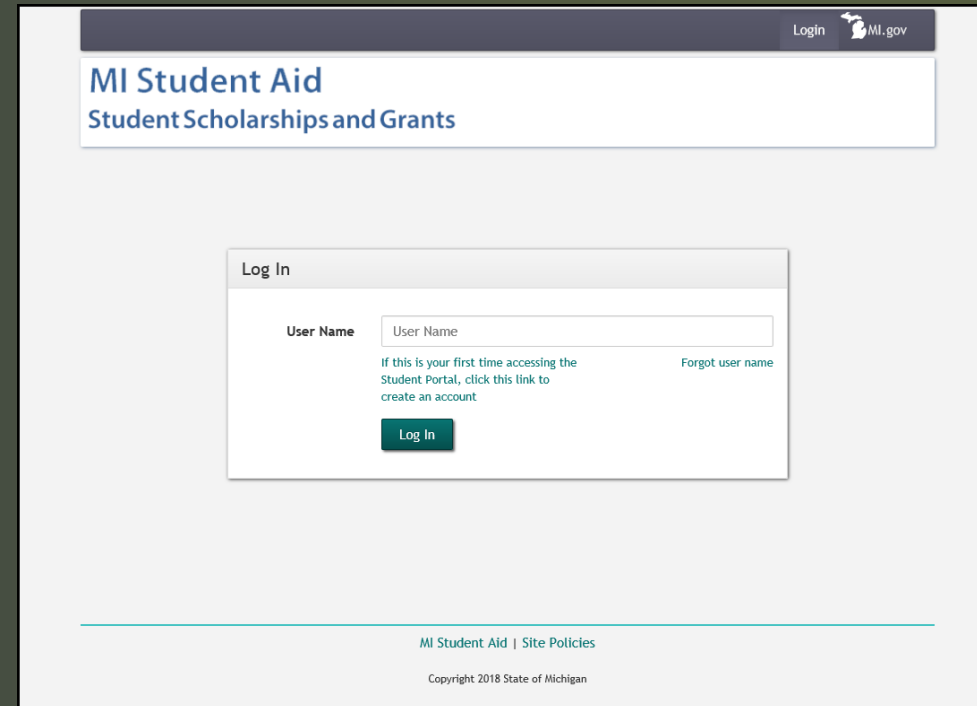
www.michigan.gov/missg.



MiSSG FOR STUDENTS

MiSSG allows students to:

- Complete applications (CVTG, FFS, STG)
- Check TIP eligibility
- Update college on file
- View eligibility status
- View payment status
- Email MI Student Aid
- Update contact information*



The screenshot shows the login page for the MI Student Aid Student Scholarships and Grants portal. At the top right, there is a "Login" link and the "MI.gov" logo. The main heading is "MI Student Aid" with the subtitle "Student Scholarships and Grants". Below this is a "Log In" form with a "User Name" label and a text input field. A note below the input field states: "If this is your first time accessing the Student Portal, click this link to create an account." To the right of this note is a "Forgot user name" link. At the bottom of the form is a green "Log In" button. At the very bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "MI Student Aid | Site Policies" and "Copyright 2018 State of Michigan".

