

KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Financial Aid Office is currently accepting applications for the following
KVCC Foundation-Sponsored Scholarships for the 2016 fall semester.
Deadline to submit an online scholarship application is **November 7, 2016**.
Applications will not be returned for missing information.
*All students will be notified by mail if they are awarded a scholarship
and by email if they were not selected to receive a scholarship.*

KVCC has an online processing system for all Foundation-Sponsored Scholarships. To apply for the scholarships listed below, you must use this online scholarship system including application.

Features of the system:

- Complete one short and secure online general scholarship application. No more paper.
- Automatically considered for any other scholarships that match your application and eligibility requirements.
- May be eligible for additional scholarships by answering supplemental questions at the time of application.
- Learn more about posted scholarships, including qualifications and other related information, by using the keyword search function.

Use your KVCC email address to create your account. This needs to be done each academic year. (If you have applied through this online system before, you will need to re-register using your KVCC email. All accounts are deleted at end of academic year.)

Complete the General Application to the best of your knowledge and abilities. If there's an open-ended field such as an essay make sure you complete this section.

Certification Statement: By submitting your application, you are authorizing the Financial Aid Office at KVCC to release any and all academic and financial aid information to the donors of this scholarship, as well as the members of the Scholarship Review Committee. By providing your name in the signature box you are electronically signing this application.

Please note: Scholarships that indicate **documented need required** means you must have a complete and valid FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office. If this FAFSA is not on file with our office at the time we review your scholarship application, you will not be considered for the scholarship.

Scholarship recipients are expected to write a personal note of thanks to the donors of the scholarship fund they receive. Send your thank you note to the KVCC Foundation Office at the following address:

*KVCC Foundation
P.O. Box 4070
6767 West O Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49003*

[Apply Online](#)

Janet G. Allkins Memorial Endowment Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Business Administration program and have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours at KVCC with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Documented need required.

Anderson Grant

Eligible applicants must be enrolled at least three-quarter-time and have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours at KVCC with at least a 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

Arcadia Ales Brewing Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Sustainable Brewing Program and have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours in the brewing program. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

Nona and Richard Barron Marketing Endowed Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a marketing program, and have completed a minimum of 18 credit hours at KVCC with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must be currently enrolled for a minimum of 9 credit hours. Preference will be given to non-traditional students currently working. Documented need required.

Leonard L. Bridge Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be a student athlete at KVCC and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Documented need required.

Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc. Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program and have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Char and Tom Brouwer Memorial Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be Michigan residents and admitted to the Level II Nursing program. Applicants must be enrolled for at least three credit hours for the fall semester and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Applicants must document current community/volunteer activities, including the dates of these activities. Financial need must be described on the scholarship application. Documented need required.

R.M. and John Collins Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Nursing program and have completed at least 12 credit hours at KVCC with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours. 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.

Janis Scott Crandell Dental Hygiene Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Dental Hygiene Program and have completed their first year of this program. Must 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 3.0 GPA based on a minimum completion of 12 credit hours, and be in good standing. Must be a Michigan resident. Documented need required.

Charles W. and Marjorie Ewald Smith Endowed Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Business, Health Careers, Human and Public Service Careers, Technical and Industrial Careers or Elementary Education. Applicants must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) for the fall semester and have completed a minimum 12 credits at KVCC with a 2.0 GPA. Preference will be given to Van Buren County residents. Documented need required.

Gonzo's BiggDogg Brewing Scholarship

Eligible applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be enrolled in the Sustainable Brewing Program and be currently enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours) for the fall semester. Applicant must have completed a minimum of 4 credit hours in brewing/culinary programs. Documented need required.

Paul and Mary Jackson Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled for at least 6 credits for the fall semester and have a minimum 2.0 GPA.

John LaSotta Memorial Scholarship

Eligible applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

Rosalie Clauwaert Lloyd Memorial Scholarship Fund for Nursing Education

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Nursing program and be a Kalamazoo County resident. Applicants should be individuals who show compassion, sensitivity, and an extraordinary commitment to the ideals of the profession. Documented need required.

Carroll F. & Luna P. Marquard Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be in their second year of the KVCC 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.

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 KVCC and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be enrolled full-time. Documented need required.

Harry and Rhoda Mohler Memorial Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be pursuing a health-related program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

Mol-Son, LLC & Western Diversified Plastics, LLC Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be in one of the following programs: CAD Design, CAD-CAM Design, Machine Tool, or Mechanical Engineering. Must be a Michigan resident who has completed at least 21 credits at KVCC and be enrolled for a minimum 9 credits for the fall semester. Preference given to non-traditional students currently working full or part-time. Documented need required.

