

**The University of Toledo
Terms and Conditions
Michigan Initiative Award**

This award is available to graduate students who are regularly admitted to a degree program (excluding EMBA, Law, Doctor of Pharmacy, M.D. program, MSBS-Medical Sciences program, and Physician Assistant program) entering any semester from one of the following Michigan counties: Hillsdale, Lenawee, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw or Wayne. The award is available for those courses listed on the student's current Graduate Plan of Study, which is required to be submitted to COGS after the first semester of attendance. This award is not available for any graduate student already receiving a graduate assistantship from the University.

- This scholarship is equal to the Graduate out-of-state tuition surcharge, up to a maximum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- Acceptance of the Michigan Initiative Award could affect other financial aid such as student loans. It is the student's responsibility to contact the Office of Financial Aid at financialaidscholarship@utoledo.edu to inquire about the potential impact of an award or if they have any questions.
- This award is renewable for a total of 8 semesters of award.
- The scholarship refers to graduate level courses only and cannot be applied to any undergraduate courses, audited courses, or repeated courses, even if listed on plan of study.
- Students receiving the Michigan Initiative Award must maintain a 3.0 GPA during their graduate studies to continue receiving the award in future semesters.
- Eligibility Requirements: Student has to have resided in one of the following counties for 12 consecutive months prior to the first day of the first term of enrollment: Hillsdale, Lenawee, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw or Wayne counties.
- Renewal Criteria:
 - Academically eligible students (3.0 GPA or higher) are automatically renewed for this award for 8 semesters. If you do not register for a fall or spring semester, please contact the College of Graduate Studies to determine continued eligibility.
 - Summer semester is not automatic. You will be required to complete a summer financial aid application for the award to cover summer registration. This can be done by logging into your MyUT account, Student Tab, My Financial Aid, select the *Summer Aid Application*. The application will prompt you to select whether you need scholarship only (Michigan Initiative) or all financial aid (requires FAFSA).

STUDENT:

Please check the box below, sign and submit to the College of Graduate Studies. This application can be emailed, mailed, or delivered to: The University of Toledo, College of Graduate Studies, 2801 W Bancroft, MS 933, Toledo, OH 43606, GradStudies@utoledo.edu.

- I have read and understand the terms of this award. By signing and submitting this form, I am agreeing to the terms of this award. I have resided in Hillsdale, Lenawee, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw or Wayne County for the past 12 consecutive months beginning with my first term of registration. I understand that if I relocate from this county it is my responsibility to notify the College of Graduate Studies immediately.

Requested Term Award is to Start

(Example: Fall Semester 2025)

Name (First, Middle, Last)

Rocket Number

Email Address

Current County of Residency

Permanent Address

(Address Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Signature

Date

Office Use Only

Beginning Term _____

Approval Date _____

Process Date _____