KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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2023-2024 **New Michigan Reconnectors**
Fall (08/28/23-12/15/23)
Spring (01/16/24-05/06/24)
Summer (05/13/24-08/08/24)

Hey Bruin!

We are thrilled about your interest in Michigan Reconnect; let us help you with your next steps!

Michigan Reconnect is a four-year last-dollar state scholarship program that pays up to in-district tuition, mandatory fees, and excess contact hour tuition at an eligible Michigan Community or Tribal college.

Age 21-24?
- *Do not miss out! Apply for the Reconnect age expansion before the **Nov. 15th, 2024, deadline at** www.michigan.gov/reconnect. Ensure to apply to KCC (Kellogg Community College) or any eligible community or tribal college and enroll in at least one credit hour no later than the fall 2024 semester.*

What is last dollar?
- As a last-dollar award, Michigan Reconnect will cover your remaining eligible balance (up to in-district tuition rate, mandatory and class fees, and excess contact hour tuition) *after* Pell Grant and any other tuition-based scholarships have been applied towards your eligible balance.

What does Michigan Reconnect cover?
- Up to the in-district tuition rate.
- Mandatory fees and fees required for class enrollment.
- Contact hours (extra charges for certain courses and programs).
- One certificate and/or one associate within the same field of study.

What does Reconnect not cover?
- Out-of-district tuition and mandatory fee differential (The difference in cost between the out-of-district and in-district tuition rates).
- Graduation, study abroad, as well as miscellaneous fees and charges.
- Books, course materials, and book fees built into specific courses.

How to Transition from an Eligible Reconnect Applicant to an Eligible Reconnect Participant?
- You must be 21 prior to the start of your registered semester.
- Enrolled within a semester in at least 1 credit hour in your program of study.

When will you be awarded?
- The State of Michigan's information roster is reviewed each week. Students listed on this roster will be awarded a $2000 placeholder amount for each semester. The placeholder of $2000 will be adjusted at the time of transmittal to your eligible award.

How To Maintain your Reconnect Scholarship Eligibility? *Note*: your scholarship eligibility will be lost if you do not maintain the following annual eligibility requirements or if you have graduated with a degree. For information on additional scholarship resources and opportunities, visit our KCC Financial Aid webpage https://www.kellogg.edu/admissions/financial-aid/

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) when available at https://studentaid.gov listing KCC (Kellogg Community College) as your first college of choice on the FAFSA with School Code:002276.

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2. Maintain Michigan residency for at least the immediately preceding year.

    a. **If considered dependent by federal student aid standards**, parents must maintain continuous Michigan residency from July 1 of the previous calendar year.

    b. **If 21-24 and considered Independent by federal student aid standards,** you must have maintained Michigan residency since July 1 of the previous calendar year.

3. Enroll in federal aid eligible certificate or associate degree program.

    a. Register for classes, in at least 1 credit hour, within **your program of study only**. *Note*: classes taken outside of your program of study are ineligible for federal and/or state aid.*

4. Complete 12 credit hours by the end of an academic year as follows:

    a. **If enrolled in at least 1 credit hour in the fall 2023** semester as an eligible Reconnect participant, you must complete at least 12 credit hours in your program of study during the 2023-2024 aid year, no later than **summer 2024 semester.**

    b. If you plan to begin enrollment in at least 1 credit hour during the spring or summer 2024 semesters as an eligible Reconnect participant, you must complete at least 12 credit hours in your program of study by the end of the 2024-2025 aid year, no later than **summer 2025 semester**.

    c. **Postponement -** If you are unable to complete the 12-credit hour requirement within your program eligibility period due to being accepted and waitlisted into Nursing or an Allied Health Program or if you experienced a well-documented extenuating circumstance, you may request a scholarship postponement by contacting Cole McDaniel, Financial Aid Assistant Director, at email address McDanielC@Kellogg.edu.

5. Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA while a Michigan Reconnect Participant.

    a. Your Federal SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress) status will not prevent eligibility or awarding of the Michigan Reconnect program. Credit hours earned or unearned prior to becoming a Michigan Reconnect participant will not be calculated towards your required Reconnect 2.0 cumulative GPA.

This information can also be found under the Michigan Financial Aid drop down menu here.

For information on KCC Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards, please visit Satisfactory Academic Progress | Kellogg Community College.

Should you have additional questions or concerns regarding your Michigan Reconnect Scholarship, please contact the Financial Aid Office at Reconnect@kellogg.edu or call us at (269) 965-4123.