Michigan State University

**Estimated Costs for 2013-14**

**In-State Freshmen**

* Tuition and fees (15 credits/semester): $12,908
* Room and board (double room/Silver Meal Plan): $8,856

**Total for two semesters: $21,764**

**Non-Michigan Freshmen**

* Tuition and fees (15 credits/semester): $33,796
* Room and board (double room/Silver Meal Plan): $8,856

**Total for two semesters: $42,652**

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**Academic Merit Scholarships (SAMPLE)**

**Please see** [**http://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships\_merit.asp**](http://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships_merit.asp)**) for a complete listing of scholarships**

The following scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen based on grade point average, class rank, standardized test scores, or similar criteria. Consideration for these awards is automatic, and no additional applications are required.

**Alumni Distinguished Scholarship**

Awarded to the top 15 candidates based on intellectual performance and participation in the MSU Alumni Distinguished Scholarship competition. Invitations to compete in the examination are sent to the most outstanding students who apply for admission by November 1. Renewable over eight semesters\*\*, these scholarships include tuition, fees, room and board (double occupancy in an MSU residence hall and silver meal plan), and $1,000 annually. Four of the 15 awards have special designations:

* Baldwin Foundation Alumni Distinguished Scholarship
* James E. Nordberg Distinguished Scholarship
* Hanna M. Rasmussen Memorial Scholarship
* Guy G. Speeker Alumni Distinguished Scholarship

**Distinguished Freshman Scholarship**

Awarded to 20 runners-up in the Alumni Distinguished Scholarship competition; includes tuition and fees for eight semesters\*\*.

**Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Commended Finalist**

Awarded to 30 finalists in the Alumni Distinguished Scholarship competition; $2,500 per year for eight semesters\*\*.

**Alumni Distinguished Scholarship Commended Semi-Finalist**

Awarded to 65 semi-finalists in the Alumni Distinguished Scholarship competition; $1,500 per year for eight semesters\*\*.

**MSU National Merit Scholarship**

Awarded to National Merit Finalists who name MSU as their first-choice institution; $750 to $2,000 annually, depending on financial need; those receiving $2,000 nonrenewable awards are guaranteed supplemental awards from $250 to $1,500 annually, renewable for eight semesters\*\*.

**Merit Recognition Scholarship**

Awarded to non-Michigan residents who are National Merit Finalists and name MSU as their first-choice institution; includes $4,000 annually plus room and board in an MSU residence hall (double occupancy in an MSU residence hall and silver meal plan; students with sophomore academic standing or higher, who have lived for a minimum of one year in an MSU residence hall, are eligible to live in an on-campus apartment and receive the residence hall double occupancy award plus the silver meal plan, based on space and class standing; off-campus housing is not included in this award), renewable for eight semesters\*\*.

**MSU Special Merit Scholarship**

Awarded to Michigan residents who are National Merit Finalists and name MSU as their first-choice institution; $2,000 annually, renewable for eight consecutive semesters of undergraduate enrollment.

**Honors College National Scholarship**

Awarded to out-of-state Honors College invitees who are U.S. citizens or permanent aliens, or citizens of Canada or Mexico; $10,000 annually for eight semesters\*\*. To be automatically invited to the Honors College, applicants must be in the top 5 percent of their graduating class and have an ACT composite score of 30 or above or SAT combined score (critical reading and math) of 1360 or above. Students possessing achievements just below these standards are screened by the Honors College admissions committee and may be asked to submit additional information before being considered for Honors College membership.