

# SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Kalamazoo**VALLEY**<sup>TM</sup>  
community college

## APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Kalamazoo Valley Community College offers you an affordable education, in part through numerous financial assistance options. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a free tool that collects household and financial information to determine how much federal, state and college-specific aid you may receive. If you are interested in being considered for need-based grants, loans and work-study options, you must file your FAFSA each academic year. The Financial Aid Office will evaluate your eligibility for available financial aid. Eligibility is determined on the basis of the FAFSA and the availability of funds.

### TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINANCIAL AID, YOU MUST:

Apply to Kalamazoo Valley Community College at [www.kvcc.edu/apply](http://www.kvcc.edu/apply)

- Your application for financial aid will only be processed once you have been admitted to Kalamazoo Valley, but don't wait to be admitted before submitting the FAFSA. It is best to apply for admission and financial aid at the same time.

Create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov)

- Each student, parent and borrower must create an ID that is unique to them. It will act as an electronic signature.

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

- Submit your FAFSA to Kalamazoo Valley using school code 006949.
- Submit the FAFSA between October 1 and March 1 for priority consideration for the following school year.
- You must file a new FAFSA each year to be considered for financial aid.

### HOW AWARDS ARE DETERMINED

Financial need is the cost of attending Kalamazoo Valley minus the expected family contribution determined on the FAFSA. A financial aid award letter will show you what types of financial aid you may qualify for based on your financial need.

**REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA TO KALAMAZOO VALLEY USING SCHOOL CODE 006949**

Please visit [www.kvcc.edu/finaid](http://www.kvcc.edu/finaid) for more information and application instructions.

For assistance, call **269.488.4340** or visit the Financial Aid Office, Room 9210 on the Texas Township Campus.

## KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Paying for college can be difficult. Kalamazoo Valley Community College recognizes the need for assistance when it comes to financing your college education. The Financial Aid Office provides numerous options for assisting students with the costs associated with attending Kalamazoo Valley.

**The scholarships listed below are available to graduating high school seniors.**

**KALAMAZOO VALLEY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP** – High school seniors may apply for this scholarship. Awards are based on students' academic achievement. Student must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and a minimum ACT Composite score of 21 or SAT score of 1060 to be eligible for consideration.

**KALAMAZOO VALLEY TRUSTEE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT (EFE)** – Awarded to graduating seniors who participated in an Education for Employment course through KRESA. Students are nominated by an instructor and selected by a Kalamazoo Valley Community College Scholarship Committee. Must be planning to enroll at Kalamazoo Valley at least half-time for the following fall semester.

**KALAMAZOO VALLEY TRUSTEE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL/ADULT EDUCATION GRADUATES** – Students are nominated by their high school counselor, principal, or instructor. Awarded to graduating high school seniors or adult education students from an in-district high school or adult education center. Must be planning to enroll at Kalamazoo Valley at least half-time for the following fall semester.

**KALAMAZOO VALLEY TRUSTEE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP** – Funds are available to selected athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic events scheduled by the College.

**KALAMAZOO VALLEY TRUSTEE HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP** – Kalamazoo Valley Community College provides scholarships annually to students selected for the Honors Program who are working toward an associate degree in any field. Honors students have high GPAs, placement scores, and letters of recommendation. They are required to take honors classes and participate in community activities, including volunteer work. Applications are available from the Honors Office (Room 7363).

**Once enrolled at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, current students can apply for the following scholarships when they are promoted and funding is available.**

**ALFRED AND MARY SAGAR SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be a non-U. S. citizen or non-resident. (Not for students of foreign origin who are on immigrant visas). Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours or plan to finish a program of study.

**ALYSSA MARIE SANFORD ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** – Applicants must be enrolled in the Nursing Program. Eligible applicants must be residents of Michigan and maintain a 3.0 GPA.



**ANDERSON GRANT** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled at least three-quarter-time (minimum of 9 credit hours) and have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with at least a 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

**ANNA WHITTEN HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be a resident of Kalamazoo or Port Huron, Michigan. Must have completed at least 24 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicant must summarize and provide their community and/or volunteer service. Documented need required.

