

The Kalamazoo Promise

INTENT

To provide each Kalamazoo Public Schools graduate with the opportunity to attend post-secondary education with up to a 100% tuition scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

All students who graduate from the Kalamazoo Public Schools, reside in the district, and have been a KPS student since at least the ninth grade are eligible. Enrollment and residency must be continuous.

QUALIFICATIONS

The student must . . .

- 1) graduate from a Kalamazoo Public Schools high school (Kalamazoo Central, Loy Norrix, Phoenix High School, or the Kalamazoo Innovative Learning Program).
- 2) be admitted to, and enrolled at, any participating public or private State of Michigan college, university or community college, and
 - a. make regular progress toward a degree or certification,
 - b. maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) at the post-secondary institution. *If the GPA drops below 2.0, a student may be reinstated if he/she is able to bring the GPA back to at least a 2.0, and*
 - c. complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship program provides up to four (4) years of tuition and mandatory fees for post-secondary education (per the scale below). The student must be a full-time student, taking a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester (KVCC students may attend on a part-time basis). Individual summer school classes will be covered as long as the class applies toward the degree or certification program in which the student is enrolled and is taken at their designed school of choice. The post-secondary education must be completed within ten years of the date of high school graduation. Exceptions to this requirement are granted for military service.

ELIGIBLE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

Any public or private **State of Michigan** college, university, or community college

EXTENT OF BENEFITS

The tuition benefit will be awarded on the basis of continuous length of attendance and residency in the Kalamazoo Public School system.

Additional information is available at www.kalamazoopromise.com

Length of Attendance Benefit	
K-12	100%
1-12	95%
2-12	95%
3-12	95%
4-12	90%
5-12	85%
6-12	80%
7-12	75%
8-12	70%
9-12	65%
10-12	none
11-12	none
12-12	none

