We offer guidance and help as you consider college.

Preparing for college is an exciting time and we are pleased that you are considering the University of Michigan. Many factors come into play as you decide where to attend school and cost is crucial in this decision-making process. Even families who plan well often need help filling the gap between what they can afford and the cost of the college they choose.

U-M awarded more than $351 million in undergraduate gift aid, loans and Work-Study opportunities last year. We remain committed to meeting the full financial need of eligible undergraduates who live in Michigan.

Our website www.finaid.umich.edu walks prospective students and families through the financial aid process, offers a net price calculator for estimating costs and lists a wealth of scholarship search resources. This brochure offers an overview of financial aid and answers commonly asked questions.

You may also contact our financial aid experts by phone, email or in person to ask questions and get information. Our office can suggest resources, explain aid programs and processes and assist with budgeting issues.

We encourage you to apply for financial aid as soon as possible to be considered for all opportunities – you need not be accepted to U-M before applying for aid.

We hope you will discover what we already know: Michigan is the right place for you!
• May 1 is the deadline to pay your deposit to the office of financial aid. We must receive your applications by this date to consider you for all aid (you may need to submit other supporting documents).

For both applications:

• April 30 is priority deadline for financial aid. We review student and family finances to determine eligibility for all need-based aid and some scholarships are renewable, but aid is likely to be similar each year and can i get it?

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