

### Once in College—Phase I begins:

- You must enroll in an associate degree program
- You must be enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours or more)
- If you receive additional financial aid, you may need to be full-time (at least 12 credit hours). Contact the college or university's financial aid office for details.

### While in College—Phase II begins:

- When you complete an associate degree or eighty (80) credits you will need to transfer into Phase II of the TIP scholarship.
- In order to successfully transfer to Phase II you must contact the State of Michigan for a letter of credit for Phase II. This needs to be done the semester before Phase I ends.
- You can call the State of Michigan toll free at 1-888-447-2687.
- You then must send the Phase II letter of credit to your college or university.

### Associate Degrees Available at Ferris State University

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/degrees/>

#### Associate in Science

Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Mortuary Science  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Science

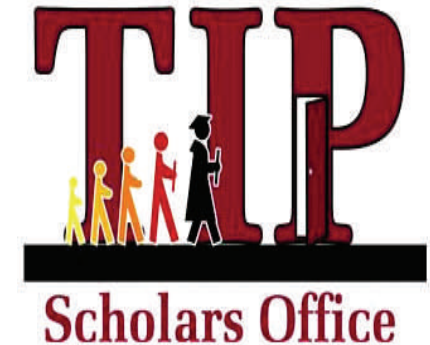
#### Associate in Arts

Applied Speech Communication  
Career Exploration  
Directed Studies  
General Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Pre-Criminal Justice  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Teaching Elementary  
Pre-Teaching Secondary  
University College Program

#### Associate in Applied Science

Accountancy  
Architectural Technology  
Automotive Services Technology  
Building Construction Technology  
CAD Drafting & Tool Design Technology  
Civil Engineering Technology  
Computer Information Systems  
Dental Hygiene  
Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
Early Childhood Education  
General Business  
Graphic Design  
Health Information Technology  
Heavy Equipment Technology  
HVACR Technology  
Industrial Chemistry Technology  
Industrial Electronics Technology  
Legal Studies  
Manufacturing Tooling Technology  
Mechanical Engineering Technology  
Medical Laboratory Technology  
Ornamental Horticulture Technology  
Plastics Technology  
Printing and Digital Graphic Imaging Technology  
Radiography  
Respiratory Care  
Restaurant and Food Industry Management  
Rubber Technology  
Surveying Technology  
Welding Technology

## Tuition Incentive Program



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The TIP Scholars Program was created by University College in 2007 in order to provide programming that will help Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) students be informed about scholarship requirements, how to remain eligible to receive TIP awards, learn about ways to succeed as university students, and to network with other TIP Scholars, faculty, and staff. The TIP program is designed to help TIP eligible students become successful college students at Ferris State University and to guide them in taking the right steps to take advantage of the TIP scholarship.

### **How Do I Know if I Qualify for TIP?**

If you answer yes to all four of these questions then you qualify for the Tuition Incentive Program.

1. Have you had Medicaid for 24 months within a 36 consecutive month period?
2. Will you have obtained a high school diploma or GED by age 20?
3. Are you a Michigan resident?
4. Are you a U.S. citizen?

## **What does the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) provide:**

### **Phase I**

It will cover tuition and mandatory fee charges for students enrolled in an associate degree or certificate program.

### **Phase II**

It will provide a maximum of \$500 per semester up to a maximum of \$2000 total tuition assistance for credits earned in a four-year program.

## **Qualifying for the Tuition Incentive Program?**

- A student must have (or have had) Medicaid coverage for twenty-four (24) months within a thirty-six (36) month period during elementary/middle school.
- Students can be identified as early as sixth (6th) grade, typically age twelve (12) or after.
- The state will notify you about your eligibility with a letter. **KEEP THAT LETTER** in a safe place.

### **Before graduating from high school:**

- **You must** notify the state that you are interested in utilizing your TIP scholarship.
- This can be done by calling the state office toll free at 1-888-447-2687.
- You will then receive a letter of credit from the state.
- You must send or fax this letter of credit to the college or university you plan to attend. If you choose Ferris State University then you can fax it to 231-591-2950.