

2022-2024 Catalog Addendum

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Financial Aid - GI® Bill (Added 9/19/2022)

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

Admissions - Advanced Secondary (Added 9/19/2022)

Michigan high school students who wish to take college courses with support from their school under PA 160 of 1996: Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act (PSEO) must be determined to be eligible for dual enrollment by their school district, which will provide an eligibility letter for the college. Students and their parents must coordinate with their school districts to receive high school credit. The school districts determine which college courses may be applied toward high school graduation requirements. For more information about dual enrollment, please follow the links from the “College and Career Ready” section of the Michigan Department of Education website, <http://www.michigan.gov/mde/>. Similarly, high school students from other states should get information about dual enrollment requirements from their local school districts and state education departments.

High school students who wish to take classes independently for college credit only must have parental or guardian’s consent unless they are emancipated minors. Students or their families are responsible for tuition and fees. They must have a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better or recommendation from their high school counselor to be admitted as advanced secondary students. The advanced secondary admissions process requires approval from the students’ high school to take courses that meet during the secondary school year to help ensure that students’ combined course loads are reasonable for them. They may enroll in up to three courses totaling no more than 8 credits per semester and may choose any courses for which they meet the prerequisites. In appropriate circumstances (for example, an unusually light secondary course load) and with the recommendation of the high school, high school seniors may be granted special permission to take more than eight credits.

All Advanced Secondary Students must submit an advanced secondary application form showing parental consent and dual-enrollment eligibility or high school guidance counselor’s recommendation to the Admissions Office for each semester of enrollment at KBOCC as an Advanced Secondary Student. The student must fill out a KBOCC application and request for official preliminary high school transcripts from their home institution. Once all forms are received in the Admissions Office, an official Acceptance letter will be mailed to the student.

High school students enrolled in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming will be required to complete and submit an advanced secondary application form showing parental consent and CTE Director recommendation to the Admissions Office at the beginning of the academic year to KBOCC. The Copper Country Intermediate School District, in consultation with local school districts, will determine eligibility for dual enrollment based on standards established by their states’ Department of Education. The student must fill out a KBOCC application and request for official preliminary high school transcripts from their home institution. Once all forms are received in the Admissions Office, an official Acceptance letter will be mailed to the student.

Financial Aid - Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) (Added 9/29/2022)

TIP is an incentive program encouraging students to complete high school by providing tuition assistance for the first two years of college and beyond. Students are identified annually by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as having met the Medicaid eligibility requirement. A person needs to be Medicaid eligible for 24 months within 36 consecutive months before application. (The Medicaid benefits received only while in Michigan and only from DHHS are eligible.) Once identified, the Michigan Office of Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) will send students a notification of eligibility. SSG sends reminder notifications to students during their senior year of high school. Students must complete the application by logging into the MISSG Student Portal or by calling 888-447-2687. Students must file a FAFSA.

To be eligible for TIP, the student must: **complete the application via the MISSG Student Portal (www.michigan.gov/missg) or by phone at 888-447-2687 no later than August 31** of the academic year in which the student graduates from high school or completes the recognized high school equivalent: graduate with a high school diploma, certificate of completion, or its recognized equivalent prior to age 20; not be incarcerated; meet the institutional SAP policy; not be in default on a federal/state student loan; and be enrolled in at least six credit hours within the degree program during any period of enrollment. TIP will pay up to a maximum of 24 semester credits per academic year and mandatory fees up to \$250 per semester. Mandatory fees are defined as only those fees charged to all students across the board as a requirement for enrollment. Eligible fees include student activity fees and registration fees. No college admission or course-specific fees are eligible. KBOCC will award the TIP Grant for the number of credits the student is enrolled in for the first semester. This number will be subtracted from 24 to determine the amount of the student's; second semester TIP award.

