

Hello Bruin!

As a participant in the Michigan Futures for Frontliners scholarship program, KCC's Financial Aid Department is here to share key information to help you maintain eligibility.

Michigan Futures for Frontliners, first launched in early 2021, 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, your Michigan Futures for Frontliners scholarship 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 Future for Frontliners 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 is NOT covered by Futures for Frontliners?

- 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 Future for Frontliners Scholarship Eligibility?

***NOTE*:** *Scholarship eligibility will be lost if you do not maintain the following annual eligibility requirements or if you have graduated with a degree.*

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 Federal School Code: 002276.
2. Maintain Michigan residency for at least the immediately preceding year.

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Fall semester (8/25/25 – 12/12/25)
Spring semester (1/20/26 – 5/13/26)
Summer semester (5/18/2026 – 8/6/2026)

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; meeting continuous enrollment.
 - **Postponement Request/Leave of Absence (LOA)** - 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 or Leave of Absence by contacting the Financial Aid office, at email address reconnect@kellogg.edu.
5. Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA while a Futures for Frontliners participant.
 - a. Previous SAP statuses will not prevent eligibility or awarding of the Futures for Frontliners scholarship. Credit hours earned or unearned prior to becoming a Frontliner participant will not be calculated towards your Futures for Frontliners 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Students who have lost eligibility for the Futures for Frontliners state scholarship program may be eligible for a similar scholarship program, Michigan Reconnect. Loss of eligibility could be due to the following:

- Expiration of scholarship eligibility after four years and without a degree.
- Not meeting GPA/SAP requirements.
- Denied a Scholarship Postponement Request.

For more information regarding MI Reconnect, please visit <https://michigan.gov/reconnect>.

Resources:

- Michigan Futures for Frontliners Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.michigan.gov/frontliners/community-college/faq>
- KCC Michigan Financial Aid information, drop down menu at <https://kellogg.edu/admissions/financial-aid/financial-aid-award-types/>
- KCC Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Standards, please visit <https://kellogg.edu/admissions/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress/>

Additional Questions?

Should you have additional questions or concerns regarding your Michigan Futures for Frontliners Scholarship, please contact the Financial Aid Office at Reconnect@kellogg.edu or by calling our office at (269) 965-4123.