



**Financial Aid Opportunities
For New Students**
**A Guide to Financing your Keuka Education
2010-2011**

The national leader in experiential, hands-on learning

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

To be eligible to receive financial aid.

1. All students seeking financial assistance (need-based or merit-based) at Keuka College must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
2. To receive federal and state aid a student must:
 - be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen,
 - be enrolled in an approved program of study,
 - not be in default on any federal education loan,
 - not owe a refund on any federal grant,
 - be registered with the Selective Service (if required),
 - use all funds received solely for educational costs attributed to his/her attendance at Keuka College, and
 - maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the College and as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*.
3. Final decisions concerning a student's financial aid award are dependent upon acceptance and enrollment at the College.
4. If the student is a first-time borrower under Stafford Loan programs, he/she must complete entrance counseling before loan proceeds may be credited to his/her account.

Keuka College gives all students, regardless of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, or disability, equal opportunity for admission and financial aid.

An affordable choice

At Keuka College, we make a quality, private education affordable. For more than 110 years, we have been committed to providing students the opportunity to benefit from a Keuka education at a reasonable cost. In fact, we assist more than 90 percent of our students with the cost of their college education.

Every year we award more than \$8.8 million in grants and scholarships

In addition to the standard federal and state programs available to most students, Keuka College offers grants and many guaranteed scholarships. Additionally, we can help you research many competitively priced loan options and payment plans to give you even more financing options.

We take this personally

Our approach to financial aid is just as personalized as our approach to education. We will work with you one-on-one so that we can provide you with the best advice about financing your education.

It's easy to apply for assistance

We only require you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. New York state residents will be directed to complete the Tap on the Web (TOTW) Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application upon submitting the FAFSA. Please indicate Keuka College as one of the recipients of your information by using the following codes:

FAFSA - 002744

NYS TAP - 0345

Apply early!

It's a good rule of thumb to apply for financial assistance as early as possible. You can't officially submit your FAFSA until after Jan. 1, but do it as soon as you can after that to ensure receiving the maximum amount of aid possible.

Keuka College 2009-2010 tuition and fees

Tuition	\$22,040	Medical Insurance	\$475
Room and Board	\$9,160	(if no existing coverage)	
Student Activity Fee	\$280	Commuter Meal Plan	\$350/
Orientation Fee	\$200	(optional)	semester
Accident Insurance	\$50		
Technology Fee	\$310 (resident)	<u>Deposits:</u>	
	\$130 (commuter)	Enrollment deposit	\$200

Please note the 2010-2011 tuition and fees will not be finalized until March 2010

Financial aid timeline

October - November - December

- Begin research of scholarship opportunities.
- Attend financial aid workshops in your area.
- Arrange to visit colleges or attend college open house events.
- Familiarize yourself with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Check with parents' employers about any available scholarships.
- Submit applications for admission to selected colleges.
- Request letters of recommendation from teachers and guidance counselors.
- Take SAT or ACT exam if necessary.
- Request that an official high school transcript be sent to colleges to which you are applying for admission.

January - February - March

- Submit admissions application by Jan. 31 for scholarship consideration.
- Complete and submit your FAFSA as soon as possible.
- Complete all unfinished applications for admission to colleges.
- Check with guidance office to make sure all transcripts and letters are mailed.
- If you reside in New York state, complete your Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application on the web at www.tapweb.org/totw.
- Financial aid awards begin to be mailed to students.
- Submit all verification documents as requested by the financial aid office.

April - May - June

- Review financial aid awards.
- Contact the financial aid office with any questions you may have.
- Accept your financial aid award by signing it and returning to the College.
- Submit your enrollment deposit to the admissions office.
- Attend Summer Orientation/Pre-registration Day.
- Apply for various loan programs or installment payment plans.

July - August - September

- Attend Summer Orientation/Pre-registration Day if you have not already done so.
- College bills are mailed by mid-July for the fall semester.
- Fall semester payments are due prior to beginning classes.
- Make all payment arrangements with the student accounts office.
- Stafford Loan promissory notes will need to be completed.
- Information about the Perkins promissory note will be provided at registration.

