

LSSU's TIP Phase I:

LSSU recommends that students file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov and submit their letter of eligibility from the State of Michigan, be enrolled in an associate or certificate degree program of study that require at least 30 credit hours for completion.

Qualifying Phase I Programs:

Associate Degrees-

Business Administration
Chemical Technology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminal Justice-Corrections
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement
Early Childhood Education
Electrical Engineering Technology
Fire Science
General Engineering
General Engineering Technology
Health Care Provider
Health Fitness Specialist
Liberal Arts
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Marine Technology
Natural Resource Technology
Paramedic Technology
Personal Computer Specialist
Social Work
Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment
Technical Accounting

Certificate Program

Paramedic Training
Practical Nursing



For any further information regarding TIP Phase I or Phase II contact:



Student Scholarships and Grants
P.O. Box 30462
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: 1-888-4-GRANTS
www.michigan.gov/ssg

Tuition Incentive Program

Financial Aid Office
650 W Easterday Avenue
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783
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Tuition Incentive Program

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP), a student must have received Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-month period between the ages of 9 and high school graduation. Students can become TIP eligible as early as age 12. The Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) determines which students are Medicaid eligible and transmits this information to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Application

Once identified as having met the Medicaid coverage requirement, Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) will send the student an application. The student MUST return the completed form (via phone or postal mail) to SSG **before graduating from high school** with a diploma, a certificate of completion, or obtaining a GED.

Certification

SSG will send an "eligibility letter" in the student's senior year of high school. The student should present this letter to the financial aid office upon enrollment to receive payment from TIP.

TIP Phase I Covers:

- The cost of tuition at LSSU (12 to 17 credit hours per semester) and the student activity-media fee.**
- Mandatory fees up to \$250 for a student's first semester at LSSU. Such as enrollment/registration fees and technology fees.
- Up to 80 credits can be billed to TIP Phase I while a student works toward earning an associate degree.

Tip Phase II Covers:

- Student will receive up to \$2,000 (\$500 per semester) for last two years of school while working toward a BS/BA degree.
- Must be used within 30 months of Phase I completion.
- Student must submit a Letter of Credit to the financial aid office stating that 56 credits or an associate degree were earned.

Students can receive Phase II benefits without having received Phase I benefits, the student must have one of the following:

- 56 transferable semester or 84 transferable term credits.
- An associate degree or certificate.
- Cannot go back to Phase I.

Eligibility for Both Phase I and Phase II

- Provide evidence of eligibility ("eligibility letter") to the financial aid office.
- Obtain a high school diploma, certificate of completion, or GED prior to age 20.
- Be enrolled at least half-time in a qualifying program.
- Be a Michigan resident as determined by institutional criteria.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or approved refugee.
- Meet the institution's satisfactory academic progress (SAP) policy.

Program Limits

Students must begin using TIP by enrolling within four years of high school graduation or GED completion. Eligibility ends ten years from day of high school graduation or GED completion. **Future awards are subject to available and approved funding by the State of Michigan.

Eligibility Checklist

- Received Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-month period between the ages of 9 and high school graduation
- Completed and returned application (via phone or postal mail) to SSG before high school graduation or obtaining a GED.
- Graduated from high school or obtained a GED before age 20.
- Must be a Michigan resident and a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or approved refugee.