

# Free Tuition Programs for Low-Income Students at 4-year Colleges and Universities in Michigan

## ALBION COLLEGE

### **Albion College Promise**

Tuition is covered for Michigan students from families earning less than \$65,000 a year.

<https://www.albion.edu/admission/cost-financial-aid/albion-college-promise/>

## ALMA COLLEGE

### **Detroit Future**

Free tuition for students who live or attend high school in Detroit and who have annual family incomes under \$65,000.

<https://www.alma.edu/admissions/financial-aid/grants-scholarships/alma-scholarships/geo-scholarships/detroit-future-scholarship/>

## CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

### **CMU Traditions Program**

This program covers tuition and mandatory fees for incoming first-time college students or transfer students who qualify. Students must be Michigan residents with family income of \$50,000 or less.

[https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Documents/CMU\\_Traditions\\_FAQ.pdf](https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Documents/CMU_Traditions_FAQ.pdf)

## EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

### **Education First Opportunity Scholarship**

Full tuition for first-year students who have at least a 3.0 grade point average in high school and are eligible for a federal Pell grant, which typically tops out at a family income of \$50,000 or less. Students who qualify for the scholarship as a freshman can keep it for four years, if they continue to qualify for Pell Grants.

<https://www.emich.edu/education-first-opportunity-scholarship/index.php>

## FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

### **Ferris Launch**

Full tuition for first-time college students with a 3.0 or higher grade point average in high school and a FAFSA determination that their family cannot contribute any money toward college costs.

<https://www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/FerrisLaunch.htm>

## GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

### **Grand Valley Pledge**

Full tuition for full-time students who are from families with household incomes under \$50,000 and have less than \$50,000 in assets outside of things like the home they live in and retirement accounts, as reported on the FAFSA.

<https://www.gvsu.edu/gvpledge/>

## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

### **Spartan Advantage Program**

Michigan students from families qualifying for the maximum federal Pell grant – a rule of thumb is a household income under \$26,000 – are eligible for a program offering free tuition and other financial aid. Students can get free tuition for up to eight semesters.

<https://finaid.msu.edu/spad.asp>

## OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

### **Golden Grizzlies Tuition Guarantee**

Free tuition for students with expected family contributions on the FAFSA of under \$8,000. University officials say the average household income of those who qualify for the Oakland program is \$41,000, though families earning as much as \$140,000 are considered. Students can receive free tuition for four years.

<https://oakland.edu/tuition-guarantee/>

## SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

### **Cardinal Commitment**

Families with incomes under \$50,000 can attend Saginaw Valley tuition-free beginning in the fall of 2021. Covers eligible tuition and mandatory fees for new first-time college students for up to four continuous years or through completion of first bachelor's degree, whichever is sooner.

<https://www.svsu.edu/cardinalcommitment/>

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### **Go Blue Guarantee**

Full tuition for Michigan-resident students from families with household incomes under \$65,000 a year and less than \$50,000 in assets outside of things like the home they live in and retirement accounts. The program was recently expanded to U-M's Dearborn and Flint campuses.

<https://goblueguarantee.umich.edu/ann-arbor>

<https://umdearborn.edu/admissions/go-blue-guarantee>

<https://www.umflint.edu/go-blue-guarantee/>

## WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

### **Heart of Detroit Tuition Pledge**

Full-paid tuition for Detroit residents and those who graduate from Detroit high schools, with no limit on family income.

<https://wayne.edu/heart-of-detroit>