**FREE APPLICATION FOR
FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)**

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Filing a FAFSA

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FAFSA College Order

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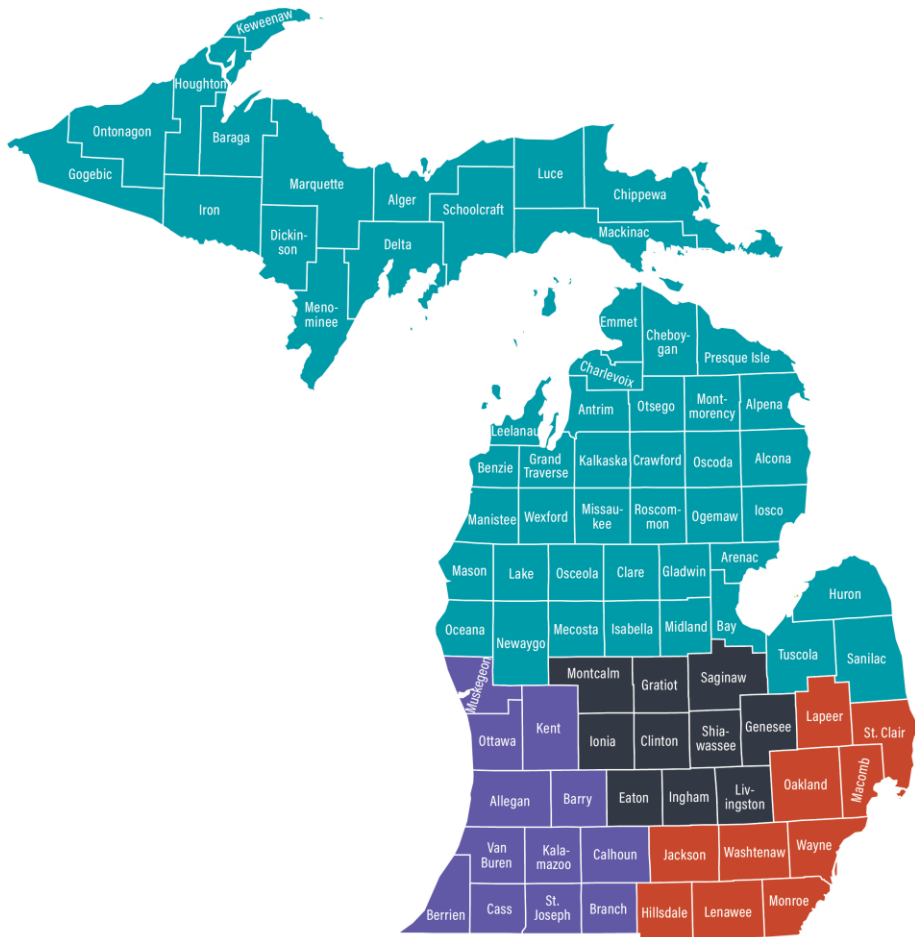
FAFSA College Order

- Students may update their college order by:
 - ❖ Updating their MiSSG Student Portal account.
 - ❖ Updating school selection within FAFSA, or by
 - ❖ Calling 1-888-447-2687

MI STUDENT AID

OUTREACH SERVICES

Four Regions, One State



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MI STUDENT AID SERVICES









Request an Outreach Event – MI Student Aid staff are here to assist you virtually or in person!

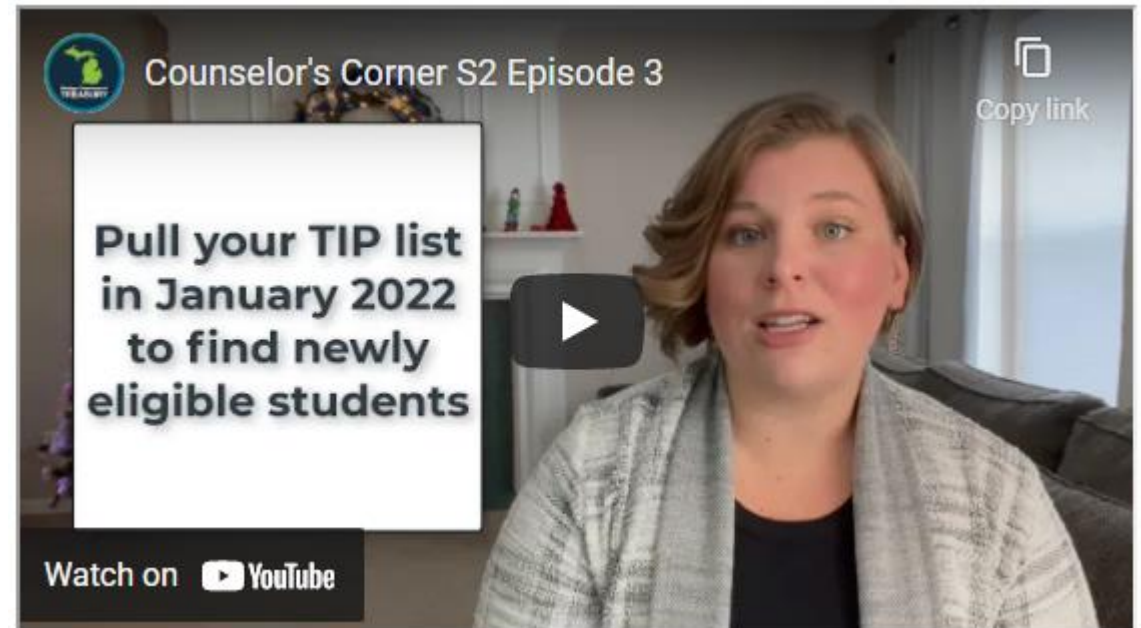
- **Financial Aid 101**
- **Financial Aid Jeopardy**
- **Financial Reality**
- **TIP Talk**
- **MiSSG/Financial Aid Training for Counselors**

