



# United Way's Scholarship for Youth in Transition

Providing resources for youth to develop financial independence through education. Assistance for those that transition out of foster care.

For general information about the Scholarship Program please contact the

- United Way for Southeastern Michigan at 586.463.5660 or the
- For more specific information please contact the Financial Aid Office at 586.445.7228.



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1. Apply for admission to Macomb Community College.
2. Attend minimum 6 credit hours or more (part-time) per semester.
3. Award is for tuition, fees and books.
4. Must be between the ages of **17-21** and are or were under the care and supervision of the Michigan Department of Human Services on or after your 14th birthday.
5. Must enroll in an Academic Program, Transition Workshop, or the Center for Continuing Education. You can enroll in the Transition Workshop in addition to any academic or continuing education program:

**Option A: Transition Workshop** prepares special populations to transition into college life. This program offers additional support and resources, tutorial services, academic counseling and one-on-one coaching.

**Option B: Continuing Education Program** is a non-academic credit program offering students the opportunity to learn, work, and become certified in emerging fields.

**Option C: Academic Program** provides the opportunity to obtain an associate's degree in no more than one program.

6. Must have a minimum High school GPA 2.0 or maintain a 2.0 GPA once enrolled in a degree-credit program
7. Must provide a **confirmation letter of eligibility** from their County Department of Human Service Case Worker.
8. You must meet **all** the criteria mentioned above for the scholarship to be renewed each semester.

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## **OPTION A: TRANSITION WORKSHOPS**

Need support classes to set your course or map your future? These workshops are designed to improve self-esteem, improve communication skills, and to navigate transitions (choices, focus, directions).

This program will help you to acknowledge change and or redefine roles; expand employment competencies; establish education goals, career goals, and financial goals.

**United Way's Youth in Transition Scholarship is available for this program.**

Call Macomb's Special Populations Program for more information about these classes and to discuss eligibility for scholarships

**Contact: Barb at 586. 445.7003**

**\*Note: All students that participate in a transition program are eligible to receive another United Way's Scholarship for Youth in Transition for any academic program or continuing education program of their choice.**

*See schedule of information sessions located in your packet*

## **OPTION B: THE CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Extending Macomb College's Tradition of Education by providing lifelong learning opportunities that meet the needs of the community!

- Skills First Training for individuals seeking immediate entry-level employment, new career opportunities, and re-training.
- Professional development for those seeking enhanced skill proficiency, technical certification, licensing, and professional continuing education.
- Entrepreneurial training for small business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals involved in economic and job development.
- Personal enrichment programs for adults needing basic skills to re-enter the academic and work environments and everyone pursuing special interests in art, language, culture, and wellness.

**For Registration and to apply for United Way's Youth in Transition Scholarship please call**

**586.498.4000**

**Mon-Fri: 8AM to 4:30 PM**

*For more information on the programs offered through continuing education please refer to the booklet in your packet*

## OPTION C: ACADEMIC PROGRAMS (Associate's Degrees and Certificates)

Macomb's Areas of Study range from accounting to web specialist. We offer degree, certificate and transfer programs with associate's degrees of arts, science, applied science, baccalaureate studies, business administration and general studies. Many courses and programs are also offered online as distance education offerings. To register and apply for **United Way's Youth in Transition Scholarship please follow Macomb Community College Admission and Registration-6 Easy Steps.**

Accounting	IT - Operating Systems	Quality Systems Technology
Advanced Processes	IT - Programming	Reading
Anthropology	IT - Web	Respiratory Therapy
Applied Technology & Apprenticeships	Italian Language	Restaurant Management
Arabic Language & Culture	Journalism	Robotics
Architectural	Labor Management Relations	Sign Language
Art	Law Enforcement	Social Science
Astronomy	Legal Assistant	Sociology
Automotive Technology	Life Career Development	Pre-Engineering
Automated Systems Technology - Mechatronics	Management	Product Development
Biology	Manufacturing	Stationary Steam
Biotechnology	Marketing	Surgical Technology
Building Construction	Mathematics	Surveying Technology
Business	Media & Communication Arts	Theater Arts
Business Communications	Medical Assistant	Tool, Fixture Design
CAD/Computer Aided Design	Music	Vehicle Design
Chemistry	Natural Science	Veterinary Technician
Chinese Language & Culture	Nuclear Medicine Technology	Web Specialist
Civil Technology	Nursing	
Climate Control Technology	Occupational Therapy Assistant	
Clinical Laboratory Technology	Paraprofessional Education	
College Survival Skills	Pastry Arts	
Computer Service Technology	Philosophy	
Culinary Arts	Physical & Health Education	
Early Childhood Studies	Physical Science	
Economics	Physical Therapist Assistant	
Education	Physics	
Electricity & Electronics	Plumbing & Pipefitting	
Emergency Medical Services EMT/Paramedic/Firefighter EMT/Basic EMT/Paramedic	Political Science	
Engineering	Maintenance Technology	
English	Hospitality Management	
English for Academic Purposes	Humanities	
Entrepreneurship	Information Technology - IT	
Environmental Science	International Studies	
Finance	IT - Applications Software	
Fire Science	IT - Computer Security	
Fluid Power Technology	IT - Database	
French Language	IT - Gaming	
Geography	IT - Networking	
Geology	Health Reciprocal Programs	
German Language	History	
Health Information Technology	Psychology	





