

Michigan Future Educator Fellowship.

The fellowship provides Education students with \$10,000 towards their tuition each year for a maximum of three years.

In order to qualify for these funds, you must also meet the additional requirements:

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be a high school graduate.
- Be enrolled at least full-time or its equivalency.
- Be working on your first teacher certification.
- Must have earned at least 58 semester credits
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
- If you are a dependent student, your parent on your FAFSA must also be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.

If you believe that you have met all of those requirements, you may create an account and apply for the MI Future Educator Fellowship [here](#). When you apply, **you are required to sign a "Commitment to Teach Agreement,"** in which you are agreeing to teach in a **MICHIGAN school (public school or public preschool program)** for a certain number of years.

The agreement is as follows:

Year(s) of Fellowship Funding	Commitment to Teach in a Michigan School
1 year (\$10,000)	3 years
2 years (\$20,000)	4 years
3 years (\$30,000)	5 years
3 years (\$30,000)	3 years in a critical needs district

For each year that you apply for the **\$10,000 towards your tuition and fees, you MUST meet the above requirements and fill out the application each year.**

If you break your commitment to teach, the funds you have received will turn into a 0% interest rate loan.

For more information, see the "Frequently Asked Questions" page on the Hope Education Department website and the Michigan Student Aid website at <https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs/new-programs-for-future-educators/mi-future-educator-fellowship>

NOTE: The fellowship funds MAY impact your existing financial aid. If you have questions, please contact the Hope College Office of Financial Aid at finaid@hope.edu.