**ARCADIA ALES BREWING SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled at least part time (6 credit hours) in the Sustainable Brewing Program and have completed 6 credit hours in the Brewing program. Applicant must have a GPA of a 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

**AVANGRID RENEWABLES WIND TURBINE TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Wind Turbine Technology Academy and be highly motivated and show early dedication and commitment to the program. Applicant must submit a 100 word or less essay summarizing why enrolled in this program, and any obstacles or challenges you may be facing while enrolled in this program. Documented need required.

#### **BOB BADRA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of retired Kalamazoo Valley Community College instructor Bob Badra who passed away in September 2020. Bob was passionate about the community college mission and even more passionate about people. His legacy includes a life well lived and lives deeply impacted by his presence. Bob's legacy includes the annual awarding of a \$1,000 scholarship.

**BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC. SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – Funded by Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund. To aid students enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program.

**BRODIE INDUSTRIAL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP** – Applicants must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in an Industrial Trades Program at Kalamazoo Valley. Student can not be Kalamazoo Promise Eligible and must demonstrate need. Preference given to in-district students.

#### **BRONSON EMPLOYEES' EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship program is designed to assist eligible Bronson employees with documented costs associated with attending Kalamazoo Valley.

**THE BURDICK-THORNE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – A scholarship to benefit students demonstrating financial need, who are enrolled at least half-time.

**CARL RASMUSSEN VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP** – This endowed scholarship is funded by Kalsec, Inc. Eligible applicants must be pursuing an AAS degree in one of the following careers: Business, Human and Public Service, Health, or Technical and Industrial. Eligible applicants must be in-district and be enrolled full-time, have completed a minimum of 24 credits at Kalamazoo Valley, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**CARROLL F. & LUNA P. MARQUARD MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be in their second year of the Kalamazoo Valley Nursing program. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate superior clinical skills and consistency in providing compassionate care for patients.

**CHAR AND TOM BROUWER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship named in memory of a Kalamazoo Valley employee and her husband. This scholarship is funded annually by friends and loved ones in their memory. Eligible applicants must be Michigan residents and admitted to the nursing program. Applicants must be enrolled for at least three credit hours and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Applicants must document current community/volunteer activities, including the dates of activities. Financial need must be described on the scholarship application. Documented need required.

**CHARLES W. AND MARJORIE EWALD SMITH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – This endowed scholarship was established by Charles W. and Marjorie Ewald Smith in memory of Donald Francis Smith. Eligible applicants must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Business, Health Careers, Human and Public Services Careers, Technical and Industrial Careers or Elementary Education. Applicants must be enrolled at least half-time (six credit hours) and have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Preference will be given to Van Buren County residents. Documented need required.

#### **CHIEF ENGINEERS INDUSTRIAL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicants must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in an Industrial Trades Program at Kalamazoo Valley. Student can not be Kalamazoo Promise Eligible and must demonstrate need. Preference given to in-district students.

**CONNIE AND GENE PHIPPS ENDOWMENT FUND** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the LPN or RN nursing program in the fall. Applicants must show compassion and sensitivity, and are truly dedicated to the nursing profession. Preference will be given to students whose GPA is 3.5 or below. Documented need required.

**CONSTRUCTION FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF SW MICHIGAN** – Eligible applicants must be pursuing a program related to the construction trades and have a minimum 2.8 GPA.

**DAVID B. AND JEANNE M. LONG SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is funded by David and Jeanne Long and is available to non-traditional students enrolled at least half time, who demonstrate financial need.

**DIXIE THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is designed to assist students in a health-related program with books and supplies. Applicants must be admitted into a health related program and have completed 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley. Must be currently enrolled for at least 6 credit hours and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Documented need required.

**DR. CALVIN PETERS SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be pursuing a program of study in one of the following areas: Human Services, Social Work, Teaching, Health Careers. Applicants must have completed at least 24 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to students pursuing a bachelor's or higher degree. Documented need required.