Keuka College Freshman Scholarship and Grant Opportunities

Board of Trustees Scholarship

Competitive scholarship program for high school seniors based on academic achievement and leadership involvement, usually in the top one-third of their class. Candidates must provide the name, title and phone number of a teacher or guidance counselor who will provide a recommendation on their behalf. The admissions application serves as your scholarship application and must be submitted with necessary documentation by Jan. 31. All finalists are asked to attend a special interview/competition day in late February to early March when the value of their scholarships will be determined. Recipients of this scholarship are **guaranteed** the scholarship for all four years of undergraduate study as long as they maintain satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*), remain a full-time student and reside in a College residence hall. This scholarship is not based on financial need. Recipients will be notified within one week of the competition day of the status of their scholarship. Admission applications submitted after the Jan. 31 deadline will be reviewed and awarded if funding is available. Refer to www.keuka.edu for more details. *Students receiving this award may not be eligible for other merit awards.* **

Scholarship value: \$30,000 up to full tuition over four years of undergraduate study (\$7,500 up to full tuition annually).

Deadline for submission of your admission application: Jan. 31, 2010.

George H. Ball Achievement Award

Offered to high school seniors with solid academic records and involvement in co-curricular activities/programs who have demonstrated the importance of social responsibility. While not mandatory, distinguished achievements in the following areas will enhance candidacy:

Art	Creative Writing	Science or Math Competitions
Band	Debate/Forensics	Scouting
Communications (newspaper, radio, TV, etc.)	Leadership	Theatre
Community Service	Music	Other Extracurricular Activities
	Religious Activities	

The admissions application serves as your scholarship application and must be submitted with necessary documentation by Jan. 31. A scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and continues to reside in a College residence hall. Qualified recipients will be invited to campus for a special visit day that will feature a president's luncheon and awards ceremony. This scholarship is not based on financial need. Admission applications submitted after the Jan. 31 deadline will be reviewed and awarded if funding is available. Refer to www.keuka.edu for more details. *Students receiving this award may not be eligible for other merit awards.* **

Scholarship value: \$24,000-\$50,000 over four years of undergraduate study (\$6,000-\$12,500 annually).

Deadline for submission of your admission application: Jan. 31, 2010.

Leading the Way First Generation Scholarship

Offered exclusively to high school seniors whose parents did not attend college. This scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to those students who demonstrate strong academic promise, leadership potential through high school or community programs, and who have an overwhelming desire to make the world around them better. All candidates are asked to submit an essay of at least 250 words (can be used as admissions essay) answering the following question:

What would the Leading the Way Scholarship mean to you, and how do you motivate others to lead the way?

The admissions application serves as your scholarship application and must be submitted with necessary documentation by Jan. 31. Recipients of this scholarship will be invited to attend a special event on campus where they will be notified of the value of their scholarship. The scholarship is guaranteed for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall. Recipients must be available to serve a fellowship directed at encouraging high school students to “lead the way.” This scholarship is not based on financial need. Admission applications submitted after the Jan. 31 deadline will be reviewed and awarded if funding is available. Refer to *www.keuka.edu* for more details. *Students receiving this award may not be eligible for other merit awards.* **

Scholarship value: \$24,000-\$50,000 over four years of undergraduate study (\$6,000-\$12,500 annually).

Deadline for submission of your admission application: Jan. 31, 2010.

Experiential Learner Fellowship Program

Offered to high school seniors who have strong academic records and demonstrate characteristics of leadership, good character, participation in community service, and experiential, hands-on learning. Students should be nominated by their high school principal or guidance counselor. One full-tuition fellowship and four \$60,000 fellowships (\$15,000 annually) will be awarded to selected recipients. A scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study, provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall. The student must also hold a work-study position in the Center for Experiential Learning and conduct one service project each year. Recipients must serve as experiential learner ambassadors to the public and be involved in at least one co-curricular activity per year. *Students receiving this award may not be eligible for other merit awards.*

Deadline for submission of your admission application: Jan. 18, 2010.

Keuka 911 Service Scholarship

For recipients of the New York State World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship, the portion of tuition, room and board not covered by that scholarship or other grants will be covered by the 911 Service Scholarship. For application information on the World Trade Center Scholarship, go to *www.hesc.com* to print an application, or call 1-800-NYS-HESC. Recipients must be full-time undergraduate students who are

matriculated in an approved program in New York state. To read more about the Keuka College 911 Service Scholarship, refer to *www.keuka.edu*. *Students receiving this award may not be eligible for other merit awards.*

International Scholarship

Scholarships may be awarded to international freshmen or transfer students who are accepted to the College and not eligible to apply for federal or state aid. A scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall. *Students receiving this award may not be eligible for the Canadian Scholarship or other merit awards.*

American Baptist Scholarship

In support of our affiliation with the American Baptist Churches of America, we award scholarships to high school seniors in the amount of \$24,000 (\$6,000 annually) who are members of an American Baptist Church. Students must submit a letter from the pastor of their church recommending them for this scholarship. A scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall. *Students receiving this award may not be eligible for other merit awards.*

