



# FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## Special Programs for At-Risk, Low-Income, or First-Generation Students

### ENROLLMENT OUTREACH

- **[Promesa Summer Success Program](#)**  
*Offered at no cost to local high school students on the margin of higher education admissions requirements, this endeavor to bring students to qualifying levels for higher education, improve math and reading skills, and provide mentorship in career preparation and college navigation. The program helps students improve key test scores that impact scholarship eligibility, reduce tuition costs by offering the opportunity to earn up to nine college credits, and enhances their prospects for postsecondary completion.*
- **[Woodbridge Ferris College Prep Program](#)**  
*Helps high school students who do not meet college readiness standards based on their SAT and high school GPA to meet college readiness standards. Students have an opportunity to enhance their admissions eligibility, increase their knowledge of core subjects, and to complete college credits that can reduce their time to degree and student debt.*
- **[Ferris Youth Initiative](#)**  
*A mentoring, financial assistance and life skills development program for students who have aged out of foster care.*

### SPECIAL WEBPAGES AND ASSISTANCE FOR FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

- Special admissions webpages especially for first-generation students  
<https://ferris.edu/admissions/firstgeneration.htm>
- First-year experience and first-generation student organization
- Member of "I'm First," an initiative of Strive for College  
<http://www.imfirst.org/ferris-state-university/#.Wc0jC9GQxaR>

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- **[Ferris NEXT Scholarship](#)**  
*Students from 29 high schools in Michigan who are concurrently/dual enrolled with Ferris State University can earn, upon graduation, a \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for up to three years.*
- **[RLA Opportunity Scholarship](#)**  
*Provides additional support to juniors and seniors enrolled in Michigan's Tuition Incentive Program.*
- **[Mickey Shapiro Opportunity Endowed Scholarship](#)**  
*For provisionally enrolled students completing the trial year successfully, who have made the most improvement and have overcome obstacles such as socio-economic or educational disadvantages, physical or learning disabilities, and/or who are first generation college students.*
- **[My Scholarships](#)**  
*Single application for all university scholarships.*

For more information on all of our assistance for at-risk, low-income, or first-generation students, scholarships and grants available visit [www.ferris.edu](http://www.ferris.edu) or call our Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at (231) 591-2110.