Wildcat Achievement Scholarship

**NMU Wildcat Achievement Scholarship renewal:** Cumulative 3.00 NMU GPA.

**National Academic Award renewal:** Cumulative 2.75 NMU GPA after year 1; Cumulative 3.00 NMU GPA thereafter.

Awarded up to 8 consecutive semesters or until first bachelor’s degree is earned, whichever is first.

For students entering Fall 2017, Winter 2018 or Summer 2018 only.

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**First-Year Students**

**National Academic Award**

- **Amount:** $5,400
- **Min. HS GPA:** 2.75
- **ACT:** 21
- **SAT:** 1060

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**Transfer Students**

**Wildcat Transfer Achievement Scholarship**

**Transfer National Academic Award**

- **Amount:** $5,400
- **Min. College GPA:** 3.0

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**Presidential Scholars Competition**

- **Harden (10 awarded):** Tuition, residence hall room & board, most required fees.
- **Presidential (10 awarded):** Tuition & most require fees.
- **Waldo (60 awarded):** $2,000/year
- **Kaye-Munson (140 awarded):** $1,000/year
- **Leadership (10 awarded):** $2,000/year

Renewal criteria for all scholarships awarded through the competition is a cumulative NMU GPA of 3.0.

For high school seniors with a minimum 3.50 GPA and 1160 SAT or 26 ACT. Registration and information at nmu.edu/presidential.

DEADLINES APPLY.

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**Other Awards and Scholarships**

- **Freshman Fellowship:** $1,000 in earnings working with a faculty member on a research project during freshman year. nmu.edu/FreshmanFellows
- **PTK Award:** $500/year for Phi Theta Kappa members transferring directly to NMU from a two-year college.
- **Talent Recognition Awards:** Amounts awarded vary for students in art/design, music and theater.
- **NMU Foundation Donor Funded Scholarships:** The award amounts, criteria and availability vary for these donor-gifted scholarships. nmu.edu/Foundation
- **NMU Alumni Heritage Award:** $250 one-time award for children of a Michigan resident who earned an associate degree or higher from NMU.
- **Non-Michigan Resident Alumni Dependent Tuition Program:** In-state tuition rates for non-resident children and grandchildren of alumni. nmu.edu/AlumniAssociation/tuitionprogram
- **Veterans or those currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and their covered individuals receive resident tuition rates.**
- **ROTC Scholarships:** For information go to nmu.edu/ROTC

nmu.edu/Scholarships
Northern Michigan University’s history and mission reflect a core value of accessibility. We are committed to providing you with a high quality education at a reasonable cost. We encourage all students to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**TUITION & FINANCIAL AID**

NMU operates under a “flat-rate” tuition plan, meaning students can enroll in 12 to 16 credits per semester for one rate. Fewer or more credits (1-11 or 17+ credits) are charged at a per-credit rate.

### MICHIGAN RESIDENTS

- **Lower Division (1-55 credits)**
  - $4,848 per semester, flat rate (12-16 credits)
  - $378 per credit (1-11 or 17+ credits)
- **Upper Division (56+ credits)**
  - $5,106 per semester, flat rate
  - $399.50 per credit

### NON-MICHIGAN RESIDENTS

- **Lower Division (1-55 credits)**
  - $7,596 per semester, flat rate
  - $607 per credit
- **Upper Division (56+ credits)**
  - $7,980 per semester, flat rate
  - $639 per credit

### OFF-CAMPUS AND WEB COURSES

(same rates for Michigan and non-Mich. residents)

- Lower Division: $378 per credit
- Upper Division: $399.50 per credit
- Distance Education Fee: $50 per credit

### STANDARD FEES**

- Recreation Pass: $79 per semester (refundable through 5th day of semester)
- Athletic Fee: $246
- Student Activity Fee: $35.22 per semester

**2016-17 costs only. Rates are established annually each summer by the NMU Board of Trustees and may change in future academic years.

### EXAMPLE ANNUAL COST FOR 2016-17

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

### MICHIGAN RESIDENTS

- $9,766.44 Tuition and Fees
- $9,838 Room and Board
- $158 Recreation Pass
- $19,762.44 TOTAL

### NON-MICHIGAN RESIDENTS

- $15,262.44 Tuition and Fees
- $9,838 Room and Board
- $158 Recreation Pass
- $25,258.44 TOTAL

** Tuition and fees include the use of a laptop 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/semester. Recreation pass is for the on-campus Physical Education and Instructional Facility rec center. Each new student pays a one-time student athletic fee of $246 for admission to all home 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 or visit nmu.edu/finaid.

- NMU offers one of the lowest combined tuition and room and board rates among state institutions in Michigan.
- Nearly 88 percent of undergraduate Northern students receive some type of financial assistance.
- NMU undergrad students received over $80 million from all sources of financial aid in 2015-2016.
- 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/finaidtoolbox | studentaid.ed.gov
- michigan.gov/mistudentaid | fafsa.ed.gov

Payment plan information can be found at 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)