

Established in 1980 the Foundation accepts both unrestricted contributions and those designed for specific purposes, such as student scholarships, the purchase of necessary equipment to improve instruction and construction of new facilities.

The Kalamazoo Valley Community College Foundation serves as an independent 501(c)(3) charitable organization for support of and benefits for the college, its students, faculty, staff and affiliated entities such as the Kalamazoo Valley Museum.

MISSION

The Kalamazoo Valley Community College Foundation advocates for and financially supports Kalamazoo Valley Community College students and programs.

To remove financial barriers for all Kalamazoo Valley Community College students.

VALUES

The Foundation adheres to ethical and effective stewardship of our current and future resources.

Cost Per Contact Hour

Kalamazoo Valley In-District Michigan \$214 Out-of-District \$285 Out-of-State International \$323

Annual tuition and fees for a full-time student at Kalamazoo Valley, compared to the average cost at public and private institutions.

\$10,940 **Public** Kalamazoo Valley



\$39.400

(Source: research.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/trends-in-college-pricing-student-aid-2022.pdf)

EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT

Individuals who earn at least a certificate of achievement or a two-year associate degree can expect to earn almost \$1.5 million over a 40-year career. Compare this to that of a high school graduate who will earn around \$1.2 million. Those who do not complete high school will earn only about \$800,000 over the same time period. This is a significant difference and shows that higher levels of education and training substantially boost lifetime earnings.

\$3.540

KEEPING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

Keeping college affordable has always been a priority at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Even with one of the lowest tuition rates in the state, many of our students still need financial assistance. Last year the college processed more than 13,000 requests for financial aid. Only 51%, just over 4,622 students, received some form of aid. The number of financial aid applications continues to increase and the Foundation's scholarship fund is one way the college works to meet student needs.

YOUR GIFTS ARE NEEDED

With your help, Kalamazoo Valley is able to provide the highest level of educational support for students in the greater southwest Michigan area. Generous donors, through gifts to the KVCC Foundation, help make a college education possible for more than 500 students annually. Contact Kalamazoo Valley Community College Foundation Executive Director Alisha Siebers at asiebers@kvcc.edu or Foundation Officer Annette Chapman at achapman@kvcc.edu or visit www.kvcc.edu/foundation for more information.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES



12-MONTH **ENROLLMENT**

9.143

FULL TIME

PART TIME

79%



KALAMAZOO VALLEY (in District)

\$4,046

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY **COLLEGE AVERAGE**

\$4,821

4-YEAR COLLEGE **AVERAGE**

\$10,940

National Public In-State Average



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

3-YEAR **GRADUATION &** TRANSFER RATE

6-YEAR **GRADUATION &** TRANSFER RATE

Awarded Annually



REVENUE OF \$87.9 MILLION LOCAL FUNDS

TUITION AND FEES

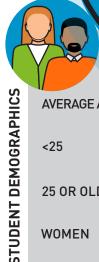
STATE FUNDS

FEDERAL FUNDS

OTHER

7%

Net of Capital



AVERAGE AGE

<25

67%

25 OR OLDER

33%

WOMEN

56%

MEN

44%

WHITE

65%

BLACK OR

AFRICAN AMERICAN

12%

HISPANIC/LATINO

2 OR MORE RACES

ALL OTHER/

UNKNOWN 10%

BRONSON HEALTHY LIVING CAMPUS



STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

RECEIVING FEDERAL **GRANTS**

RECEIVING FEDERAL **LOANS**

PELL GRANT

CAMPUS-BASED AID

KVCC FOUNDATION \$810K

GROVES CAMPUS

TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS



ARCADIA COMMONS CAMPUS



Anna Whitten Hall





Kalamazoo Vallev Museum



Marilyn I Schlack Culinary and Allied Health



Food Innovation Center



Groves Center

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