

Going on for further education or training? Be sure to check out this information!

GENERAL INFORMATION

www.miconnections.org/TransBooklet-GDC-2.pdf - Transition Guide to College by MRS-DLEG

This booklet contains lots of helpful information including an overview of ways postsecondary institutions differ from high school, explanation of various training options, overview of postsecondary disability support services and accommodations, phone numbers and contact information for every community college and university in Michigan, and lots more!

www.ahead.org – Association of Higher Education And Disability

This website contains information on Frequently Asked Questions by Parents and Students, including financial aid and disability disclosure. In addition, there are numerous transition resources available.

www.undergradzone.com - Information about College for all Students

This website has lots of information about preparing for college including high school decisions, test preparations, admissions process, financial planning, and college life.

www.collegebound.net – Information about Colleges and Vocational Training Programs

Whether a student is interested in attending a community college, university, or career/trade schools, this website contains links to all of them. It will bring up information based on specific degrees, programs, and locations.

www.tradeschoolsonline.com – Trade, Vocational, and Technical Training Schools

This is an easy guide to finding a variety of trade, vocational and technical schools, both traditional campuses as well as online programs. It will allow you to find programs by state.

www.michigan.gov/mrs - Michigan Rehabilitation Services

Not only does this website have publications and information about Michigan Rehabilitation Services, but it contains a link to **Michigan Career and Technical Institute**.

FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE

www.fafsa.ed.gov - FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

If you want to receive any type of financial aid (ex. loans, grants, scholarships, etc), you will need to complete and submit this form.

www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid - Michigan Financial Aid Information

Features the following:

- Parent and Student Financial Aid Resource Center
- Enter to Win a Tuition Free Semester
- Information for Borrowers, Financial Aid Professionals, and Lenders, Servicers and Partners
- Comprehensive list of all state of Michigan Financial Aid Programs

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/FactSheetTIP_161201_7.pdf - Tuition Incentive Program

The Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) encourages eligible students to complete high school by providing tuition assistance for the first two years of college and beyond. To meet the financial eligibility requirement, a student must have (or have had) Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36 consecutive month period.

www.studentaid.ed.gov – Federal Student Aid

This website provides general information about the federal student aid programs including information about grants, loans, work-study programs, and more.

http://www.disability.gov/education/financial_aid - Connecting the Disability Community to Information and Opportunities

The Financial Aid section of this website contains information on federal, state and local scholarships and loans for students with disabilities, including veterans and the military community. In addition, there are student, parent, and educator resources and information on housing, employment, health, and technology.

www.finaid.org – Student Financial Aid

This website is a comprehensive source for student financial aid information, advice, and tools.

www.c3online.org – Connection Youth to Communities and Careers

Though this is a project of the state of Minnesota, this website contains information on disability friendly colleges, various grant and scholarship opportunities, and numerous transition resources.

www.scholarships4students.com – Variety of Scholarships for Students

This website contains an extensive posting of scholarships available to all students.

www.fastweb.com – Search for Scholarships

FREE to apply! Fastweb has more than 1.5 million scholarships in their database and it is updated daily. This website contains information for students, parents, and educators. Enter information, and it will do the searching for scholarships.

www.baileysguide.com – Educational Information

This website contains information about career guidance, educational scholarships, trade schools and a college guide.

<http://www.umflint.edu/finaid/scholarships/Duncan.pdf> - Sam Duncan Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for persons with disabilities residing in Genesee, Lapeer, or Shiawassee Counties for the purpose of education and training.

www.michigancec.org/ApplicationsNominations.aspx - MI Council for Exceptional Children Scholarship Application

This scholarship program is intended to provide support for educational/training opportunities when students are no longer eligible for special education (and Section 504) programs and services provided by public education (i.e., graduation or reaching 26 years of age). Awards can be granted up to \$1,500 and would support anything from transportation, special equipment, tutoring, including tuition.

For any type of financial aid, always be sure to check with the Financial Aid Office at the school/program/college/university.

VARIOUS DISABILITIES

www.thinkcollege.net – College Options for People with Intellectual Disabilities

This website features a searchable database of postsecondary options and literature related to postsecondary education and intellectual disabilities, a list of upcoming training events and conference presentations, helpful hints about college for students, and monthly newsletters.

www.laofmichigan.org – Learning Disabilities

Click on the Research, Resources, and Articles link and check out the Resources to Help Plan for the Future. It contains many different links for education and employment.

www.michdhh.org – Michigan Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Be sure to go to the Education link, click on Continuum of Education, and go to the Postsecondary Education. There is information to help students prepare for life after high school, communication accommodations and lists of postsecondary options for education both in Michigan and other states.

www.michigan.gov/mcb - Michigan Commission for the Blind

This website contains information on the Michigan Commission for the Blind Training Center, employment and training services, services for youth and many other resources.