Keuka Family Award

Scholarships of \$1,000 awarded to members of the same immediate family who are attending Keuka at the same time (both must be attending full time). Scholarships are available to freshmen and transfer students and are **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided they are full time, maintain satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and reside in a College residence hall.*

Keuka Heritage Award

Scholarships of \$1,000 awarded to children and grandchildren of Keuka alumni. Scholarships are available to freshmen and transfer students and are **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall.*

Keuka Tradition Award

Scholarships of \$1,000 awarded to students who are relatives of Keuka alumni and not eligible for a Heritage Award. Scholarships are available to freshmen and transfer students and are **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall.*

Transfer Achievement Award

A merit scholarship of \$6,000 is available to transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher upon entrance to Keuka College. This scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time and maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*).

Keuka Transfer Scholarship

A merit scholarship of \$5,000 is available to transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to 3.499 upon entrance to Keuka College. Students who do not meet the 3.0 guideline may be eligible to receive funds under this award based on both academic achievement and financial need. This scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time and maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*).

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

An academic scholarship for traditional undergraduate transfer students valued at \$2,000 per academic year. This scholarship is renewable if the student remains in good academic standing and maintains full time status. Applicant must be a current member of Phi Theta Kappa and provide proof of membership *at the time of application* to be eligible.

Keuka Grant

Awards range in value depending on financial need. Grants are available to freshmen and transfer students and are **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student demonstrates financial need, remains full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall.

Keuka Residency Grant

Grants in the amount of \$1,000 are available to freshmen and transfer students that are not eligible for other merit awards. A scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall. Grants are not based on financial need and do not apply to international students.

Keuka College Scholarship

Scholarships are available to freshmen and transfer students. Amounts may vary based on academic achievement and are not based on financial need. A scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time and maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*). May not apply to recipients of other merit awards.

Keuka College Urban League of Rochester Scholarship

Five scholarships valued at \$1,000 each will be made available to high school seniors who are enrolled in the Black Scholars/Early Recognition program. A scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall.

Canadian Scholarship

Scholarships valued at \$16,000 (\$4,000 annually) may be available to freshmen or transfer students from Canada who are accepted to the College and do not qualify for federal and/or state aid. Students who meet the additional criteria may also be eligible for an additional \$1,000-\$4,000 annually based on academic achievement. A

scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall. *Students receiving this award may not be eligible for the International Scholarship or other merit awards.*

Today's Students—Tomorrow's Teachers (TSTT)

Keuka College will offer 10 scholarships valued at *half tuition* to high school seniors entering our education program who are TSTT participants. A scholarship is **guaranteed** for up to four years of undergraduate study provided the student is full time, maintains satisfactory academic progress (as outlined in the *Keuka College Record*) and resides in a College residence hall.

Other sources of financial aid

Federal Pell Grant

Grants are awarded by the federal government to students who show extreme financial need. For the 2009-2010 academic year, the maximum grant was \$5,350.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

Students who exhibit financial need are eligible to receive a supplemental grant (FSEOG). Limited funding available.

Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

This federally sponsored, need-based grant program is for first and second year Federal Pell Grant-eligible students. Student must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, enrolled at least half time in a two- or four-year degree program. Applicant must complete a rigorous high school program having graduated after Jan. 1, 2006 (second-year students must have graduated after Jan. 1, 2005) and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Award amount can be up to \$750 for the first year and \$1,300 for the second year.

National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (SMART)

This federally sponsored, need-based grant program is for Federal Pell Grant-eligible students. Student must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, enrolled at least half time in his/her third or fourth year of an eligible program. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA and study in an eligible major. Maximum annual award amount is \$4,000.

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH)

This program provides undergraduate students enrolled in an eligible program up to \$4,000 a year in grant aid. Available to both full- and part-time students who have maintained a 3.25 cumulative GPA who have scored above the 75th percentile on a nationally known standardized admission test. In exchange for TEACH grant aid, students must agree to serve as a full-time teacher at specified schools and teach in specified fields for four academic years within eight years of completing his/her coursework. *Recipients who do not fulfill their teaching obligations must repay the grant as if it were an unsubsidized Direct Loan.* Lists of eligible majors and eligible school districts are available in the Office of Financial Aid.

New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

This entitlement program is based on New York state taxable income for New York state residents attending college full-time in the state. Maximum annual award is \$5,000.

Federal Work-Study Program

Eligible students are employed by the College in part-time positions through this program. Money earned is used to help defray educational costs. Maximum award is \$1,800.

