Student support is our top campaign priority. $1 billion of the $4 billion Victors for Michigan goal is dedicated to supporting students.

The share of the General Fund provided by the State of Michigan has dwindled to only 16.8%; tuition and fees have had to rise to make up the difference.

**WHY DO WE NEED STUDENT SUPPORT?**

- Access: So all admitted students are able to enroll regardless of income
- Affordability: So that students do not have a heavy loan burden when they graduate
- Quality: So that U-M can compete for the best students in the world; financial support for these students makes them more likely to attend Michigan
- Student Experience: So that students, once enrolled, can afford rich educational experiences inside and outside the classroom
- Diversity: So that the student body reflects the world and students of different backgrounds can learn from one another

**STATE SUPPORT**

- 78% (1960)
- 16.8% (2015)

**TUITION AND FEES**

The General Fund pays for teaching, research, library services, student scholarships, fellowships, and maintenance and operation of physical properties, among other services.