**EDWARD AND CLAUDIA BLAHNIK SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must not be “Kalamazoo Promise” eligible. Must be enrolled in a drafting or technology-related program. Must be enrolled at least half-time (minimum of six credit hours) and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

**EDWARD AND VIRGINIA VANDALSON SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND** – Eligible applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Must be currently enrolled in at least six credit hours. Documented need required.

**FINAL GRAVITY SUSTAINABLE BREWING SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Sustainable Brewing Program. Applicants must submit an essay of 500 words or less stating why they chose the Kalamazoo Valley Sustainable Brewing Program. Documented need required.

**FRANK A. HEATH AND JANE S. HEATH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship awarded in memory of Dr. Frank Heath and Jane Heath to an outstanding dental hygiene student.

**FRED AND VELMA REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP** – This award recognizes a student interested in improving self, who was unable to enroll in college without community college-related services (assessments, tutoring, counseling, developmental courses, etc.), and who is determined and committed to complete his/her program. Eligible applicants must have completed a minimum 24 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley, and be enrolled in a transfer program. Use of community college services is required. Documented need required.

**GARY SISTERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is funded by a bequest from three sisters who were concerned about education in Kalamazoo. Eligible applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Non-traditional students and students with special circumstances are encouraged to apply.

**GIL AND SYLVIA GOLDE ART SCHOLARSHIP** – Current Kalamazoo Valley students must be enrolled in the certificate or associate degree in Illustration or Studio Art programs. High school students must have intention of enrolling in the Kalamazoo Valley Illustration or Studio Art program and must provide a letter of recommendation from their high school art instructor. All applicants must upload a digital portfolio consisting of three to six pieces of art. Applicants must also submit a 750 word or less essay answering these questions: What are your goals? What is your inspiration? Why are you following the Illustration, Animation or Fine Arts for your transfer path? Kalamazoo Promise students are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

**HARRY AND RHODA MOHLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – An endowed scholarship funded in memory of Harry and Rhoda Mohler by their family. Recipient must be pursuing a health-related field. Documented need required.

**H. LORRAINE AND SHARON K. ZIMMERMAN MEMORIAL FUND** – Eligible applicants must be in their first year of the nursing program, and have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a 3.0 GPA. Must be currently enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours. Documented need required.

**HOMER ENGERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled full time in the Respiratory Care Practitioner Program and must be in the last semester of the program. Student must have completed 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a 3.0 GPA and meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress. Student must demonstrate leadership and volunteerism. Preference given to greatest need.

**HOUSING RESOURCES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – A scholarship funded by Housing Resources, Inc. for their clients to attend Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

**H.P. & GENEVIEVE CONNABLE SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours. No minimum GPA is required, however, a 2.0 GPA is required for applicants reapplying for a continuing award.

**JAMES WM TAYLOR RESPIRATORY CARE SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Respiratory Care Practitioner Program. Must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

**JANET G. ALLKINS MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Business Administration program and have completed a minimum 24 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a 2.5 GPA. Documented need required.

**JANIS SCOTT CRANDALL DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must have successfully completed the first year of the Dental Hygiene Program, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

**JOANN NEMECEK MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship for students who have successfully completed the first semester of the nursing program.

**JOHN W. JORDAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be accepted into the Police Academy. Must achieve an outstanding rating from the Academy pre-admissions oral interview and a minimum B band score required on the MCOLES pre-employment test. Must be a Michigan resident. Pre-service academy status required. Documented need required.

**JOHN LASOTTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Funded by memorial gifts from family, students and colleagues in honor of John LaSotta, former Dean of General Studies. Eligible applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

**JUDITH A. SULLIVAN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** – Applicants must be enrolled in the Nursing Program with at least 10 credit hours. Students must be in-district with a minimum 3.2 GPA and must have documented need. FAO will send top 5 based on GPA to Director of Nursing.