Students must also file a FAFSA. To be eligible, students must initiate the TIP benefits within four years and one fall semester of high school graduation or GED or certificate completion. (Example: June 2013 graduates must initiate by Fall of 2017.) TIP benefits expire six years after high school graduation.

Financial Aid - Futures for Frontliners (F4F) (Added 9/29/2022)

Futures for Frontliners is a state scholarship program for Michiganders without college degrees who worked in essential industries during the state COVID-19 shutdown in Spring 2020 (April 1 - June 30). This scholarship covers in-district tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hour fees for eligible students. Mandatory fees are defined as only those fees charged to all students across the board as a requirement for enrollment. Eligible fees include institutional fees, information technology fees, facility fees, and student services fees. No college admission or course-specific fees are eligible. It is a last dollar program after Pell and any tuition-restricted financial aid.

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a Michigan resident
- Have worked in an essential industry at least part-time for 11 of the 13 weeks between April 1 - June 30, 2020
- Have been required by their job to work outside the home at least some of the time between April 1 – June 30, 2020

- Not have previously earned an associate or bachelor's degree
- Not be in default on a federal student loan
- Complete a Futures for Frontliners scholarship application by 11 :59 pm on December 31, 2020
- The application window for Futures for Frontliners has closed as of December 31st, 2020. Students are not required to be in good SAP status at the time that they first receive the scholarship. In order to continue receiving the Futures for Frontliners scholarship, recipients must:
 - Continue to be a resident of this state
 - Stay enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) in a semester in your program and earn at least 12 credits in a 12-month period
 - Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in the courses you take towards your associate degree or certificate as a Futures for Frontliners student
 - Participate in any academic coaching programs or other college success services your college offers to Futures for Frontliners students
 - Submit your Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) annually
 - Students can continue to receive this scholarship until one of the following happens, whichever occurs first:
 - They earn an associate degree, or
 - Four years have passed since first taking classes as part of Futures for Frontliners

Future for Frontliners students who take a leave of absence from KBOCC due to a medical or family hardship, will be subject to approval by the Financial Aid Department, students will continue to receive the grant upon resuming the student's education at KBOCC if the student continues to meet all applicable eligibility requirements.

Futures for Frontliners is a new program and these criteria are subject to change. Visit michigan.gov/frontliners for the most current info information about the program.

Financial Aid - Reconnect (RECON) (Added 9/29/2022)

Michigan Reconnect is a scholarship program that covers in district tuition, mandatory fees, and contact hour fees for eligible students. Mandatory fees are defined as only those fees charged to all students across the board as a requirement for enrollment. Eligible fees include institutional fees, information technology fees, facility fees, and student services fees. No college admission or course-specific fees are eligible. It is a last-dollar program after Pell, TIP, and any other tuition-restricted financial aid.

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be at least 25 years old when you apply
- Have lived in Michigan for a year or more
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Have not yet completed a college degree (associate or bachelor's)

To apply for Michigan, Reconnect, complete an online application at michigan.gov/reconnect. Students are not required to be in good SAP status at the time that they first receive the scholarship. In order to continue receiving the Michigan Reconnect scholarship, recipients must:

- Continue to be a resident of this state
- Stay enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) in a semester in your program and earn at least 12 credits in a 12-month period
- Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in the courses you take towards your associate degree or certificate as a Michigan Reconnect student
- Participate in any academic coaching programs or other college success services your college offers to Reconnect students
- Submit your Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) annually
- Students can continue to receive this scholarship until one of the following happens, whichever occurs first:
 - They earn an associate degree, or
 - Four years have passed since first taking classes as part of Reconnect

A Michigan Reconnect Grant student who takes a leave of absence from KBOCC due to a medical or family hardship, will be subject to approval by the Financial Aid Department, students will continue to receive the grant upon resuming the student's education at KBOCC if the student continues to meet all applicable eligibility requirements.

MI Reconnect is a new program and these criteria are subject to change. Visit Michigan.gov/reconnect for the most current information about the program.