

MICHIGAN MERIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 94 of 1999

***** 390.1457 THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 479 OF 2006 EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

390.1457 Michigan merit award scholarship program; establishment; administration; eligibility of students for award; adjustment of available amount.

Sec. 7. (1) The Michigan merit award scholarship program is established. The board shall administer the Michigan merit award scholarship program.

(2) Subject to section 7b(2) and (5), and to adjustment under subsection (3), each student enrolled in grade 11 in or after the 1998-1999 school year and graduated from high school before the 2006-2007 school year who meets the eligibility requirements of this subsection and section 7b(1) is eligible for the award of a \$2,500.00 Michigan merit award scholarship if the student is enrolled in an approved postsecondary educational institution in this state or in a service academy. Subject to section 7b(2) and (5), and to adjustment under subsection (3), each student enrolled in grade 11 in or after the 1998-1999 school year who graduated from high school before the 2006-2007 school year and who meets the eligibility requirements of this subsection and section 7b(1) is eligible for the award of a \$1,000.00 Michigan merit award scholarship if the student is enrolled in an approved postsecondary educational institution outside this state other than a service academy. A student is eligible under this subsection if the board finds that the student while in high school had taken the high school assessment test in the subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and science and met 1 of the following:

(a) Received qualifying results in each of the subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and science.

(b) Did not receive qualifying results in 1 or 2 of the subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and science, but received an overall score in the top 25% of a nationally recognized college admission examination.

(c) Did not receive qualifying results in 1 or 2 of the subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and science, but received a qualifying score or scores as determined by the board on a nationally recognized job skills assessment test designated by the board.

(3) In any fiscal year, the board may adjust the amount of a Michigan merit award scholarship available to students eligible under 1 or more of subsections (2) and (4), based upon its determination of available resources and amounts appropriated, but the board shall not increase an amount by more than 5% in any fiscal year. The board shall notify the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the majority leader of the senate in writing at least 30 days before an adjustment under this subsection.

(4) If a student who has previously received a \$1,000.00 Michigan merit award scholarship under this section as a student enrolled in an approved postsecondary educational institution outside of this state other than a service academy enrolls in an approved postsecondary educational institution in this state and meets the requirements of section 7b(1), and subject to adjustment under subsection (3), the student is eligible for the award of an additional \$1,500.00 Michigan merit award scholarship.

History: 1999, Act 94, Imd. Eff. June 30, 1999;—Am. 2002, Act 537, Imd. Eff. July 26, 2002;—Am. 2002, Act 736, Imd. Eff. Dec. 30, 2002;—Am. 2004, Act 595, Imd. Eff. Jan. 5, 2005;—Am. 2006, Act 241, Imd. Eff. June 30, 2006;—Am. 2006, Act 478, Imd. Eff. Dec. 21, 2006.

Compiler's note: For transfer of powers and duties of merit award board to superintendent of public instruction by type II transfer, see E.R.O. No. 2003-2, compiled at MCL 388.997.