

## Michigan Future Educator Fellowship.

The fellowship provides Education students with up to \$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 \(FAFSA\)](#). While this is not a need-based program, the FAFSA must be submitted as part of the application process.
- Have begun your first semester in the education program in the Fall 2022 semester or after.
- Be a high school graduate.
- Be enrolled at least full-time (at least 12 credit hours)
- Be working on your first teacher certification.
- Must have earned at least 56 semester credits
- Have a cumulative college GPA of at least 3.0.
- You and your parent(s) must be Michigan residents 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](#). **If your eligibility is confirmed, you will be issued a "Commitment to Teach Agreement,"** in which you are agreeing to teach in a MICHIGAN school (public, nonpublic, or public preschool) for a certain number of years.

The agreement is as follows:

Number of Academic Year(s) Fellowship Received	Recipient Agrees to Teach in a Michigan School
1 year	3 years
2 years	4 years
3 years	5 years

If you do not meet this service obligation requirement and/or don't finish the teacher certification program, the fellowship converts to a 0% interest rate loan with a repayment term of 10 years.

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/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](mailto:finaid@hope.edu).