



KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Scholarship Programs for KCC
Students

Scholarship Opportunities



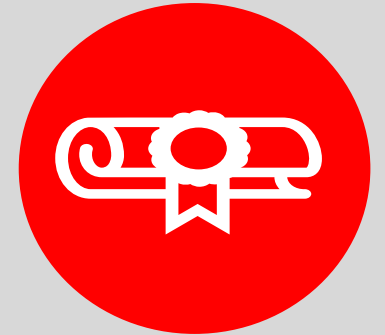
GOLD KEY
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM



BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM



FIELD OF STUDY/
GENERAL
SCHOLARSHIPS



TRANSFER
SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Application Materials

Have the following prepared when you apply for a scholarship:

- FAFSA - while the KCC Foundation does **not** require a FAFSA to complete the application, it is highly encouraged to complete one, even if you will not receive any aid from the Department of Education.
 - A decline letter from FAFSA may prove your financial need in some instances.
- List of awards and achievements
 - This will help you to remember what you have earned over the years.
- Income for your household
 - This means your parents and your income – there is a question about household income on the application. The more information you can provide the better.

Scholarship Application Materials

- Resumé
 - We are not asking for a resumé for this application, however there are questions that can be easily answered with your resumé handy.
- Transcript – High School
 - We will need to see your high school transcript for the Gold Key and Board of Trustees Scholarship applications. (Also, remember to submit it to the KCC Records and Registration Department).
- SAT or ACT – We do not require SAT or ACT test scores
 - Other departments, like Testing, can use them if you have them. You can submit the official test scores to KCC Records and Registration.



Gold Key Scholarship Program

The Gold Key Scholarship Program is for current graduating high school seniors. This scholarship involves leadership, service and enrollment in honors courses at KCC.

Up to 18 students are accepted into this scholarship program annually. This program includes a renewable scholarship that pays out before most other types of aid. The scholarship award is \$4,500 each academic year and can go towards tuition, fees, books and/or required course supplies.

Gold Key Scholarship Criteria

- Have an **Admission Application** on file with the KCC Admissions Office.
- Be graduating from high school or home school in the same academic year as application submission (2024 graduate with official high school diploma).
- Achieve a high school cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. *KCC GPA will also be considered if you are dual-enrolled.*
- Submit the name of one person and email address to serve as a reference. They will be emailed a questionnaire to fill out.
- Demonstrate leadership experience, school involvement, community service activity and volunteerism.

Gold Key Scholarship Responsibilities

- Be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours) for the fall and spring semesters. This requirement may be waived if you are accepted into certain KCC programs or in consultation with the Director of Student Life and the KCC Foundation.
- Maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade point average while enrolled at KCC.
- Adhere to the KCC Student Code of Conduct.
- Follow an approved KCC curriculum (transfer program or associate's degree).
- Complete the Student Leadership Institute – a multi-week workshop in the first semester.
- Apply to the KCC Honors Program and fulfill all program completion requirements.
- When eligible, join Phi Theta Kappa (the International Honors Society of the Two-Year College).
- Create and maintain a leadership development plan that includes 1. One transformative enrichment activity/experience each fall and spring semester and 2. Leadership responsibilities on campus such as serving in an officer role of an RSO or campus committee/activity.
- Maintain contact each fall and spring semester with the Director of Student Life.



Board of Trustees Scholarship Program

The Board of Trustees Scholarship Program is for current graduating high school seniors from the KCC taxing district. This scholarship involves leadership and service at KCC.

One student from each area high school is accepted into this program annually. This program includes a renewable scholarship that pays out before most other types of aid. The scholarship award is \$3,500 each academic year and can go towards tuition, fees, books and/or required class supplies.

Board of Trustees Criteria

- Have an **Admission Application** on file with the KCC Admissions Office.
- Be graduating in the same academic year as application submission (2024 graduate with official high school diploma) from one of the following area schools/districts:
Athens, Battle Creek Academy, Battle Creek, Calhoun Christian, Calhoun Community, Harper Creek, Homer, Lakeview, Marshall. Marshall Academy, Pennfield, St. Philip Catholic Central, Tekonsha, Union City.
- Achieve a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. *KCC GPA will also be considered if you are dual-enrolled.*
- Submit the name of one person and email address to serve as a reference. They will be emailed a questionnaire to fill out.
- Demonstrate leadership experience, school involvement, community service activity and volunteerism.

Board of Trustees Responsibilities

- Be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credits or more) for the fall and spring semesters. This requirement may be waived if you are accepted to certain KCC programs or in consultation with the Director of Student Life and the KCC Foundation.
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA while enrolled at KCC.
- Adhere to the KCC Student Code of Conduct.
- Follow an approved KCC curriculum (transfer program or associate's degree).
- Complete the Student Leadership Institute – a multi-week workshop in the first semester.
- Complete a service-learning development plan which includes two of the following: a 15-hour service activity with reflection paper; enrollment in SERV 100 or SERV 200.
- When eligible, join Phi Theta Kappa (the International Honors Society of the Two-Year College).
- Create and maintain a leadership development plan that includes 1. One transformative enrichment activity/experience each fall and spring semester and 2. Leadership responsibilities on campus such as serving in an officer role of an RSO or campus committee/activity.
- Maintain contact each fall and spring semester with the Director of Student Life.



Field of Study/General Scholarships

The KCC Foundation has over 170 scholarship opportunities for new and returning KCC students. Scholarships are awarded based on merit, financial need, program of study, and other donor criteria.

Applicants can be awarded more than one scholarship. These scholarships are awarded annually and range from \$500 - \$3,000.

You must apply for these scholarships each year.

Field of Study/General Scholarship Criteria

- Be a new or returning student.
- Be a full-time or part-time student.
- Reside in or out of district.
- Have an **Admission Application** on file with the KCC Admissions Office.
- Have a minimum cumulative **GPA of 2.0** (some scholarships require a GPA of higher than 2.0.).

If you have below a 2.0 GPA, you may be considered for scholarships if you have a letter of recommendation from a KCC Faculty member, counselor, or Financial Aid staff member.



Transfer Scholarships

The KCC Foundation has several scholarship opportunities for students who graduate from KCC with an Associate Degree and transfer to a four-year college/university within two semesters following graduation. Scholarships are awarded based on merit, financial need, program of study, or other donor criteria.

Graduating KCC students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Some transfer scholarships renew for a second year provided scholarship responsibilities are maintained.

Scholarship awards range from \$3,000 to more than \$10,000.

Where to go to Apply & Advice

- kellogg.edu/kccscholarships
- Online scholarship application will open on December 1 - check website.
- Take your time filling out the application and answer all the questions.
- The short-answer questions are important. These should be a few paragraphs about you!
- Have someone review your answers before submitting the application.
- Submit application on or before the priority deadline date of **March 1, 2025**, for ALL applications.
- kellogg.edu/scholarshipfaqs
- We often work with students and coordinate efforts between the KCC Foundation and Financial Aid Department to ensure student's financial aid award packages meet their needs.
- Please contact us with any questions at **kccfoundation@kellogg.edu**

Other Scholarship Opportunities

- Local Community Foundations – check websites for deadline
- Your high school
- Calhoun Area Career Center
- Grants/scholarships from the State of Michigan
- Creating an account on Fastweb – [fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com) – this is a recommended online resource.