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## MSGC Mission

The mission of the MSGC is to create, develop, and promote programs that reflect NASA strategic interests and support cooperation between academia, industry, state and local government in science and technology in Michigan. Various opportunities for educational and research funding are available.

# \$123,500

Total amount awarded to  
WMU 2016 - 2020

# 74%

The total percentage of applications  
from WMU that are funded

# 28

Total number of proposals awarded  
from WMU 2016 - 2020

## WMU + MSGC

# 2020

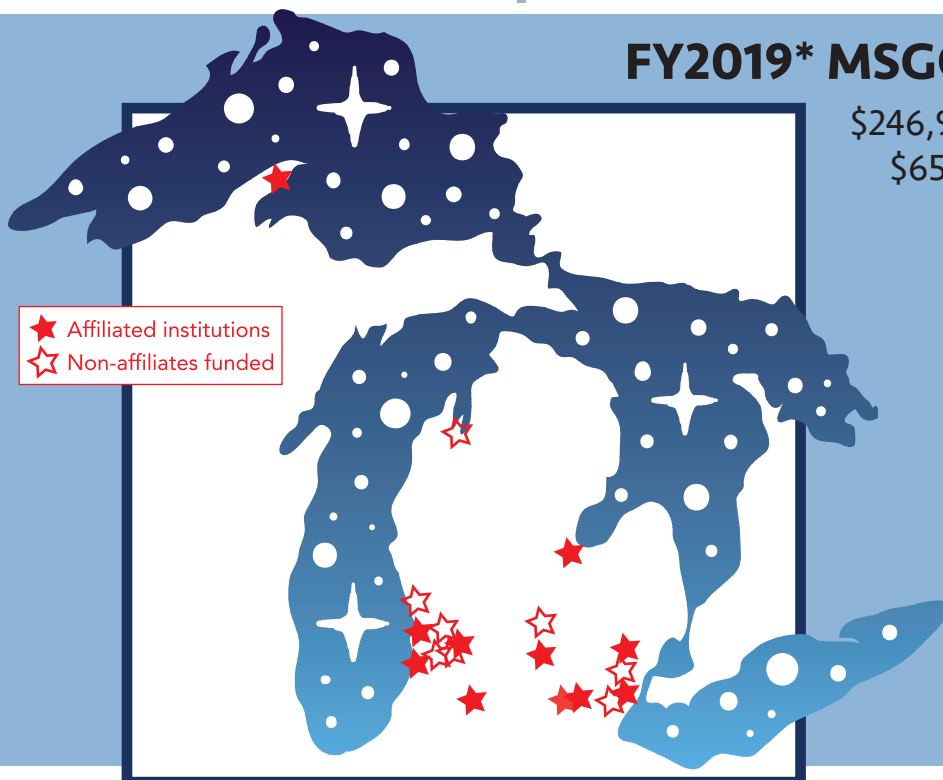
**Total Amount Awarded**  
**Total Number of Proposals**  
 Undergraduate Fellowship  
 Graduate Fellowship  
 Research Seed  
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**\$60,000**  
**13**  
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# 2019

**Total Amount Awarded**  
**Total Number of Proposals**  
 Undergraduate Fellowship  
 Graduate Fellowship  
 Research Seed

**\$18,500**  
**4**  
 1  
 1  
 2



## FY2019\* MSGC Funding Snapshot

\$246,900 for Educational Programs  
 \$65,000 in Research Seed Grants  
 \$188,218 for 55 Fellowships  
 71 Papers and Presentations  
 407 College Students  
 5,673 K12 Students  
 345 K12 Teachers  
 39 Locations  
62 Significant Awards  
 21.9% minorities  
 40% women

"Significant Awards" are defined as college students with either \$3,000+ funding or 160+ hours effort.  
 \*Reported in NASA's Office of Education Performance Measurement system for FY2019





## How did participation in these programs impact your education and life?

The Space Grant funded my Graduate research project that lead to me achieving a master's degree in electrical engineering and vastly widening my employment possibilities.

- 2011 WMU Graduate Fellowship Awardee

I was able to learn a lot of programming skills and independent research skills that I have used since in my work and education.

- 2013 WMU NASA Intern

The MSG helped me to complete my masters degree which enabled me to pursue a PhD.

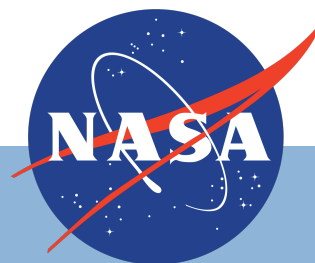
- 2015 WMU Graduate Fellowship Awardee

It allowed me to pursue research opportunities that I loved and fostered a passion for engineering, applying what I learned in a wide variety of fields, and much more.

- 2017 MSGC Research Seed Grant Awardee

It helped me realize that I want to pursue careers in the space industry. The positive experience influenced me to push my friends to apply for NASA internships with one of them earning an internship at NASA Wallops earlier this year.

- 2019 MSGC NASA Intern



## Current WMU Awards Majoring In:

Aerospace Engineering  
Biological Sciences  
Computer Engineering

Electrical Engineering  
Experimental Condensed  
Matter Physics

Geography  
Mechanical Engineering  
Science Education



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