Am I Eligible?

STATE APPROVED PROGRAMS
State approved programs include, but are not limited to:

- Accounting
- Aviation
- Culinary Arts
- Child Care and Development
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Medical Technology
- Fire Fighter Technology
- Health Information Technology
- Homeland Security
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing
- Office Administration
- Office Information Systems
- Small Business for Entrepreneurs
- Web Specialist

For a complete listing of Occupational State Approved Programs, please visit
www.michigancc.net/data/sd/pi.aspx.

College: Schoolcraft College
OCC Code: Occupational, State Approved

SPECIAL POPULATIONS GRANT

The Special Populations (SPOPS) Grant is available to assist eligible Schoolcraft College students with attendance costs while completing a state-approved career program. A complete up-to-date list of occupational state-approved programs is available at www.michigancc.net/data/sd/pi.aspx.

Attendance costs may include tuition, fees, required textbooks and/or childcare assistance. The SPOPS Grant is not available for students admitted to transfer programs (e.g., liberal arts, business transfer, education transfer, etc.).

Funding may be available fall and winter semesters until the first associate degree is earned for eligible students. (Limited funds may be available for the spring and summer semesters.)

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for Special Populations funding a student must:

1. Lack a college degree.

2. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and receive an answer from the Schoolcraft College Office of Financial Aid.

3. Have remaining financial need for educational expenses after all other financial aid is utilized.

4. Have a minimum 2.0 GPA and have completed at least 67% of all attempted credit hours.

5. Be in a fundable state-approved program AND be enrolled in classes which are required for his/her major.

Additionally, a student must be in at least one of the following six special population categories:

1. a single parent or single pregnant woman
2. a homemaker or displaced homemaker
3. a student admitted to a program which is non-traditional for his/her gender
4. an individual with a disability (must meet with the Schoolcraft Equal Access Counselor)
5. a person with limited English proficiency
6. an individual who is economically disadvantaged (TIP, government assistance, etc., with high unmet need)

Students who meet the eligibility requirements* must do the following:

1. Fill out the Transition Center Grants and Scholarships application.

2. Provide a registration worksheet or class schedule with a copy of their Schoolcraft College financial aid letter.

3. Meet with the Transition Center Coordinator of Grants and Scholarships, or other designated staff member, and sign the Transition Center guidelines.

*Transition Center Endowment Scholarships may be available for students who do not meet the SPOPS criteria.

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Incorporating the services of:
Women’s Resource Center
Adult Student Services
Family Resources
Student Engagement Programs

Women’s Resource Center:
- Helping women in transition
- Divorce Support Group
- Certified Financial Planner
- Ask an Attorney
- Annual fundraising dinner
- Luncheon speaker series

Adult Student Services:
- College with Confidence
- Transition to College: Workshops for Adults
- Financial Planning Program
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Support for workers in transition
- Support for adult students needing referrals to the Learning Assistance Center, student organizations, etc.

Family Resources:
- On-campus recruiting information for students interested in exploring Schoolcraft College
- Ombudsman
- Website for parents/families

Student Engagement Programs:
- Women’s History Month Programs
- Assisting students with building their academic schedules
- College transition program

Services are not gender specific

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