Joann Nemecek Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Eligible applicants must have completed the first semester of the Nursing program and be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours. Must not be "Kalamazoo Promise" eligible. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Documented need required.

The Nova STAR Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be at least 24 years old and be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours. Must have completed at least 6 credit hours at KVCC and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must submit an essay explaining their need for this scholarship. Documented need required.

Thomas Oberlink Memorial Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be pursuing a Liberal Arts Degree, have completed at least 12 credits hours at KVCC and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be an in-district student and enrolled full-time. Documented need required.

One Well Brewing Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours) in the Sustainable Brewing Program. Must have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours in the brewing program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

Oshtemo Rotary Club Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled at least half-time and have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at KVCC with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be a resident of Oshtemo Charter Township. Documented need required.

Katie & 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.

Rene (Bill) Penny Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be an in-district student, enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours) in the second year of the nursing program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicant must also submit two clinical evaluation forms from nursing instructors. Documented need required.

Dr. Calvin Peters Scholarship

Eligible applicant must be pursuing a program of study in Human Services, Social Work, Teaching, or Health Careers. Must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours at KVCC and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students who will be pursuing a bachelor's degree. Documented need required.

Connie and Gene Phipps Endowment Fund

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the LPN or RN nursing program for the fall semester. 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.

Pilot Malt House Scholarship for Sustainable Brewing

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Sustainable Brewing Program. Documented need required.

PNC Culinary School Endowed Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be 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. Applicants must have a minimum KVCC 2.5 GPA or if a recent high school graduate, a minimum 2.5 GPA while in high school. First year students are eligible for this scholarship. Documented need required.

Carl Rasmussen Vocational Technical Scholarship

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 for the fall semester, have completed a minimum of 24 credits at KVCC, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must submit an employment resume and two letters of recommendation. (Letter from a faculty member and another from a non-family member).

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 (assessment, tutoring, counseling, developmental courses etc.), and who is determined and committed to completing his/her program. Eligible applicants must have completed a minimum 24 credits at KVCC, be enrolled full-time for the fall semester, and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Must be enrolled in a transfer program. A letter from a KVCC official verifying need and use of community college services is required. Documented need required.

Riley-Shurte Endowed Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled for at least 6 credits for the fall semester and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Documented need required.

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 for at least 12 credits for the fall semester or plan to finish a program of study. Documented need required.

Kathryn and Oliver Shields Endowed Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a career-vocational program with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Documented need required.

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 KVCC and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Documented need required.

Terry & Cynthia Stewart Family Endowed Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be at least 24 years old, must have completed at least 12 credit hours at KVCC with a minimum 2.0 GPA and be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Must be an in-district student. Preference given to students with a delayed start or interruption in their education.

Dixie Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must be admitted into a health related program and have completed 12 credit hours at KVCC. Must be currently enrolled for at least 6 credit hours and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Documented need required.

Tracy EMS Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the EMS Health Sciences program and have completed at least 12 credit hours at KVCC with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be enrolled full-time for the fall semester. Applicant must submit an essay of 100 words or less addressing your prior experience as a healthcare provider and how you 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.

Edward and Virginia VanDalsen Scholarship Endowment Fund

Eligible applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours at KVCC with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Must be currently enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. Documented need required.

Richard Van Vranken 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 KVCC with a minimum 3.2 GPA. Preference will be given to students currently employed a minimum of 15 hours a week. Documented need required.

Weber Specialties Company Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Drafting, Engineering, Machine Tool Technology or Welding. Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Preference will be given to children of employees of Weber Specialties, although not exclusively.

Marion M. & Leo F. Werner Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in the Nursing Program. Must be an in-district student. Preference will be given to full-time students; however, less than full-time students are also encouraged to apply. Documented need required.

Western Michigan Mopar Club Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Automotive Technology program and have completed at least 24 credits that include a minimum of 5 classes in the Automotive Technology program. Must be a U.S. citizen and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Recipient of scholarship should also plan to attend the KVCC Automotive Department Open House. 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 KVCC with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicant must summarize and provide their community and/or volunteer service. Documented need required.

Willett Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be enrolled at least half-time and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to visually impaired students. Documented need required.

H. Lorraine and Sharon K. Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be in their first year of the nursing program, and have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at KVCC with a 3.0 GPA. Must be currently enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours. Documented need required.