

Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship Important Information for KVCC Students

The Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship provides up to four (4) years (receipt of a bachelors degree or 130 credit hours towards a degree, whichever occurs first) of tuition and mandatory fees, based on your percentage of eligibility. Please note: by program definition, KVCC does not charge mandatory fees. (These are fees charged to all students). **This scholarship does not cover course-related fees.**

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 scholarship will be awarded initially based on 12 credit hours for the fall and winter semesters. Your final award will be adjusted to reflect the total credit 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.** All Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship recipients are encouraged to sign-up with the KVCC Student Success Center. However, students electing to enroll for less than 12 credit hours will be expected by The Kalamazoo Promise to sign-up with the KVCC Student Success Center including assignment of a Success Advocate.

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 February.

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 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. The FAFSA is also available in paper format at the Financial Aid Office. By completing this application, you may be eligible for other financial aid funds that could assist you with paying any remaining tuition costs, (if you're not eligible for 100% of your tuition) books and supplies, transportation, and living expenses. If you don't complete the FAFSA, we can't determine your need for additional financial aid, which means you will be responsible for any additional expenses.

To remain eligible for this scholarship, you must comply with KVCC's Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards. If you do not meet these standards, your eligibility for the Kalamazoo Promise Scholarship will be terminated.

Reinstatement Procedures: To be considered for reinstatement, full-time Kalamazoo Promise scholarships require completion of 12 credit hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA. If you received a Kalamazoo Promise scholarship based on less than full-time, you must complete and pass at least 6 credit hours with a minimum 2.0 GPA. 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. 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.



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