

Hey Bruin!

Congratulations on your continued work with Michigan Reconnect!

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

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.

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.
2. Maintain Michigan residency for at least the immediately preceding year.
 - a. **If considered dependent by federal student aid standards**, parents must maintain Michigan residency for at least the immediately preceding 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 (**end of summer 2024 semester**).

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. Previous SAP statuses 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 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 by calling our office at (269) 965-4123.