To request an event with MI Student Aid visit:
www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid



MI STUDENT AID SERVICES

-  Publications
-  Request an Event
-  MI Scholarship Search
-  Understanding Your Award letter
-  Communication
 - Social Media
 - GovDelivery
 - Website
-  Counselors Corner



Help Across the State

Students and Families ▾ High School Counselors ▾ College Aid Administrators Student Loan Resources ▾ Saving and Planning ▾

MI Scholarship Search

MI Student Aid > Students and Families > MI Scholarship Search

Select which Michigan county you live in to view the available scholarships for that location. Use the 'Generate PDF' button to export a list of your results that you can save to your device.

MI Student Aid houses a database of Michigan place-based scholarships. A Michigan place-based scholarship means that one of the scholarship components is linked to a Michigan school, county, city or region. The database does not contain Michigan scholarships without a place-based component. While the MI Student Aid database is an excellent source for local scholarships, a successful scholarship application strategy should also include national, state, and college/institutional scholarship applications.

Please note that, while we at MI Student Aid do everything we can to make sure these links are updated, we encourage you to utilize these links for more information on the application process and deadline dates. Feel free to visit our database throughout the year as more scholarship applications become available. If you find a link that is broken, you can email us at mistudentaid@michigan.gov.

Choose your County

-- County -- ▾



MI STUDENT AID

Virtual Financial Aid Nights

Students and families looking for help paying for college are encouraged to register for a virtual College Financial Aid Night (offered every Tuesday in October and November).

Participants will be able to gather information on the following financial aid topics:

- FAFSA application information
- Federal financial aid programs
- State financial aid programs
- Scholarship searching resources

All sessions are free of charge and open to the public. Register for the date that works best for you! To register visit: www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid



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MiSSG FOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

MiSSG allows high school counselors, referred to as **High School Users**, to view:

