

# SCHOLARSHIPS

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

An equal opportunity institution

All first-time freshmen and transfer students who apply to NMU are automatically considered for the “Excellence, Honors, and Success” awards upon admission.

View your potential award using the online tool at [nmu.edu/NetPriceCalculator](http://nmu.edu/NetPriceCalculator)

For more information on scholarship resources visit [nmu.edu/scholarships](http://nmu.edu/scholarships)

## NEW FRESHMEN *enrolling in Fall 2016 or Winter 2017 or Summer 2017*

Michigan Residents	Non-Michigan Residents
<p><b>NMU Excellence Award</b> \$12,000 Total   \$3,000/Year</p>	<p><b>NMU National Excellence Award</b> \$24,000 Total   \$6,000/Year</p>
<p><b>NMU Honors Award</b> \$6,000 Total   \$1,500/Year</p>	<p><b>NMU National Honors Award</b> \$16,000 Total   \$4,000/Year</p>
<p><b>NMU Success Award</b> \$4,000 Total   \$1,000/Year</p>	<p><b>NMU National Success Award</b> \$12,000 Total   \$3,000/Year</p>

Awards are determined using a combination of high school GPA and ACT. View your potential award using the tool at [nmu.edu/NetPriceCalculator](http://nmu.edu/NetPriceCalculator). Renewal of these awards requires a 2.50 cumulative NMU GPA.

## NEW TRANSFERS *enrolling in Fall 2016 or Winter 2017 or Summer 2017*

Michigan Residents	Criteria*	Non-Michigan Residents
<b>NMU Transfer Excellence Award</b> \$6,000 Total   \$2,000/Year	3.80-4.00 GPA	<b>NMU National Transfer Excellence Award</b> \$15,000 Total   \$5,000/Year
<b>NMU Transfer Honors Award</b> \$4,500 Total   \$1,500/Year	3.60-3.79 GPA	<b>NMU National Honors Transfer Award</b> \$9,000 Total   \$3,000/Year
<b>NMU Transfer Success Award</b> \$3,000 Total   \$1,000/Year	3.25-3.59 GPA	<b>NMU National Success Transfer Award</b> \$6,000 Total   \$2,000/Year

\* Requires stated cumulative college GPA in 12 or more college level-credits after high school graduation.

### RENEWAL ELIGIBILITY

- Freshmen may receive scholarships for up to 8 semesters, until completion of first bachelor’s degree.
- Transfers may receive scholarships for up to 6 semesters, until completion of first bachelor’s degree.
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 NMU GPA and full-time enrollment, except as noted.
- Must meet satisfactory academic progress policy requirements.

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS COMPETITION

### Harden Scholarship

Tuition, residence hall room and board, and most required fees.

### Presidential Scholarship

Tuition and most required fees.

### Waldo Scholarship

\$8,000 Total | \$2,000/Year

### Kaye Scholarship

\$4,000 Total | \$1,000/Year

### Munson Scholarship

\$2,000 Total | \$500/Year

### Leadership Scholarship

\$8,000 Total | \$2,000/Year

For high school seniors who will be new freshmen in the fall semester. Minimum academic requirements: 3.5 HS GPA and 24 ACT. Registration and information at [nmu.edu/presidentialscholars](http://nmu.edu/presidentialscholars). **Deadlines apply.**

## OTHER AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Freshman Fellowship** \$1,000 in earnings working with faculty on research projects during freshman year.
- **Talent Recognition Awards** Amounts awarded vary for awards in art/design, music and theater.
- **NMU Foundation Donor-Funded Scholarships** The award amounts, criteria and availability for these donor-gifted scholarships vary.
- **Alumni Dependent Tuition Program** (for non-Michigan residents) and **Alumni Legacy Scholarships.**
- **Veterans or those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces**, and their covered individuals, receive resident-equivalent tuition rates.
- **PTK Award \$500/yr** For Phi Theta Kappa members transferring directly to NMU from a two year college.
- **ROTC Scholarships** For information go to [nmu.edu/ROTC](http://nmu.edu/ROTC).

# TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Paying for your college education is likely a concern for both you and your family. At Northern, we are committed to providing you with a quality education at a reasonable cost. We encourage all students to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

## COSTS: 2015–2016

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NMU operates under a “flat-rate” tuition plan, meaning students can enroll in 12 to 18 credits per semester for one rate.\* For students living on campus, room and board rates shown below include a double-occupancy room, the “gold constant meal plan”, unlimited use of residence hall laundry facilities, activity programming, and in-room local phone service, cable TV and Internet.

Michigan Residents	Credits/Semester	Non-Michigan Residents
\$4,809.88   per semester   flat rate	12–18 credits	\$7,509.88   per semester   flat rate
\$373.00   per credit	1–11 or 19+ credits	\$598.00   per credit

Off-Campus and Web Courses	Student Activity Fee
\$373.00   per credit	\$31.88   per semester (for 6 or more credits)

## EXAMPLE ANNUAL COST

Here is an example for a student enrolled full time for the academic year (two semesters), living in a residence hall with a roommate, on the constant meal plan.

MI Residents	Total	Non-MI Residents	Total
\$9,620   Tuition and Fees	\$18,906   Total	\$15,020   Tuition and Fees	\$24,306   Total
\$9,286   Room and Board		\$9,286   Room and Board	

\*Tuition and fees include the use of a notebook computer for all full-time students (12 credits or more a semester). MacBooks are provided for students majoring in Art and Design, which cost an additional \$250 per semester (\$500 per year) for the higher cost of the MacBook and its related software. Each new student pays a one-time student athletic fee of \$240 for admission to all varsity events, which covers the entire period of enrollment until graduation.

For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 906-227-2327, 800-682-9797, [fao@nmu.edu](mailto:fao@nmu.edu) or visit [nmu.edu/financialaid](http://nmu.edu/financialaid).

- NMU offers one of the lowest combined tuition and room and board rates among state institutions in Michigan.
- Nearly 88 percent of Northern students receive some type of financial assistance.
- NMU students received over \$84 million from all sources of financial aid last year, in 2014-2015.
- On average, NMU students receive more than \$11,800 in financial aid per year from all sources (grants, scholarships and loans).

Remember to authorize the release of your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to NMU by using the school code: 002301.

### Other Helpful Websites

[nmu.edu/financialaidtoolbox](http://nmu.edu/financialaidtoolbox) | [financialaid.org](http://financialaid.org)  
[michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://michigan.gov/mistudentaid) | [ed.gov](http://ed.gov)  
[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

Payment plan information can be found at [nmu.edu/paymentplans](http://nmu.edu/paymentplans).

### OTHER EXPENSES

Families should also consider these additional expenses, which may vary by student.

- Textbooks and supplies
- Transportation and personal expenses
- Parking pass (optional: \$140 per year)
- Course/lab program fees (varies by course)
- Recreational facilities pass (optional: \$79 per semester or \$148 per two semesters)