

## 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:

- x File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- x Be a high school graduate.
- x Be enrolled at least full time or its equivalency.
- x Be working on your first teacher certification.
- x Must have earned at least 85 semester credits
- x Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- x Be a Michigan resident since July 1 of the previous calendar year.
- x 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	Requirements	Commitment to Teach
1 year (\$10,000)	the above requirements and file out the application each year.	1 year
2 years (\$20,000)		4 years
3 years (\$30,000)	If you break your commitment to teach, the funds you have received will be returned into your rate plan.	5 years
3 years (\$30,000)		3 years in a critical needs district

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

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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](mailto:finaid@hope.edu).