# Admission & Registration—6 Easy Steps

<p><b>Step 1</b> <b>Admissions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply online at <b>macomb.edu</b> or complete an Application for Admission and submit to the Enrollment Office in G Building at South or Center Campus.</li> <li>• (Optional) Submit transcripts from all colleges previously attended.</li> <li>• (Optional) Attend a “Getting Started at Macomb” workshop.</li> <li>• For questions regarding the admissions process, please contact the Enrollment Office or visit <a href="http://www.macomb.edu">www.macomb.edu</a> and check on: Future Students Admissions Enrollment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 2</b> <b>Financial Aid</b></p>	<p><i>This step may be optional</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are encouraged to file for financial aid to help with educational expenses.</li> <li>• Ask the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) about tuition assistance.</li> <li>• The College participates in a variety of financial aid programs including scholarships, grants, loans, and employment opportunities.</li> <li>• Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This can be completed online at <b>www.fafsa.ed.gov</b>. <b>Macomb’s School Code: 008906</b></li> <li>• Please contact the Financial Aid Office for further information regarding the application process and eligibility.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 3</b> <b>Placement testing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most new students to Macomb will be required to complete placement testing in mathematics, reading and English (writing).</li> <li>• Results will be utilized to recommend courses appropriate for the student’s skill level.</li> <li>• Students are encouraged to do some preparation prior to testing.</li> <li>• The Counseling &amp; Advising Center can provide sample test questions and links to Internet practice tests.</li> <li>• Some students may be exempt— please consult the Schedule of Classes. Testing will take approximately two and one-half hours.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 4</b> <b>New Student Orientation/ Course Planning Session</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following placement testing, complete New Student Orientation. To complete orientation online visit <b>www.macomb.edu</b> or sign-up for an on-campus session in the Counseling &amp; Academic Advising Office.</li> <li>• To take advantage of New-Student Orientation Online you must have a minimum reading placement score of 68 or higher for the Compass Test or 38 or higher on the Asset Test. Otherwise, sign-up for an on-campus orientation session.</li> <li>• A list of orientation sessions for students with special needs or for those who do not meet the minimum Compass scores standards required to complete the New Student Orientation Online can be obtained in the Counseling &amp; Academic Advising Office or the Special Services Office.</li> <li>• If you complete New Student Orientation Online, the college will be notified and your student record will be marked as orientation complete.</li> <li>• Once you have completed orientation, you will need to attend a Course Planning Session. During Course Planning professional staff will help you become familiar with the college, interpret your placement testing scores, discuss the registration process, and assist with the selection of courses for the first semester.</li> <li>• Please consult the Schedule of Classes for additional information.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 5</b> <b>Register for Classes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following orientation, students are ready to register for classes.</li> <li>• Students can register online by using <b>Web-Reg</b> at our website at <b>www.macomb.edu</b>, <b>click on WebAdvisor</b> or on the phone using <b>Tel-Reg</b> at <b>586.445.7373</b>.</li> <li>• <b>NEW</b> – Beginning with Fall 2008, Registration Statements are available on WebAdvisor. They will also be available at the Enrollment Office upon request with proper photo ID.</li> <li>• These registration options allow students to add or drop courses and obtain account balances.</li> <li>• On-campus Registration allows registration in person and is only offered a few days before the beginning of classes each term.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Step 6</b> <b>Pay Tuition and Fees</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your tuition and fees can be paid at the time of registration or by the payment due date.</li> <li>• We accept cash, checks, money orders, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover in person and MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and e-Checks on Web-Reg.</li> <li>• Cashier’s offices are located in G building at both South and Center Campus. Drop boxes are located at the Cashier’s offices during regular business hours.</li> <li>• External drop boxes are available 24/7—outside G Building at Center Campus and outside C Building at South Campus (checks or money orders only).</li> <li>• To use financial aid for tuition and fees, you need a complete and awarded financial aid file.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Things to Consider</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please pay particular attention to the due date for tuition and fees.</li> <li>• Failure to pay by the established date may result in classes being dropped, and you will have to register again.</li> <li>• Books, supplies and other materials can be purchased through the bookstore or online. Please bring a printout of your class schedule at the time of purchase. Be certain to retain purchase receipts in the event items need to be exchanged or returned.</li> </ul>