How Kalamazoo College Fund Gifts Make a Difference

Kalamazoo College students received more than $37 million in grant or scholarship aid in 2015-16.

**YOUR IMPACT**
Your contributions make the K experience more affordable for students from all socioeconomic backgrounds.

**SCHOLARSHIPS 40%**

**YOUR IMPACT**
Through the support of donors, services such as those offered in the Center for Career and Professional Development ensure students succeed—while they are on campus and long after graduation.

**STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT 17%**

**YOUR IMPACT**
Your gift can help students continue K’s sustainable tradition by supporting efforts such as the composting system (campus food waste is converted into rich organic material to use on the College’s grounds).

**CAMPUS RENEWAL 8%**

**YOUR IMPACT**
Annual gifts help provide the resources needed to maintain small class sizes and helped K claim the highest four-year graduation rate in the state (77 percent).

**K COMMUNITY SUPPORT 10%**

**YOUR IMPACT**
Programs offered at the new Fitness and Wellness Center provide the entire campus community an opportunity to engage in healthy activities.

**ACADEMICS 25%**

K maintains a 13-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio. This allows student-faculty interactions to extend beyond the classroom to include research projects, college committees and community projects.

**YOUR IMPACT**
Donor gifts help K provide fitness and wellness programming, establish an Intercultural Center and partner with Green Dot (an organization working to end power-based personal violence).

The chart above illustrates the College’s 2015-2016 operating budget. As an unrestricted source of revenue, the Kalamazoo College Fund supports all of these areas.
Thanks to the collective support of thousands of K alumni, seniors, parents, faculty, staff and friends, the Kalamazoo College Fund received a record-setting $2,160,651 during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2016. Philanthropy benefits the K experience by supporting exceptional academic programs, essential scholarships, a rich community environment and transformative experiential opportunities. On average, 26 percent of a K student’s education is funded through charitable gifts like yours. K needs your support in providing an education that is steeped in tradition and excellence. Annual gifts help make a K education a truly outstanding one.

**THE MISSION OF KALAMAZOO COLLEGE**

**STUDENTS**

Students today need more from their Kalamazoo College education: more depth and breadth of knowledge, greater facility with technologies, more experience in the community, the workplace and other cultures. The College continues to adapt to meet those needs, offering a remarkably rich undergraduate experience.

- Forbes rates Kalamazoo College as one of the Top 100 institutions in the nation for return on investment, based on post-graduate success, student satisfaction, modest student debt levels, academic success and graduation rate.
- Nearly 98 percent of K students receive scholarships. Thank you for helping Kalamazoo College provide what our students need to succeed in our fast-paced and ever-changing world.

**FACULTY**

Kalamazoo College’s faculty of internationally respected scholars are dedicated to developing the strengths of every student, preparing them for lifelong learning, career readiness, intercultural understanding, social responsibility and leadership. Contributions to the Kalamazoo College Fund help provide resources to support our faculty, so they can deliver an exceptional liberal arts education.

- Nearly 82 percent of professors are full-time faculty, which equates to more full-time focus on student achievement and growth.
- With 91 percent of faculty holding a Ph.D. or its equivalent, our students benefit by learning from experts in their respective fields.

**INNOVATION**

Faculty, staff, students and alumni have taken on the challenge to transform the educational experience at K. Through building on our strengths, we will develop new opportunities to educate our students to provide enlightened leadership to a richly diverse and increasingly complex world.

- More than two-thirds of our students complete an internship or externship.
- Over one-half of K students participate in service-learning projects.
- All students engage in a Senior Individualized Project.

**OUTCOMES**

- Kalamazoo College seniors perform in the 99th percentile on the Collegiate Learning Assessment, which measures critical thinking, analytical reasoning, problem solving and written communication skills.
- Over 80 percent of students participate in a meaningful, immersive international and intercultural experience. These experiential education opportunities help foster global citizens and leaders.
- K is committed to building a faculty that reflects our ever-diversifying student body and the diversity of the world in which we live. Roughly 91 percent of our faculty are women and more than 27 percent are persons of color.

**HOW TO GIVE**

Support the K student experience by:
- Making a credit card gift ONLINE at kzoo.edu/onlinegiving
- CALLING US at 269.337.7236
- Sending a gift in the MAIL

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More in Four. More in a Lifetime®

Thank you for investing in Kalamazoo College so our students can make a difference in their families, workplaces, communities and the world.