**KALAMAZOO ANTIQUE AUTO RESTORERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Kalamazoo Valley Automotive Technology program. Must have a 2.5 or higher GPA. Must have at least 12 credit hours in the Automotive Technology program completed and be enrolled in at least one automotive class for the semester. Must be willing to attend one KAARC meeting to talk about program.

**KALAMAZOO VALLEY FACULTY ASSOCIATION-AAUP SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship award is given by the Kalamazoo Valley Faculty Association to assist an eligible student with direct college costs. Eligible applicants must have completed a minimum of 18 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley, and be currently enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours for the winter semester. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. In addition to completing a scholarship application, applicants must also submit one letter of recommendation from a Kalamazoo Valley faculty member or non-family member, and submit a scholarship project. The scholarship project is to address “The Importance of Education Today.” It may be done in any format (written essay, artwork, audio-visual material or a combination). It is a means for the applicant to express his/her viewpoint on this important topic.

**KALAMAZOO VALLEY FOUNDATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT** – The Kalamazoo Valley Foundation established this fund to provide financial assistance to students.

**KALSEC SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must have participated in Communities In Schools and be enrolled for at least nine credit hours. Students must be in district and must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress and demonstrate need.

**KATHRYN AND OLIVER SHIELDS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship to benefit students demonstrating financial need in the career-vocational programs.

**KATIE AND FRED OPPEL SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be a learning different student and must self-report the learning difference and provide official documentation of the learning difference. Applicant must provide a brief biography identifying their learning difference and include strategies and accommodations they have used in the past to help them succeed and what makes them a candidate for this award. Student should have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Preference will be given to a student athlete first, and then preference to student with financial need.

**KIM KAVANAUGH MEMORIAL FUND** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Culinary Arts & Sustainable Food Systems program. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. High school students are also encouraged to apply. Applicants must summarize why they are enrolled in this program and any obstacles or challenges they may be facing while enrolled. Documented need required.

**LEONARD L. BRIDGE MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship named in memory of a former Kalamazoo Valley coach and faculty member to support an athlete at Kalamazoo Valley.

**LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship was developed in support of a student with the desire to work in the area of Industrial Trades/Engineering, Design & Manufacturing Technology. Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Industrial Trades/Engineering, Design & Manufacturing Technology program. Must have completed at least 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley. Applicant must submit an essay of 500 words or less stating why they chose the trades program. Documented need required.

**MARION M. & LEO F. WERNER ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** – This award established in honor of Marion M. Werner, is made available to assist eligible nursing students with the semester cost of books and supplies.

**MARY AND ELLIOTT DEMEYER FUND FOR EDUCATION** – This fund is available to meet the unforeseen needs of students. Preference is given to students residing within the Kalamazoo Valley service district.

**THE MAXEY FAMILY INDUSTRIAL TRADES SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must have selected an Industrial Trades program of study at KVCC. Minimum 2.0 GPA for current Kalamazoo Valley students. Preference will be given to incoming high school graduates and preference to in-district students. Documented need required.

**MERCANTILE BANK OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours, have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must be a Michigan resident enrolled in one of the following programs of study: Accounting, Business Administration, or General Marketing. Documented need required.

**MILLER-DAVIS COMPANY ENDOWED ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants may be pursuing any program of study, but consideration will be given to students taking engineering technology programs and/or planning to transfer to Western Michigan University’s Civil Engineering or Construction Engineering programs. Must be a Michigan resident and have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be enrolled full-time. Documented need required.

**MOL-SON, LLC & WESTERN DIVERSIFIED PLASTICS, LLC SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship funded annually by the two companies for a student in a Technical and Industrial Career program (CAD Design, CAD-CAM Design, Machine Tool Automation or Mechanical Engineering Technology). Must be a Michigan resident. Preference is given to non-traditional students currently working full or part time. Documented need required. Recipients of this scholarship are required to set up a company visit.

**NONA & RICHARD BARRON MARKETING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship funded by Nona and Dick Barron for business students studying marketing. Mr. Barron is a retired faculty member of Kalamazoo Valley.

