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# Foundation

## KCC Foundation

Ten years ago, the Kellogg Community College Board of Trustees encouraged the College to establish a foundation to seek private funding to assist students with various needs. In keeping with that mandate, the Kellogg Community College Foundation manages a number of funds and initiatives to provide financial assistance to the students and programs of Kellogg Community College.

The mission of the KCC Foundation provides a broad charter that encompasses the diverse educational programs of the College, matched to the equally diverse interests of our generous donors. The KCC Foundation exists to provide scholarships and other forms of assistance, direct and indirect, to our students. This assistance often comes at a critical time in people's lives – giving them the encouragement and confidence to succeed in spite of financial barriers. Often a KCC Scholarship can be a 'safety net' for students not receiving other forms of assistance or who may have partial funding from other sources.

A non-governmental, nonprofit 501(c)(3), with its own funds, the KCC Foundation is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Foundation fund balance is determined by the amount of private funding generated from earned interest on endowments, annual gifts and the net proceeds from sponsored events.

Working together with area individuals, organizations and businesses the Foundation is fortunate to be able to help many students achieve their academic goals. As the KCC Foundation forwards its vision of helping students achieve academic success, we continue to be grateful that our community also envisions a future where anyone who wants

a higher education can have one, regardless of unmet financial need.

## Scholarships

Foundation scholarships are available to students with financial need, demonstrated academic achievement, and/or special circumstances. Awards are based on the number of credit hours for which the student is enrolled and available funds. The scholarship committee will make the final determination of award amount and scholarship by matching students with specific criteria.

### Criteria and Guidelines:

- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States or an eligible non-citizen
- 2.5 cumulative grade point average
- Copy of your transcripts and personal statement (150 words minimum)
- Earning first college degree
- Students will receive credit to their KCC account, and all scholarship awards will be available for KCC tuition and/or books only, unless otherwise specified

The KCC Foundation Scholarship Booklet, a complete listing of all KCC Foundation scholarships and applicable deadlines for submissions, is available at the Foundation office located on the third floor of the Roll Administration Building. Booklets are also available in Student Services, the Academic Advising Center, and the Financial Aid office on the Battle Creek campus. College offices at the Eastern Academic Center, Fehsenfeld Center, Grahl Center, and the RMTCC also have scholarship booklets on hand; as do all area high school counselors' offices. Please visit [www.kellogg.edu/foundation](http://www.kellogg.edu/foundation) for more information on scholarship application deadlines and to print a scholarship application. For more information, contact the KCC Foundation office: 269-965-4161 or 269-965-3931, ext. 2239.