

**THE LEGISLATIVE MERIT AWARD PROGRAM ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 228 of 1976**

**390.1302 State academic achievement scholarships; establishment; purpose; basis of award.**

Sec. 2.

The Michigan higher education assistance authority, hereafter called the authority, shall establish state academic achievement scholarships to encourage academic excellence and to foster the pursuit of higher education and shall award those scholarships to students on the basis of scores on designated national examinations.

**History:** 1976, Act 228, Imd. Eff. Aug. 4, 1976

**Compiler's Notes:** For transfer of authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Michigan higher education assistance authority, the Michigan higher education student loan authority, and the office of student financial assistance services in the department of education to the department of treasury, see E.R.O. No. 1995-2, compiled at MCL 12.181 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. For the transfer of the powers and duties for the administration of certain scholarship and grant programs from the office of postsecondary financial planning within the department of treasury to the director of MiLEAP, see E.R.O. No. 2023-2, compiled at MCL 388.1283.