

# Fostering Futures Scholarship Application

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete this form and submit to MET with a copy of the student's financial aid award letter (or any other document to support off-campus expenses requested, i.e., rental agreement) and an unofficial photocopy of your most recent college grade report (not applicable to incoming college freshmen).

Fostering Futures Scholarship is available to students on a first-come, first served basis. The student must have been placed by the Department of Human Services in the Michigan foster care system on or after the 13th birthday. There is no maximum age restriction for the student. The student must be attending a Michigan public or private degree granting 4-year college/university or a community college. Student must be enrolled at the undergraduate tuition level.

<b>PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION</b>			
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Prior Name (if applicable)			
Date of Birth		Social Security Number	
Address			
City	State	ZIP Code	County
Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
<b>PART 2: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION</b>			
Name of College		Current College GPA (if applicable)	High School/GED Graduation Year
Semester (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer    Year: _____		Dual Enrolled? Name second College. Include documentation for each.	
Select all needs/services for which the funding will be used (check all that apply and include dollar amount requested)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition..... Dollar amount requested \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Supplies/Equipment..... Dollar amount requested \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fees..... Dollar amount requested \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Board..... Dollar amount requested \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Room..... Dollar amount requested \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Books..... Dollar amount requested \$ _____	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ _____</b>			
<b>PART 3: FOSTER CARE INFORMATION</b>			
Are you in foster care now? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you an Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	County of Foster Care Case (if known)	
Caseworker Name (if open foster care case)			
<b>PART 4: CERTIFICATION</b>			
By signing this application, I certify that I have read and understand all parts of this application and give permission to the State of Michigan staff to use my information for statistical reporting purposes as required by the Michigan Legislature. In addition, in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I permit my caseworker, guardians and/or college representative to review with the State of Michigan staff my academic record and any other information, as needed, related to my academic progress during my academic career.			
I understand that my grades and participation in the Fostering Futures Program will be reviewed at the conclusion of each academic year. If I have met the conditions of this agreement and of the college or university's standards for behavior and academic progress, I may be eligible for future scholarships. I also understand that I must apply each year. I am aware that if I fail to comply with the conditions set forth in this agreement, I will jeopardize my continued eligibility for this scholarship.			
My signature also authorizes the State of Michigan to release funds to the college indicated on this application as appropriate according to the terms and conditions of this agreement.			
Signature of Student			Date

Did you remember to attach the following required documents (see page 2 for more details):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fostering Futures Scholarship Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Documentation of Need                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Award Letter                | <input type="checkbox"/> Unofficial copy of most recent college Grade Report |  |

**SEND COMPLETED FORM AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO:**

Student Scholarships and Grants  
PO Box 30462  
Lansing MI 48909  
Fax: (517) 241-5835  
Phone: 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687)

**PLEASE ALLOW THREE-FOUR (3-4) WEEKS TO RECEIVE A REPLY FROM SSG.**

## **Fostering Futures Application Time Frames**

Submit Fostering Futures Applications during the following time frames:

<b><u>Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Submission Period</u></b>
Fall 2014	CLOSED
Winter/Spring 2015	November 1 through December 31, 2014
Spring/Summer 2015	March 1 through April 30, 2015
Summer 2015	April 15 through June 30, 2015

## **Important Items to Remember**

- Student must have been in Michigan foster care on or after their 13th birthday.
- There is no upper age limit.
- Student must be attending a Michigan public or private degree granting 4-year college/university or a community college.
- Funding only can be used for the following: Tuition, fees, room/board, books, and supplies/equipment required for enrollment.
- Can only be used for computers (or other electronic devices) the institution has a written statement that the device is required for enrollment.
- Funding only can be used for undergraduate students; not available for graduate students.
- This funding can be used along with ETV.
- This funding may impact eligibility for other tuition specific aid such as the TIP program.

There is no maximum amount, but must be for a specific unmet need for the following: Tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies and equipment required for enrollment.

## **Required Documentation**

Submit the application and send with a copy of your:

- Financial aid award letter (not award summary or history)
- Tuition bill (actual cost of tuition for the semester you are applying)
- Most recent grade report
- Documentation supporting any off-campus expense (rental agreement, meal plan cost etc.)
- Fees (include names/cost of fees)
- Books (include names/cost of books)
- Supplies (include names/cost of supplies)

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General questions may be directed to Student Scholarships and Grants toll-free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687) or via e-mail at [ssg@michigan.gov](mailto:ssg@michigan.gov). Specific questions may be directed to Patty Hill at 517-373-6051, or via e-mail at [hillp@michigan.gov](mailto:hillp@michigan.gov).