

FINANCIAL AID POLICIES

General Policies:

1. Financial aid is awarded to students at Kalamazoo College on an academic year basis, usually for only those quarters in which the student is enrolled as a full-time student paying full tuition and fees.
2. Financial aid awards and campus employment assignments are made without distinction in regard to race, color, religion, handicap, sex, age, national origin.
3. The type, amount, and composition of the financial aid package will vary from year to year according to family circumstances/financial need, the student's enrollment pattern for the year, and funds available to the College for distribution.
4. Financial aid is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance and campus citizenship. Complete information is available in the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy that can be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid. This policy is also printed in the college catalog and on our website at www.kzoo.edu/finaid
5. If for any reason the student withdraws from the college, a refund of charges is based upon a pro-ration of days the student was enrolled in the quarter to the number of calendar days in that quarter. If a student does not properly check out of the residence system, the student will be charged according to the number of days of occupancy. Any financial aid funds from federal and institutional sources is refunded back to the source based upon the same pro-ration of days attended to calendar days of the term. State funds are refunded under a similar state mandated policy. No refunds of charges or return of financial aid funds takes place when the student withdraws after 60% of the term is completed. (See the College's return of funds policy in the College catalog.)
6. If a student marries while in college, the amount of aid originally allocated will be subject to reconsideration only for years in which the student is married at the time of the original application for financial aid.
7. Students have the right to appeal student aid policies for good reason.

Student Employment Policies:

8. Campus jobs are usually only available to students who meet the qualifications for the need-based Federal Work/Study program. Exceptions to this policy can be made when no qualified financial aid recipient is available for a particular work assignment or job.
9. If you are dismissed from a particular campus job for cause, you should not expect to receive campus employment for the remainder of the academic year.