**NORMA B. CONANT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – The family and friends of Norma B. Conant have established this memorial award for Dental Hygiene students.

**THE NOVA STAR SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be at least 24 years old and be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours. Must have completed at least six credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must submit an essay explaining their need for this scholarship. Documented need required.

**OSHTEMO ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is funded by the Oshtemo Rotary Club. Eligible applicants must be enrolled at least half-time and must have completed at least 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must also be a resident of Oshtemo Charter Township. Documented need required.

**PATCHELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in an Education program of study (Elementary, Secondary or Special Education). Must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

**PAUL AND HEATHER ELWELL SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a transfer program and plan to transfer to a 4-year college or university and plan to major in finance or economics. Applicant must be currently enrolled full-time, have a minimum 2.0 GPA based on a minimum completion of 12 credit hours, and be in good standing. Must be a Michigan resident. Documented need required.

**PAUL AND MARY JACKSON ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – The family of Paul D. and Mary G. Jackson have established this award for their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents in recognition of Mr. Jackson's long affiliation with Kalamazoo Valley as a founder and original board member.

**PAUL AND MARY JACKSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is named after Paul D. Jackson who is one of the founders of Kalamazoo Valley and served as treasurer on the original Board of Directors at the college. His two children gifted the scholarship funds donated by family and friends as a 50th year wedding gift to their parents.

**PERKEY INTERN SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship was established to assist students with expenses while participating in internships at Kalamazoo Valley. Eligible applicants must be currently enrolled in an internship course through Kalamazoo Valley. Applicant must have completed at least 42 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 2.5 GPA and be enrolled in at least six credit hours.

**PERRIGO S.T.E.M. STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in at least 6 credits and have an overall 3.0 GPA. Must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Engineering AS, Computer Science AS, Aviation Technology AS, Biological Science AS, Chemical/Physical Sciences Technology AS, Electrical Technology AS, Engineering Technology AAS, Machine Tool Technology AAS, Software Developer AAS, Computer Information Systems AA. Documented need required.

**PNC CULINARY SCHOOL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available to eligible applicants who are enrolled in the Culinary School program. Applicants must submit a 300 word or less essay summarizing why they are enrolled in this program, and the obstacles or challenges facing them while enrolled.

**RACHAL J. BADRA MEMORIAL KVM INTERN STIPEND** – Open to all college students who have at least a high school diploma or its equivalent. Preferred academic interest in museum studies, history, science, education, graphic and computer arts, but all disciplines considered based on project needs and long-term goals of the Museum. Must be self-motivated independent worker able to conduct research and write on related projects. Most internships are structured around one major project with the expectation that the project shall be completed at the conclusion of the internship. Preference given to a Kalamazoo Valley student.

**RAYMOND E. BATTILANA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – Funded by and named for Raymond E. Battilana, a trustee of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Foundation from 1990 to 1999.

**RENE (BILL) PENNY MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is available to students enrolled in the second year of the Nursing Program.

**RICHARD A. OLIVANTI ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship named and funded in honor of the retirement of the Vice President for College Relations by friends, family and business associates.

**RICHARD MARGELIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a Science or Health-related Program. Must be enrolled full-time and have completed at least 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

**RICHARD M. EUSTICE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL FUND** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a health-related program. Must have completed at least 24 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be a Portage Public School graduate with preference given to Portage Northern.

**RICHARD VANVRANKEN MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be Galesburg-Augusta High School graduates, enrolled at least half-time for the fall semester. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 3.2 GPA. Preference will be given to students currently employed a minimum of 15 hours a week. Documented need required.

**RILEY-SHURTE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – An endowed scholarship funded by the estate of Patricia Riley. This scholarship is available to students enrolled at least half-time and have at least a minimum 2.0 GPA.

**R.M. AND JOHN COLLINS ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** – Funded by the family to establish an endowed nursing scholarship in memory of Rena Marceil Collins. Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Nursing program and have completed at least 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be currently enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours. Documented need required.