Subsidized Stafford Loan (Direct or FFEL)

This loan is based on federal eligibility guidelines. The interest rate is fixed at 4.5 percent. Interest begins to accrue, and repayment begins, six months after graduation or if student drops to half-time status. Freshmen may receive a maximum of \$3,500, sophomores up to \$4,500, and juniors and seniors up to \$5,500.

Unsubsidized Stafford Loan (Direct or FFEL)

The interest rate is fixed at 6.8 percent. Interest begins to accrue when the loan is disbursed. Every student will qualify for a minimum of \$2,000 under this loan program.

Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS Loan) (Direct or FFEL)

The 2009-10 interest rate is fixed at 8.5% for FFEL and 7.9% for Direct PLUS loans. Repayment begins 60 days after the final disbursement or may be deferred until six months after the student graduates or drops below half-time enrollment. (Deferments must be negotiated with the lender.) The yearly limit is equal to a student's cost of attendance less any other financial aid received.

Federal Perkins Loan

A federally funded loan with a low 5 percent interest rate for students with demonstrated financial need. Interest accrual and repayment begin nine months after leaving college. Limited funding is available.

Federal Aid to Native Americans

A federal grant program for full-time students who are enrolled members of a federally recognized Indian tribe, an Alaskan native, or one-quarter degree Indian blood descendant of a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe. Must file annually with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (615-564-6639). The amount of aid varies depending on need and availability of funds.

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

A federal program for U.S. citizens and permanent New York state residents attending college in the United States. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and show promise of continued academic achievement. The scholarships are based on SAT test scores and high school GPA. Applications are available in high school guidance offices and the deadline for application is March 1. The maximum award is \$1,500.

New York Lottery Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship

A scholarship awarded to U.S. citizens who are graduates of New York state high schools. The student must have maintained a 'B' average for seven semesters of high school and demonstrated leadership skills. Applicants must attend a New York state college. Recipients are selected by individual high school principals. The deadline is March 1 and the maximum award is \$1,250 per year for four years.

Veterans Administration Educational Benefits

A federal grant program for eligible veterans, spouses, and children of deceased veterans or service-connected disabled veterans. Applicants must submit a copy of their DD-214 or NOBE to the Office of Financial Aid. You may contact any Department of Veterans Affairs office in your area or call 1-800-827-1000 or visit www.gibill.va.gov for more information.

Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID)

This program, for students with disabilities, provides vocational rehabilitation and independent living services to eligible persons. Students should obtain information about this program at www.vesid.nysed.gov.

Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008

Under the Post 9/11 Act, students who meet all necessary criteria would be eligible for tuition benefits, housing stipends and an allowance for books. Benefit amounts are based on the amount of time a veteran has served in the military. Recipients will receive an amount for tuition and fees that is not more than the most expensive in-state undergraduate public college tuition. Housing allowances are equal to the amount of basic housing for military personnel in military housing adjusted by ZIP code. The stipend for books, supplies, equipment, and other educational costs is \$1,000 per academic year, paid proportionately by term. *Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) benefits combined with institutional aid shall not exceed the amount of full tuition.* Students should refer to www.gibill.va.gov for more information about this program.

Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program

Keuka College has agreed to voluntarily cover up to 50 percent of *direct costs* not otherwise covered by the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008. The government agrees to cover the *remaining 50 percent* of costs not covered. Only service members who served at least 36 months or at least 30 days on active duty and were then discharged for a service-related disability qualify for the Yellow Ribbon matching grant benefit. Students should refer to www.gibill.va.gov for more information about this program.

* *Name and relationship of alumnus/alumna or current student must be made available on your initial admissions application.*

** *International students are welcome to apply.*

Majors

Accounting

American Sign Language

ASL-English Interpreting

Biochemistry

Biology

Clinical Science (Pre-chiropractic)

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Education

- Biology 7-12
- Biology 7-12/Special Education
- English 7-12
- English 7-12/Special Education
- Mathematics 7-12
- Mathematics 7-12/Special Education
- Social Studies 7-12
- Social Studies 7-12/Special Education
- Unified Childhood/Special Education (Grades 1-6)
- Unified Early Childhood/Special Education (Birth-Grade 2)

Educational Studies

English

Environmental Science

Management (Business)

Marketing

Mathematics

Medical Technology

Occupational Science (M.S., occupational therapy)

Organizational Communication

Political Science and History

Psychology

Social Work

Sociology

Student-Initiated Major

Undecided/Exploratory

Visual and Verbal Art



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