

Tuition Incentive Program



Ferris State University

Scholars Office



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TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

- What is TIP?
- Do I qualify for TIP?
- I think I qualify, now what!
- Process for receiving TIP
- Support for TIP students
- Resources

WHAT IS TIP?

- TIP stands for Tuition Incentive Program
- The State of Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants offers TIP to students that qualify
- There are two Phases of TIP
 - *Phase I covers your tuition for two years or 80 credits*
 - *Phase II gives \$500 per semester for two years to cover your bachelor program*
- TIP is an incentive program that provides tuition assistance for the first two years of college and beyond

DO I QUALIFY FOR TIP?

**If you can answer YES to these
4 questions you could qualify.**

1. *Have you had Medicaid for the past 24 months*
2. *Did you graduate or receive your GED before you turned 20 years old*
3. *Are you a Michigan resident*
4. *Are you a U.S. citizen*

I THINK I QUALIFY, NOW WHAT!

So you answered YES to all four questions,

- 1. Call the State of Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants 1-888-4-GRANTS, 1-888-447-2687
(They will ask you for your ss#, DOB, and address, don't give up if they say they don't have your name, tell them the county that you live in and maybe your Medicaid #)*
- 2. Fax a copy of the "eligibility letter" that they send you and your high school diploma to Ferris at 231-591-2950
(You might be able to ask them to fax the letter to Ferris for you, just give them the fax number)*

PROCESS FOR RECEIVING TIP

- Call Ferris Financial Aid to make sure that your TIP has been applied(**231-591-2000**)
- PHASE I:
 - You must enroll in an associate degree program (*Don't worry many of FSU's bachelor degree programs have an associate degree that coincides with it*)
 - You should complete the phase I program within two years or 80 credits
- PHASE II :
 - You now have completed two years or 80 credits
 - Call the State of Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants to move into PHASE II (**1-888-4-GRANTS**)
 - Turn in the TIP letter that you receive to financial aid
 - You can now enroll in your bachelor degree program

SUPPORT FOR TIP STUDENTS

- Support through recruitment
 - *Visiting high school*
 - *Attending college recruiting efforts*
 - *Referrals from people*
- Support through retention
 - *Monthly Meetings*
 - *Finding other funds that students may use*
 - *Connecting students with financial aid, student employment, mentors, tutoring, career counseling and many other resources*
- Support through graduation
 - *Connecting students with career services*
 - *Connecting students with graduate schools*
 - *Making sure that students do proper exit loan counseling*

RESOURCES

- Ferris State University TIP Website
<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/colleges/university/TIPS/index.htm>
- Ferris State University Financial Aid
<http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/>
- State of Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants
email: osg@michigan.gov
- State of Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants
phone number: 1-888-4-GRANTS
- State of Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants
website:
http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/o,1607,7-128-38193_39939-134688--,00.html

THE END

Please feel free to contact FSU TIP

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