

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With graduation around the corner, life is busier than ever! Amid end-of-year activities, you might be helping your child plan for their future. Will they go to college? What will they study? And how will you afford it all? That's why I'm excited to tell you about the Michigan Achievement Scholarship!

The scholarship offers **up to \$27,500 for college** to eligible Michigan high school grads. Your child doesn't have to be a stellar student or an all-star athlete, and there's no application essay required. 7 out of 10 graduating Michiganders may qualify.

**To see if your senior qualifies, just fill out the FAFSA.** That's it. The newly simplified FAFSA has only 36 questions. That's fewer than the form at your doctor's office! It costs nothing to complete, and your child could be eligible for more than you think.

### **FILLING OUT THE FAFSA IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3.**

#### **1. Create your FSA ID. You'll need:**

- Your social security number
- Your email address

#### **2. Help your child create their FSA ID.**

It takes about three to five days to get an FSA ID and you must have both before you can complete the FAFSA.

#### **3. Fill out the FAFSA together.**

Don't miss out on up to \$27,500 in scholarships! Take the first step in helping your child take control of their future.

If you need any help completing the FAFSA or planning for college, I'm here! Feel free to set up an appointment. You can also visit [michigan.gov/achievement](https://michigan.gov/achievement) for program information, frequently asked questions and more.