- Student Records
- FAFSA completion data
- SAT scores
- TIP eligibility

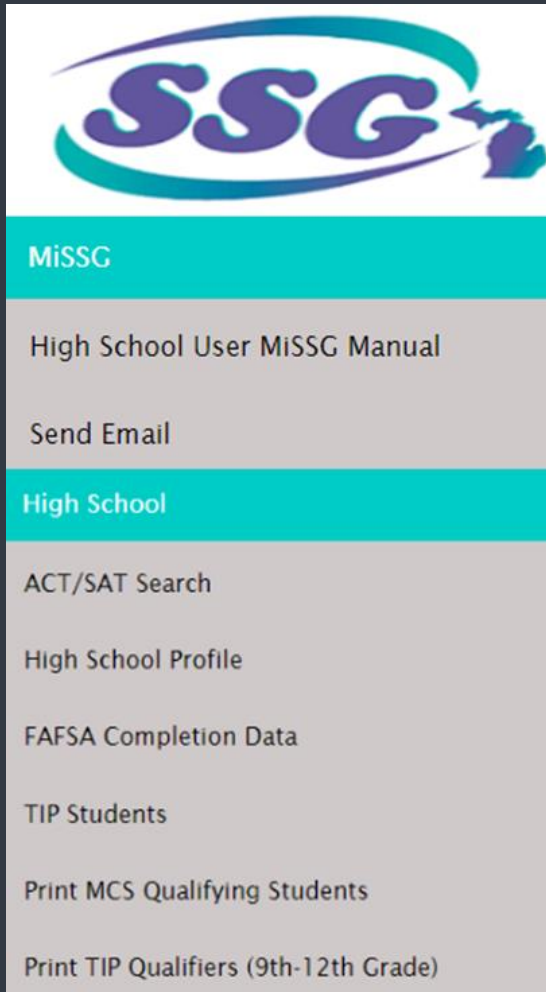
HOW TO REQUEST ACCESS TO MISSG

Data Use Agreement

- Data Receiver Designee
- Completed electronically and annually
- Submitted via email to mistudentaid@michigan.gov by the authorizing principal/superintendent

Academic Year 2022-23 Data Use Agreement			
Michigan Department of Treasury Office of Postsecondary Financial Planning Student Scholarships, Grants and Outreach			
1. High School Information			
<i>Enter high school's name, SAT code, street address, and Web site address.</i>			
High School Name		High School SAT Code	
Street Address	City	State MI	ZIP Code
High School Web Site		Phone Number	
2. Data Use Agreement Details			
<i>Read and understand the details of the Data Use Agreement.</i>			
<p>This Data Use Agreement (hereinafter called the ("Agreement")) is entered into by and between the high school named in Section 1 (hereinafter called ("Data Receiver")), and the Michigan Department of Treasury (hereinafter called "Treasury"). Furthermore, Data Receiver, will, for the purposes of this Agreement serve as an authorized representative of Treasury. Treasury will sometimes be referred to herein as a Data Provider. This Agreement will become effective upon being signed by both parties and will remain effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.</p>			
Definitions For the purposes of this Data Use Agreement,			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Personally Identifiable Information (PII)" shall refer to any data elements that could potentially identify a student, parent, or employee, and includes name, address, a personal identifier, such as Social Security number, date of birth, place of birth, etc. as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).• "Confidential information" or "confidential data" shall refer to any non-public information regarding an individual student.			
FERPA Regulations and Audit or Evaluation Exception All data sharing measures will be performed in accordance with the requirements of the Federal "Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, (20 U.S.C. §1232g) (FERPA). FERPA §1232g(b)(1)(C) provides that education records and personally identifiable information (PII) may be released without student or parental consent to "authorized representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States, the Secretary, or State educational authorities" for use in "connection with the audit and evaluation of Federally-supported education programs, or in connection with the enforcement of the Federal legal requirements which relate to such programs: Provided, that except when collection of PII is specifically authorized by Federal law, any data collected by such officials shall be protected in a manner which will not permit the personal identification of students and their parents by other than those officials, and such personally identifiable data shall be destroyed when no longer needed for such audit, evaluation, and enforcement of Federal legal requirements" (FERPA §1232g(b)(3)). Additionally, FERPA regulation 34 CFR §99.31(a)(3) allows disclosure of PII without consent to authorized representatives of a State education authority.			
Data Provider Obligations The Michigan Department of Treasury maintains ownership of the data. The Data Receiver does not obtain any right, title, or interest in any of the data furnished by the provider. Treasury ensures all transmissions to the Data Receiver will be via a secured method.			
Data Receiver Obligations/Other The receiver of data maintains a stewardship responsibility for the confidentiality, preservation, and quality of the data. A data steward is responsible for the operational, technical, and informational management of the data.			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>Uses and disclosures as provided in this Agreement.</i> Data Receiver may use and disclose the confidential information provided by the Data Provider only for the purposes of collecting aggregate data on the number of students (and/or percent of students) who completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and only in a manner that does not violate State or Federal privacy regulations adopted by the Data Provider. Only the individuals or classes of individuals will have access to the data that need access to the confidential information to prepare aggregate reports.<i>Nondisclosure Except as Provided in this Agreement.</i> Data Receiver shall not use or further disclose the confidential data except as stated in the approved reports. The Data Receiver will not re-disclose data to a third party. "Third party" does not include the partners listed on the Secondary Partner Roster in Section 4.			

