



Michigan Education Savings Program

Michigan Education Savings Program Withdrawal Request Form

Use this form to withdraw funds from the Program
Questions? Call toll-free 1-877-861-MESP (1-877-861-6377),
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. ET
P.O. Box 30361, Lansing, MI 48909-7861
Visit www.misaves.com

Instructions

- Read the *Disclosure Booklet* and the attached *Withdrawal Guidelines* before completing this form. The *Disclosure Booklet* also contains a discussion of the tax implications, if any, of taking a withdrawal from the Program. You can obtain a copy online or by calling the Program.
- Complete a separate form for each type of withdrawal, each type of payment and/or for each Beneficiary. You can obtain additional copies of this form, or any Program form, by calling the Program or by visiting www.misaves.com and clicking on *Account Forms*.
- Print in capital letters with blue or black ink, sign and date the form, then mail it to the Program at the above address.
- Entity Account Owners must also provide the required documentation, as described in the enclosed *List of Approved Documents for Substantiation by Entity Account Owners*.

1 Type of Withdrawal (Check only one box.)

- Qualified Withdrawal**
The withdrawal will be used for the Qualified Higher Education Expenses of the Beneficiary at an Eligible Educational Institution, which is generally an accredited postsecondary educational or vocational school that is eligible to participate in federal financial aid programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
- Non-Qualified Withdrawal**
The withdrawal will not be used for the Qualified Higher Education Expenses of the Beneficiary.
- Withdrawal due to a qualified scholarship awarded to the Beneficiary**
The withdrawal must be equal to less than the amount of the scholarship.
- Withdrawal due to the Beneficiary's attendance at a United States Military Academy**
- Withdrawal due to the disability of the Beneficiary**
- Withdrawal due to the death of the Beneficiary**

2 Account Information

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Fund and Program Account Number (Provide any one from your statement.)

Day Telephone Number

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Account Owner or Custodian Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix), or Entity Name

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Beneficiary Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)

3 Withdrawal Information

Qualified Withdrawals may be made payable to the Account Owner, the Beneficiary or to the Eligible Educational Institution.
Non-Qualified Withdrawals and other types of withdrawals will be made payable to the Account Owner.

Tell us how much to withdraw from this Account. ¹ (Check only one.)

- Entire Account balance (in all Investment Options) **OR**
- Partial Account balance, as indicated below.

Investment Option Name	Amount to be Withdrawn								
Conservative Age Based Allocation Option	\$,				.	
Moderate Age Based Allocation Option	\$,				.	
Aggressive Age Based Allocation Option	\$,				.	
Principal Plus Interest Option (1934)	\$,				.	
100% Equity Option (1933)	\$,				.	
Balanced Option (2190)	\$,				.	
100% Fixed Income Option (2191)	\$,				.	
Total Partial Withdrawal Amount	\$,				.	

¹ You cannot withdraw a contribution until 10 days after the receipt of that contribution by the Program and we will reduce your requested withdrawal amount by the number of recently acquired Trust units, if applicable. You should also know that Trust units cannot be redeemed until 30 days from the effective date of a change of address or a change of Account Owner unless a signature guarantee was affixed to the original Program form requesting such a change.



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Withdrawal Guidelines

The Program does not require you to provide substantiation for qualified and non-qualified withdrawals before processing your withdrawal request. However, it is the Account Owner's responsibility to substantiate qualified withdrawals if the IRS or any state or local taxing authority requires you to do so. You should retain receipts, invoices, relevant documents and any other information deemed adequate to substantiate that a particular expense is a qualified higher education expense or that a particular withdrawal was made on account of the death or disability of, or scholarship award to, the Beneficiary, or was due to the Beneficiary's attendance at a United States Military Academy.

A discussion of the tax implications, if any, of taking a withdrawal from the Program appears in the *Disclosure Booklet*. You may download a copy at www.misaves.com or you may request a copy by calling the Program at 1-877-861-6377.

➤ Qualified Withdrawals

Qualified expenses include the costs of tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for enrollment or attendance at an Eligible Educational Institution. Certain room and board expenses of a Beneficiary at an Eligible Educational Institution are also included, as described below.

