The Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship provides up to 130 credit hours towards a bachelor degree, within 10 years of high school graduation. It also covers certificate programs, associate degrees, and academies. The Promise covers tuition (contact hours) and mandatory fees at KVCC based on your percentage of eligibility. **This scholarship does not cover the cost of books and supplies.**

The Financial Aid Office will award the Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship to all eligible students who have indicated KVCC as their college choice on their Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship Acceptance Form (SAF). **This form must be completed, along with a Promise support agreement, with the KVCC Promise Coach in the Student Success Center (SSC) before an award can be placed on a student’s account.** All students utilizing The Kalamazoo Promise at KVCC must be signed up and meeting regularly with the KVCC Promise support staff, only those Promise students who have successfully completed at least 12 credit hours at KVCC and have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA may opt out of these services, but all are strongly advised not to do so.

This scholarship will be awarded initially based on 15 contact hours for the fall and winter semesters. Your final award will be adjusted to reflect the total contact hours enrolled after the college’s official drop/add period. **Eligible students attending KVCC are not required to enroll full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) to access their Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship.**

If you plan to attend KVCC during the summer semester, you must complete a KVCC Summer Intent Form. **These forms will be available through the KVCC Financial Aid Office and on our website beginning in March.**

Only one 100% tuition-specific scholarship may be received during a semester. The Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship authorizes first tapped. Therefore, you will not be eligible for any additional tuition-specific awards (ex: Tuition Incentive Program – TIP) if your Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship is processed at 100%. However, if your Kalamazoo Promise eligibility is less than 100% and you are eligible for another tuition-specific scholarship, we may be able to process the second scholarship to cover the balance of your tuition charges.

We encourage you to read and accept the Financial Aid Terms and Conditions by accessing your My Valley account.

You are also encouraged to apply for other types of financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). By completing this application, you may be eligible for other financial aid funds that could assist you in paying any remaining costs, (if you are not eligible for 100% of your tuition) books and supplies, transportation, and living expenses. If you do not complete the FAFSA, we cannot determine your eligibility for additional financial aid, which means you will be responsible for any additional expenses.

To remain eligible for this scholarship, you must complete and pass 75% of your credit hours attempted each semester with a minimum semester or cumulative 2.0 GPA. If you do not meet these standards, your eligibility for the Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship will be suspended. You may be given a probationary semester if you are signed up and meeting regularly with the KVCC Promise support staff.

**Reinstatement Procedures:** To be considered for reinstatement, you will be required to complete a certain amount of credit hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Please contact the Kalamazoo Promise Office to determine how many credits you will need to complete. You will also need to complete a Kalamazoo Promise Reinstatement Form. Reinstatement Forms are available through the Kalamazoo Promise Office or under your account log-in at [www.kalamazoopromise.com](http://www.kalamazoopromise.com). A completed Reinstatement Form, along with a KVCC transcript including the re-qualifying semester(s) must be forwarded to the Kalamazoo Promise Office. Approval for reinstatement will be determined by The Kalamazoo Promise.