Sources of MiSSG Data

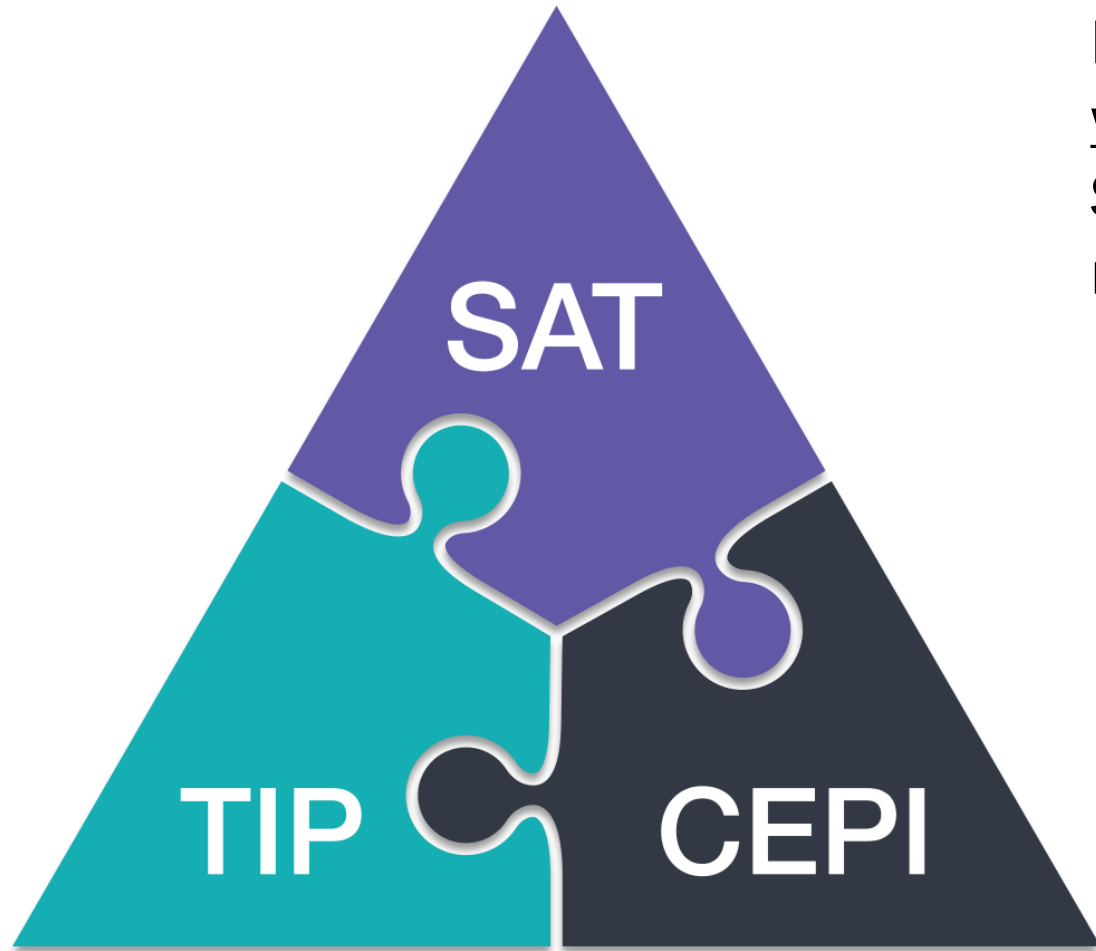


Students must have **1** of the **3** things to have a student record in the MiSSG system:

1. FAFSA on File (or)
2. TIP eligibility (TIP Record) (or)
3. SAT on File

If a student does not have **1** of the **3** things listed above, they do not have a record with MI Student Aid, and we cannot add them or update information.

