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## Your students can earn in-state tuition rates

Dear high school guidance counselor,

I am pleased to inform you that Central Michigan University will continue its annual \$61 million merit scholarship program, helping to make college more affordable for more families and ensuring timely graduation with less debt. In addition, these scholarships can be stacked on top of the in-state tuition grant for qualifying non-Michigan residents.

Applying for these scholarships is easy – simply complete an application for admission. No further application is required. Funding for the merit scholarships is limited, so please utilize this poster to encourage your students to apply for admission before the November 15 priority consideration deadline. (Funding for the in-state tuition grant is unlimited and no priority deadline applies.) We will always consider your students' highest test score, so please encourage them to retake the SAT/ACT in order to receive the highest award possible.

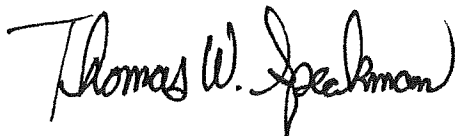
Scholarship values range from \$2,000 to \$6,000 per year, equaling up to half of a student's tuition when paired with the President's Award, which allows non-Michigan students with a 2.75 high school GPA to pay the in-state tuition rate.

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Value</u>
<b>Academic Prestige Award</b>	\$6,000 per year
<b>Academic Excellence Award</b>	\$4,500 per year
<b>Academic Success Award</b>	\$3,000 per year
<b>Residence Life Grant</b>	\$2,000 per year

On the poster, please take special note of the Centralis Honors Scholarship Competition and encourage your highest achieving students to register. Up to 150 winners will receive a scholarship worth a full-ride or 100 percent of tuition and a seat in CMU's prestigious Honors College.

A complete list of merit-based and competitive scholarships can be found at [go.cmich.edu/scholarships](http://go.cmich.edu/scholarships). As always, please contact me if I can be of any assistance to you or your students. I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,



Thomas W. Speakman, Ed.D.

Director of Admissions

PS–It is our strong preference that you send your transcripts electronically. If you aren't sending transcripts electronically today, we encourage you to do so through Parchment. It is a FREE service for you and your students and it's a faster, more secure method of receiving your students' credentials. To find out more or request a demo, visit [www.parchment.com/k12](http://www.parchment.com/k12).