Non-qualified expenses include commuting/travel expenses, clothing, incidental items, computer equipment and software *unless explicitly required* by the Eligible Educational Institution for the Beneficiary's course of study.

An Eligible Educational Institution is generally an accredited postsecondary educational or vocational school that is eligible to participate in federal financial aid programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Contact your school to determine if it is an Eligible Educational Institution.

Room and board expenses may be qualified if the Beneficiary is enrolled in a degree or certificate-program at least halftime. *For students living on campus in institutionally owned or operated housing*, the actual amount paid for room and board will be treated as a qualified expense. *For students living at home with parents and students not living in institutionally owned or operated housing*, the Eligible Educational Institution's "Cost of Attendance" allowance for federal financial aid purposes limits the amount of room and board that may be treated as a qualified expense.

Refunds If an Eligible Educational Institution refunds any part of the Qualified Withdrawal to the Account Owner or Beneficiary, the earnings portion of the withdrawal may be considered a Non-Qualified Withdrawal unless:

- the refund is used for other Qualified Higher Education Expenses of the Beneficiary.
 - the refund was made due to the death or disability of, or receipt of a scholarship award by, the Beneficiary or was due to the Beneficiary's attendance at a United States Military Academy.
 - the refund is deposited as a contribution to a Qualified Tuition Program Account for a "member of the family" of the Beneficiary within 60 days of the withdrawal.
 - the refund was paid to the beneficiary of, or the estate of, the Beneficiary on or after the Beneficiary's death.
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➤ Non-Qualified Withdrawals

Non-Qualified Withdrawals are withdrawals that are not used to pay Qualified Higher Education Expenses and are not due to the death or disability of, or receipt of a scholarship award by, the Beneficiary nor due to the Beneficiary's attendance at a United States Military Academy; nor paid to the beneficiary of, or the estate of, the Beneficiary on or after the Beneficiary's death. (You should consult the *Disclosure Booklet* about the federal and Michigan tax consequences of taking a Non-Qualified Withdrawal.)

A note about Custodial Accounts: Withdrawals from Custodial accounts must be for a purpose permissible under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act or the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, respectively.

➤ Other Withdrawals

Please refer to the *Disclosure Booklet* for a discussion of withdrawals due to the death, disability of or scholarship award to the Beneficiary, or due to the Beneficiary's attendance at a United States Military Academy.

Keep all receipts and other documents to substantiate your expenses.



List of Approved Documents for Substantiation by Entity Account Owners

Substantiation is required from an entity Account Owner when opening a Program Account or when conducting a transaction for that Account. Such documentation must include the following:

- the legal status of the entity;
- authorization by the entity to open the Account or conduct the transaction; and
- authorization by the entity for the signer of the form to open the Account or conduct the transaction.

The same document may provide substantiation of all of the three required elements.

The documents set forth below have been approved by the Board to meet these substantiation requirements and must be original or certified documents, dated no more than 60 days prior to receipt by the Program.

1. A certified copy of a court order establishing an estate and naming a legal representative of the estate that is authorized to act as a signer of the Account of the estate;
2. A certificate signed by the trustee of a trust, a court order, or a certified copy of the portion(s) of a trust instrument, that confirms the creation of the trust and the identity of the trustee, and provides authorization for the trustee to act as a signer for the Account of the trust;
3. A letter or memorandum from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that the entity is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
4. An original memorandum exhibiting the appropriate letterhead and containing the holographic signature of the officer of the organization; or
5. If the entity Account Owner is unable to provide substantiation in any of the foregoing forms, the entity Account Owner may propose an alternate form of substantiation to the Program administrator's designee for consideration. The Program administrator's designee must review the alternate form of substantiation for authenticity and completeness and must accept or reject it.
 - ***If judged authentic and complete***, the Program administrator's designee must act on the alternate form of substantiation within 30 business days of so determining.
 - ***If judged inauthentic or incomplete***, the Program administrator's designee must notify the Account Owner of the rejection of the alternate form of substantiation and set forth the reason for such determination in writing within 30 business days of making such determination.

Please retain a copy of this notice with your records.