High School grad year and high school name must also be on file with the student's record in order to attach it to the appropriate high school roster.

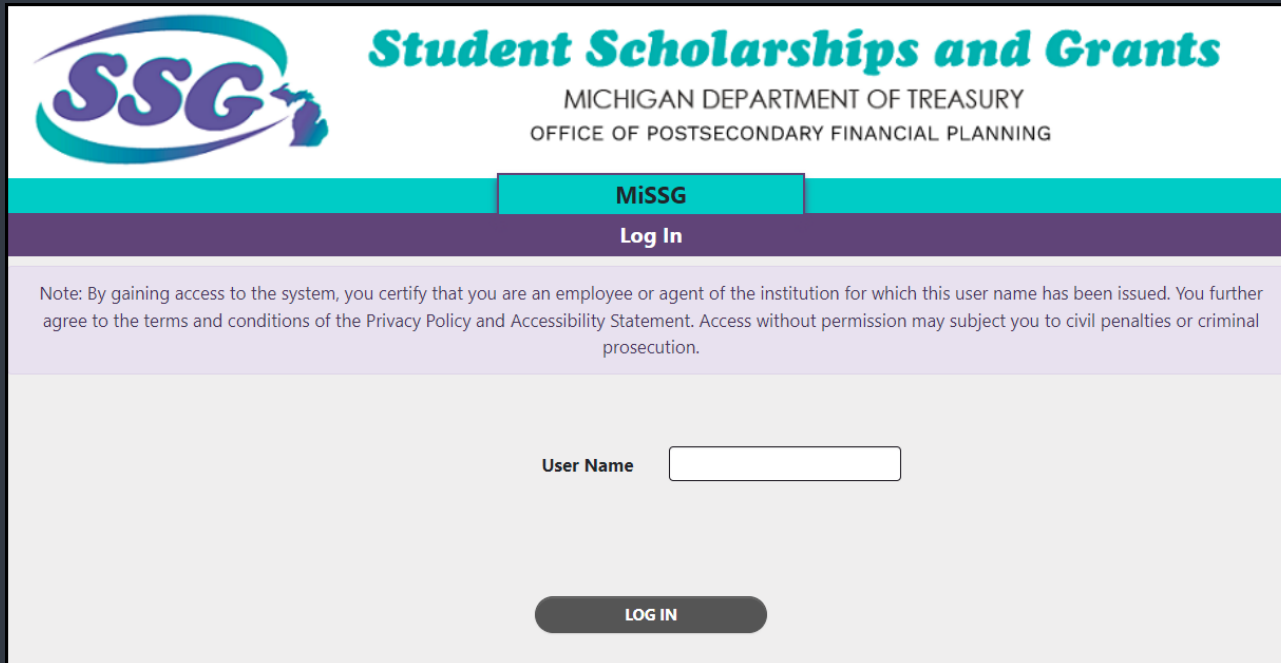


MiSSG receives three sources of data identifying which high school a student might be attending. Students are assigned to a high school based on the most recent data received by MiSSG.

1. SAT Records received from CollegeBoard.
2. Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) School Count Data.
3. Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) data from MDHHS.

SOURCES OF MiSSG DATA

MiSSG Enhancements/Improvements



The screenshot shows the login interface for the MiSSG system. At the top left is the SSG logo. To its right, the text reads "Student Scholarships and Grants" in a teal font, followed by "MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY" and "OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY FINANCIAL PLANNING" in a smaller, black font. Below this is a teal navigation bar with "MiSSG" in white, and a purple bar with "Log In" in white. A light purple notice box contains the following text: "Note: By gaining access to the system, you certify that you are an employee or agent of the institution for which this user name has been issued. You further agree to the terms and conditions of the Privacy Policy and Accessibility Statement. Access without permission may subject you to civil penalties or criminal prosecution." Below the notice is a "User Name" label next to a white input field. At the bottom is a dark grey button with "LOG IN" in white capital letters.

