

MI FUTURE EDUCATOR STIPEND

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the eligibility requirements for the MI Future Educator Stipend?

- Be admitted in an eligible [Educator Preparation Program \(EPP\)](#) approved by Michigan's State Board of Education.
- Be working towards initial teacher certification.
- Be participating full-time or its equivalency in required student teacher coursework.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
- Be in an unpaid student teaching position in a Michigan public school district or a public school academy.
- Not received the MI Future Educator Student Teacher Stipend before, unless your program specifically requires more than one semester of student teaching.

When should I apply for the Stipend?

You should apply when you have finalized your student teaching placement.

How do I apply for the MI Future Educator Stipend?

- Create an account on the [MiSSG Student Portal](#).
- Complete the application in the MiSSG Student Portal for MI Future Educator Stipend.
- Complete the MI Future Stipend Verification Form through the MiSSG Student Portal Account.
- Institutions will be contacted to confirm student eligibility.

I am planning to complete my Educator Preparation Program/Student Teaching in Michigan, but I am not a Michigan resident, am I eligible?

Yes. All student teachers who are completing student teaching in the State of Michigan and with an [Educator Preparation Provider](#) approved by the Michigan Department of Education are eligible to apply for the MI Future Educator Stipend.

I am student teaching outside of Michigan, am I eligible?

No, you must be completing your student teaching experience within the state of Michigan.

For the MI Future Educator Stipend, do students need to student teach in a public school?

Yes. Students must be student teaching in a public school district or a public school academy.

How many students will receive a Stipend?

Stipends are awarded on a first come, first served basis. At this time, we anticipate available funding can support all eligible student teachers.

Is a FAFSA required for the MI Future Educator Stipend?

No. A FAFSA is not required for the MI Future Educator Stipend.

Is there a Commitment to Teach for student teachers that receive the Stipend

No. There is no service requirement for the MI Future Educator Stipend.