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Dear High School Senior:

Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) within the Michigan Department of Treasury, encourages students to pursue education beyond high school by providing access to student financial resources and information.

We recommend you complete the following steps as you prepare for education beyond high school:

1. **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** - apply online for FREE at www.fafsa.gov. As the name suggests, no fee is charged to file the FAFSA. This application is the first step in the financial aid process and is used to determine eligibility for federal, state, and institutional aid. The FAFSA must be filed to be considered for all aid; including federal student loans. File the FAFSA each year beginning January 1. The FAFSA must be filed by March 1 for priority consideration of State of Michigan aid.
2. **Visit the Michigan Student Scholarships and Grants Website** - www.michigan.gov/ssg for information and resources to help pay for college.
3. **Log-in to the MiSSG Student Portal** - www.michigan.gov/ssg to view your eligibility on State aid programs. Click the signup link and create a username and password. You can manage your account and print documents required for college payment. You must have a FAFSA on file to create a user account.
4. **Contact us** at 1-888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687) or ssg@michigan.gov if you have questions - we are here to assist you!

Best of luck!

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