1. Increased/improved data exchanges with CEPI.
2. Collaborating with MDE to obtain all SAT scores.
3. Partnering with MDHHS to obtain the TIP data file twice per year.
4. Continuously working with our vendor to enhance the MiSSG system & features.

WHERE IS MISSG?

www.michigan.gov/missg

The screenshot shows the Michigan.gov website's navigation bar with the following items: Michigan.gov | MI Student Aid, Students and Families, High School Counselors (circled in red), College Aid Administrators, Student Loan Resources, and Saving and Planning. Below the navigation is a banner for High School Counselors with a background image of a student and a counselor. The breadcrumb trail reads MI Student Aid > High School Counselors. The main content area features two sections: 'MiSSG High School Counselor Training' with a 'Register for Training' button, and 'MiSSG High School Counselor Portal' with a 'Log In' button and a 'Need Access' button (circled in red with an arrow pointing to it).

INSIDE MiSSG



MiSSG

High School User MiSSG Manual

Send Email

High School

SAT Search

High School Profile

FAFSA Completion Data

TIP Students

Print MCS Qualifying Students

Print TIP Qualifiers (9th-12th Grade)

News

As of November 8, 2019

Welcome to MiSSG! If you have a question, suggestion, or need assistance, please email mistudentaid@michigan.gov or call 1-888-447-2687.


High School Counselor Resources

- [Student Scholarships and Grants Procedures Manual for High School Counselors](#)
- [Class of 2020 Senior Letter](#)

Reminders

- The FAFSA is required for all State financial aid programs.
- Students must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file or have a TIP record to create an account.
- Encourage your students to create a MiSSG Student Portal account.
- In MiSSG, students can complete aid program applications such as the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) application, monitor their eligibility status, and manage their account.

MiSSG High School Counselor Portal LIVE Demo



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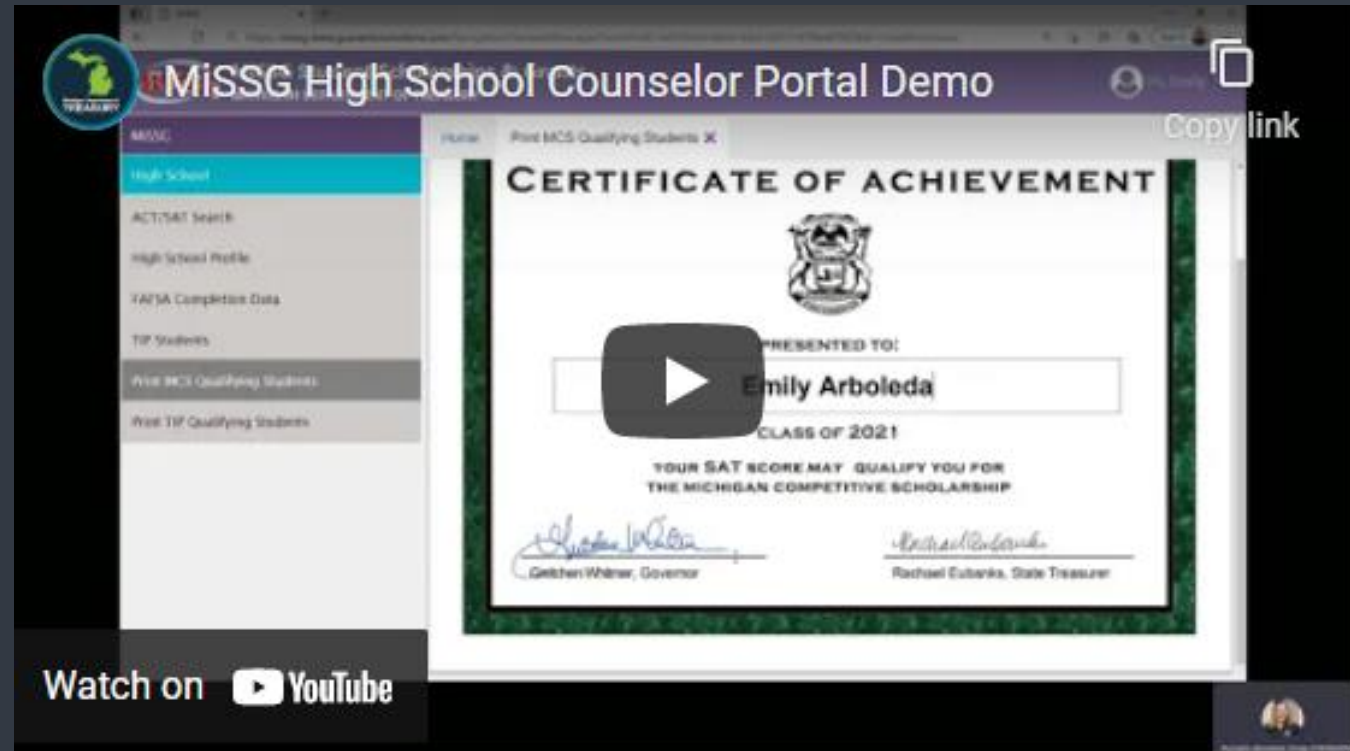
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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

