



Lansing Community College H.O.P.E. & Lansing Promise Scholarship 2019/2020 Checklist for Success

- Step #1** – Apply for LCC Admission
- Step #2** – Activate New LCC Student Account & Email
- Step #3** – File the **FAFSA** (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) – **Deadline March 1, 2020**
- Step #4** – Apply for the Lansing Promise Scholarship – **Deadline April 1, 2020**
- Step #5** – Establish Placement Levels at LCC
- Step #6** – Complete LCC Financial Aid Requirements – **Deadline July 1, 2020**
Including Rejected FAFSA and/or FAFSA Verification
- Step #7** – Fill out, sign, & return the Scholarship Agreement – **Deadline July 1, 2020**
- Step #8** – Sign-Up & Attend New Student Orientation
- Step #9** – Register for fall 2020 classes with Academic Adviser (at Orientation)
- Step #10** – Enroll in the Deferred Payment Plan
- Step #11** – Connect with your Academic Success Coach (at Orientation)



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2019-2020 Fact Sheet

H.O.P.E. and Lansing Promise Scholarships

H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program		Lansing Promise Scholarship
WHAT	The H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program offers Lansing School District youth an opportunity for a college education & a brighter future. Students were initiated into the program as sixth graders & promised to finish high school within the Lansing School District; in exchange students receive up to 65 credits within a four-year window of free tuition, books, and fees at Lansing Community College.	The Lansing Promise is a scholarship program offering tuition assistance for post-secondary education to all eligible high school graduates within the Lansing School District boundaries. The Promise provides tuition assistance for up to 65 credits within a four-year window at Lansing Community College or the equivalent dollar amount toward tuition and fees at Michigan State University or Olivet College.
LIVE	Students must live within the Lansing School District boundaries from the sixth grade through high school graduation.	Students must live within the Lansing School District boundaries for four consecutive years of high school through graduation; or live within the LSD boundaries for eight consecutive years and obtain a General Education Degree (GED) before age 20.
ATTEND & GRADUATE	Students must attend 6-12 grade and graduate from a charter or public school within the Lansing School District.	Students must attend 9-12 grade and graduate from a high school within the Lansing School District boundaries (public, private, or home).
APPLY TO COLLEGE	Students must apply and be accepted to Lansing Community College.	Students must apply and be accepted to either Lansing Community College, Michigan State University, or Olivet College.
APPLY TO SCHOLARSHIP	Lansing Promise and HOPE eligible students must apply to the Lansing Promise Scholarship by April 1st (for fall semester start) or November 1 st (for Spring semester start). Apply online at LansingPromise.org/apply or use the mobile app “ Lansing Promise ”. Once your application has been reviewed, the Lansing Promise will notify you directly of your scholarship status.	
FAFSA	All H.O.P.E. and Promise students must apply by March 1st online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete verification by July 1st each year.	
WHEN	Students must attend LCC the fall after high school graduation. Students have a four-year window to attempt 65 credits at LCC (including LCC credit earned while in high school). Students must be enrolled consecutive fall/spring semesters.	Students must attend college within one-year after high school graduation. Students have a four-year window to attempt 65 credits at LCC (including LCC credit earned while in high school). Students have four semesters at MSU and Olivet to utilize their scholarship.
GPA	Students are expected to stay in good academic standing while in college to maintain their scholarship. Good academic standing varies at each college/university.	

For questions or information, please contact:

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Lansing Community College's 2019-2020 H.O.P.E. and Lansing Promise Scholarships FAQs

Question	Answer
Is there a minimum amount of credits I need to enroll in to receive my scholarship?	No, there is no minimum or maximum credit limit; however, H.O.P.E. Scholars are required to be enrolled consecutive fall/spring semesters to maintain their scholarship.
Will I lose my scholarship if I do not start at Lansing Community College (LCC) the fall semester after I graduated from High School?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, H.O.P.E. Scholars are required to be enrolled the fall semester after high school graduation to receive their scholarship. • No, Lansing Promise Scholars have one-year from high school graduation to enroll at LCC to receive their scholarship.
Will I still receive my scholarship if I earned LCC college credit while still in high school?	Yes, as long as you are with-in the four-year period and 65 credit limit. If you have reached the maximum 65 credits while in high school, you will not qualify for either scholarship.
I had problems completing the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), was selected for Verification, or had a "rejected" FAFSA; I missed the July 1 st deadline, will I still receive my scholarship?	No, H.O.P.E. & Promise are "last dollar" scholarships, meaning that state and federal financial aid are awarded prior to the scholarship awarding. Incomplete financial aid requirements inhibit the ability to award scholarships. Failure to meet the July 1 st deadline forfeits the scholarship.
Will I lose my scholarship if I fail or withdraw from a class?	All scholarship students are required to meet with their <i>Academic Success Coach</i> to create an academic success plan. Please contact LCC's <i>K-12 Scholarship Coordinator</i> , as these are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
Will I lose my scholarship if I fall into Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Suspension?	All scholarship students are required to meet with their <i>Academic Success Coach</i> to create an academic success plan. Please contact LCC's <i>K-12 Scholarship Coordinator</i> , as these are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
Will I lose my scholarship if I take a semester off?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, H.O.P.E. Scholars are required to be enrolled consecutive fall/spring semesters to maintain their scholarship. • No, Lansing Promise Scholars do not have a consecutive term requirement.
May I use my scholarship for summer classes?	Scholars may enroll in the summer term only after their first full fall and/or spring semester in college.

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