**ROBERT M. LIVINGSTON SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours in either Business, Chemical Technology, or the Physical Sciences program of study. Must have completed at least 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be a U.S. citizen and an in-district student. Documented need required.

**RON YOUNG BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must have completed at least 15 credit hours at KVCC, with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Must be enrolled for fall or winter in at least 9 credit hours. Must be pursuing one of the following programs: Accounting, Administrative Assistant, Business Administration (also the transfer Business Administration program) or General Marketing. Must be an in-district or out-of-district residency student. Preference may be given to students who have participated in outside activities.

**ROSALIE CLAUWAERT LLOYD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR NURSING EDUCATION** – A scholarship awarded annually to nursing students showing compassion, sensitivity and commitment to the ideals of the profession of nursing.

**SPASA AND SLAVA VOYNOVICH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – This endowed scholarship is funded by Mr. Spasa Voinovich. Applicant must submit an essay on "The Development of Society" to be judged by a Scholarship Committee.



#### **STANLEY & BERTHA HOGARTH ANNUAL NURSING**

**SCHOLARSHIP** – This scholarship is funded through a gift from the Bertha Hogarth Estate. The Nursing Department selects the recipient for this annual scholarship based on the following criteria: student must have completed the first year of the Kalamazoo Valley Nursing Program, be enrolled in the second year of the Kalamazoo Valley Nursing Program, have a high GPA and be in good standing. Preference will be given to the candidate that demonstrates excellence in pursuit of a nursing degree.

**SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BANK & TRUST SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled full-time in a program within Accounting, Business, or Computer Information Systems. Must have completed a minimum of 18 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

#### **STONER/SCHMIEGE WIND TURBINE TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY**

– Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Wind Turbine Technology Academy. Student must be highly motivated and show early dedication and commitment to the program. Student must submit a 100 word or less essay summarizing why they are enrolled in this program, and the obstacles or challenges facing them while enrolled in the academy. Documented need required.

#### **STUDENT CAFE AND RESTAURANT CULINARY SCHOLARSHIP**

– This scholarship was established by the Culinary AAS program and students operating the Havirmill Cafe and 418 Restaurant. Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Culinary Arts and Sustainable Food Systems Program and have completed a minimum of 20 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documents need required.

#### **TERRY AND CYNTHIA STEWART FAMILY ENDOWED**

**SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be at least 24 years of age at time of application and be an in-district, U.S. citizen. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley with a minimum 2.0 GPA, and be currently enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours. Documented need required.

#### **THERESA HOLLOWELL AND FRIENDS DENTAL HYGIENE**

**SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Dental Hygiene program and have successfully completed 16 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley. Applicants must provide an essay of 500 words or less as to what the award would mean to them. Documented need required.

**THOMAS OBERLINK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be in-district students pursuing a Liberal Arts Degree and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must have completed at least 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley, and be currently enrolled full-time. Documented need required.

#### **TOWER PINKSTER ARCHITECTS/ENGINEERS**

**SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours - includes transfer credits. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to in-district students and preference to those students enrolled in the following programs: Architecture Associate of Science, Engineering Associate of Science, CAD Specialist Certificate, Computer-Aided Design Associate of Applied Science or Engineering Technology Associate of Applied Science. Documented need required.

**TRACY EMS SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the EMS Health Sciences program in at least six credit hours. Must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Kalamazoo Valley and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit essay of 100 words or less addressing prior experience as a healthcare provider and how they want to make a difference in emergency settings as a healthcare provider. Preference will be given to those with prior experience as a healthcare provider.

**WEBER SPECIALTIES COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP** – Eligible applicants must be in a Welding or Machine Tool program and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Applicants must also indicate if they have a parent employed at Weber Specialties.

**WILLETT MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** – This endowed scholarship was established by a family member to honor her brother who was visually impaired. This scholarship is available to students who are enrolled at least half-time and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students who are visually impaired and have demonstrated financial need.

#### **WILLIAM F. AND JEAN E. REEVES ENDOWED**

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