Counseling Newsletter

Mental Health Resources

OCTOBER 2025

Upcoming:

10/1

FAFSA opens!

10/7

Purdue University visit (Flex)

Alma College visit (Flex)

10/9

Cornerstone University visit (Flex)

10/14

Kalamazoo College visit (Flex)

Albion College visit (Flex)

10/16

Central MI University visit (Flex)

Northern MI University visit (Flex)

10/21

Ferris State University visit (Flex)

University of Toledo visit (Flex)

TRAILS Suicide Awareness & Prevention for

Caregivers (virtual training 5:30-7PM)

10/23

Saginaw Valley State University visit (Flex)

Savannah College of Arts & Design visit (Flex)

10/24

AP Exam Registration Due

10/30

Grand Canyon University visit (Flex)

10/31

End of Quarter 1

½ day of school

Mi College Application Month:

In the month of October the Michigan College
Access Network (MCAN) celebrates Michigan
College Month. In order to celebrate, many colleges
and universities across the state provide a fee waiver
or free application for Seniors applying to college.

See the attached flyer for more details!

Pick Your Path to College Funding:

<u>Michigan Achievement Scholarship:</u> Get up to \$27,500 for a public or private university! 7 out of 10 high school seniors may qualify.

<u>Community College Guarantee:</u> Earn your associates degree or skill certification tuition-free at an eligible community college! All Michigan high school grads are eligible.

<u>Career Training:</u> Get up to \$4,000 for a career training program!

Additional details can be found on the attached flyer.

FAFSA is now **OPEN!**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open! The FAFSA takes roughly one hour to complete. You will need your student's personal information as well as parents personal information, assets, income, tax information, etc.

It is recommended that students add all the schools they are applying to on their application to determine what the financial aid package at each school could be.

To begin, students will need to create their "FSA ID".

For the application and more information, click here.

TRAILS Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training:

Youth are struggling with suicide and ideation at alarming/increasing rates. More than 20% of teens have seriously considered suicide, and among all young people, suicide is a leading cause of death. Suicide is preventable and suicide prevention is a shared and important responsibility among families and schools.

Anyone can learn to help a student who is at risk of suicide. Learn more at an upcoming presentation for caregivers and communities. <u>Click here</u> to register. Tuesday, 10/21 @ 5:30

PM

Michigan College Month Application Fee Waivers

October 2025

COLLEGES WITH NO APPLICATION FEES

Adrian College Albion College Alma College Alpena Community College **Aquinas College Baker College Bay College** Bay Mills Community College **Cleary University** College for Creative Studies Cornerstone University **Davenport University Delta College** Ferris State University Glen Oaks Community College Gogebic Community College **Grace Christian University Grand Rapids Community College Grand Valley State University Great Lakes Christian College**

Henry Ford College Hillsdale College College Jackson College Kalamazoo College Kalamazoo Valley Community College Kellogg Community College Kettering Kirtland University Community College Kuyper College Lake Michigan College Lake Superior State University Lansing Community College Macomb Community College Madonna University Michigan Technological University Mid Michigan College Monroe County Community College Community Montcalm College Muskegon Community College



Mott Community College North Central Michigan College Northern Michigan University Northwestern Michigan College Northwood University Oakland Community College Oakland University **Rochester Christian University** Saginaw Valley State University Schoolcraft College Southwestern Michigan College Spring Arbor University St. Clair County Community College University of Detroit Mercy University of Michigan-Dearborn University of Michigan-Flint The University of Olivet Washtenaw Community College Wayne County Community College West Shore Community College

COLLEGES WAIVING APPLICATION FEES

Institution	Dates	Waiver code (if needed)
Andrews University	Oct. 1-31	FREE4MI2025
Calvin University	Ongoing	Waiver automatically applied in October, waiver code 1876 needed after Nov. 1
Central Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	None for CMU app, FireUp2026 on Common App
Eastern Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	MCAM
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College	Oct. 1-31	
Lawrence Technological University	Oct. 1-31	OCTOBER1932
Michigan State University	Oct. 1-10	Spartan1855
MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology	Oct. 1-Nov. 2	
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College	Oct. 1-31	
Wayne State University	Oct. 1-31	WSU2026
Western Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	

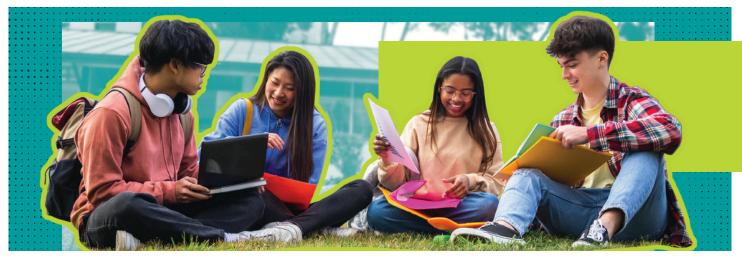
For institution-specific information on all public and private, 2-year and 4-year institutions in Michigan, including admissions and financial aid, please visit MCAN's Michigan Institution Updates page at qrcodes.pro/miu or scan the QR code with your smart device.





SENIORS, UNLOCK FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

WITH THE MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE GUARANTEE

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CAREER TRAINING

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Get on the fast track to a high-paying career.

BEGIN BY COMPLETING YOUR FAFSA. IT'S EASIER THAN EVER!

COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA TO APPLY. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS:

- 1. Gather SOCIALSECURITYNUMBERS and INCOME INFO (likebankbalancesandtaxreturns).
- 2. Create STUDENTAID GOV accounts for you and your parents/contributors.
- 3. Fill out the FAFSA. It takes most families 30 minutes or less to complete.

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