PRESENTED TO:
Emily Arboleda

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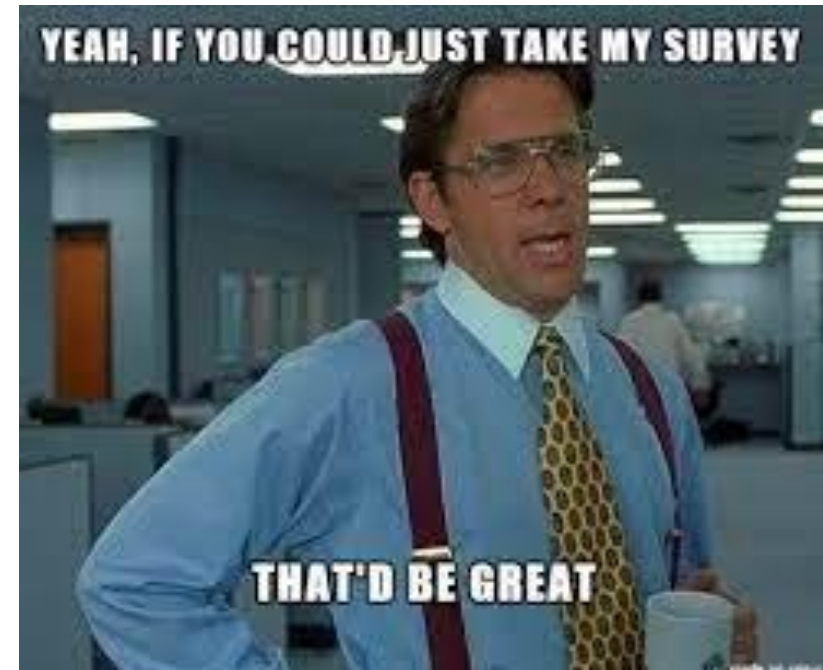
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RECAP

- Lead Administrator must **complete the MiSSG Data Use Agreement annually**.
- Establish a routine for reviewing MiSSG reports regularly.
- Work with your TIP eligible students **as early as 9th grade** to make sure they understand TIP and the benefits.
- FAFSA **deadline for MCS and MTG is March 1st**, and college order is important for State Financial Aid.
- Connect with the MI Student Aid Outreach Team for services.
 - Schedule TIP Talks for your TIP eligible students!
 - Request a 1:1 MiSSG training to learn how to navigate the High School Counselor Portal.
 - Stay informed regarding MI Student Aid trainings (Fall/Spring)

Complete the Survey

Once you exit the training you will be redirected to a survey. Please take a moment to complete the survey to help us improve 😊





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