

COUGAR COUNTRY PROMISE



Introducing the Cougar Country Promise (CCP) – our guarantee that eligible students receive a maximum annual out-of-pocket tuition cost based on their completed FAFSA.

Submit your FAFSA today to see if you qualify!

Paying for college can be stressful. Between scholarships, grants and financial aid, the options can be overwhelming. Cleary University is here to help and is dedicated to working one-on-one with every student to find scholarships, grants and other funding sources to make their degree affordable.

How do you know if you qualify for federal forms of aid?

The Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) uses a number called the Student Aid Index (SAI), which is based on the financial information you provide. Cleary University uses your SAI to determine financial aid and award packages that include eligibility and award level for the Cougar Country Promise (CCP).

Cougar Country Promise Award Levels

Students are automatically considered for the CCP when they submit a completed FAFSA, qualify for Michigan Achievement Scholarship (MAS) and have an SAI below 30000. The CCP is awarded at four varying levels:

1. Students who qualify for the MAS with a negative or zero SAI will be eligible for free tuition.
2. Students who qualify for the MAS with a Pell-eligible SAI will pay a maximum out-of-pocket of \$5,000/year for tuition.
3. Students who qualify for the MAS that are not Pell-eligible, with an SAI up to 25000 will pay a maximum out-of-pocket of \$7,500/year for tuition.
4. Students who qualify for the MAS that have an SAI of 25001-30000 will pay a maximum out-of-pocket of \$10,000/year for tuition.

The CCP does not include the cost of room, board and other applicable fees. Students may also apply a federal student direct loan toward these costs.



How to qualify for the Cougar Country Promise Award

1. Michigan high school students graduating in Spring 2026 and entering college in Fall 2026 as a first-time, full-time student, qualify for the CCP.
2. Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov before May 1, 2026, and list Cleary University to receive your financial aid information. Cleary code: 002246.
3. When you are admitted to Cleary University and qualify for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, you will automatically qualify for the CCP. No other applications are required.

Information for all Cougar Country Promise students

- Those full-time students, in good standing, pursuing a bachelor's degree are eligible for the CCP.
- The CCP does not include the cost of room, board and other applicable fees. Students may also apply a federal student direct loan toward these costs.
- Students not eligible for the MAS program also will be provided an affordable financial aid package from Cleary University.



Check out Cleary's state-of-the-art residence halls

At Cleary University, you won't find the typical dorm room that some have grown to expect. Our newly built, state-of-the-art Residence Halls compare to some of the area's nicest living spaces for rent in Livingston County.

Our **North Residence Hall**, built in 2016, features fully furnished, two bedroom suites with one shared bathroom. They include a full kitchen with refrigerator, oven, dishwasher, microwave, sink and pantry, along with a spacious living and dining area. Laundry facilities also are available.

South Residence Hall, built in the fall of 2018, features suite-style living. Each suite has one shared bedroom and bathroom for two people. A kitchenette with mini-refrigerator, microwave and sink is part of the floor plan with a laundry area on your floor for convenience.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Speak with an Admissions Representative

For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact a member of our Admissions team at **800.686.1883**, or email **admissions@cleary.edu**.



APPLY FOR ADMISSION
AT CLEARY



COMPLETE THE FAFSA
APPLICATION