



**Financial Aid Opportunities
For New Students**
**A Guide to Financing your Keuka Education
2008-2009**

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

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

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, state, and institutional 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 the Federal Stafford Loan programs, the student must complete entrance counseling before loan proceeds may be credited to his/her account.

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 educations.

Every year we award more than \$7 million in grants and scholarships

In addition to the standard federal and state programs available to all students, Keuka College offers grants and many guaranteed scholarships. Additionally, we offer many low-interest 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). You can pick up this form in your high school guidance office or the Keuka College financial aid office. (New York state residents will also be sent a Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) form upon submitting the FAFSA.) Please indicate Keuka College as one of the recipients of your information by using the following codes:

FAFSA - 002744

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 2007-2008 tuition and fees.

Tuition	\$19,960	Medical Insurance	\$475
Room and Board	\$8,530	(if no existing coverage)	
Student Activity Fee	\$270	Commuter Meal Plan	\$325/
Orientation Fee	\$170	(optional)	semester
Accident Insurance	\$50		
Technology Fee	\$270 (resident)	<u>Deposits:</u>	
	\$110 (commuter)	Enrollment deposit	\$200

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 that 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.
- Submit copies of your parents' and your federal tax forms (if required).
- 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) form as soon as you receive it. (This will be mailed to you after filing your FAFSA, or can be found online at TAP on the Web.)
- Financial aid awards begin to be mailed to students.
- Submit all verification documents as requested by the financial aid office.

April - May - June

- Submit all verification documents if requested by the financial aid office.
- 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.
- Federal Stafford Loan promissory notes mailed to you.
- Perkins promissory notes must be completed 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 competition day of the status of their scholarship. Admissions 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, 2008.

George H. Ball Achievement Award

Offered to high school seniors with solid academic records and involvement in co-curricular activities/programs who have shown evidence of 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	

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. Scholarship is not based on financial need. Admissions 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, 2008.

Leading the Way First Generation Scholarship

Offered exclusively to high school seniors whose parents did not attend, or graduate from, 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 Lead 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. Admissions 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, 2008.

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 \$40,000 fellowships (\$10,000 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.*

Keuka 911 Service Scholarship

For recipients of the 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 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.*

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

Keuka Transfer Scholarship

Scholarships are available to transfer students based on academic achievement and 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*).

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 demonstrating financial need 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.

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. *Students receiving this award may not be eligible for other merit awards.*

Other sources of financial aid

Federal Pell Grant

Grants are awarded by the federal government to students who show extreme financial need. For the 2007-2008 academic year, the maximum grant was \$4,310.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

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

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.

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan Program

This loan is based on federal eligibility guidelines. The interest rate is fixed at 6.8 percent. Interest begins to accrue, and repayment begins, six months after graduation. Freshmen may receive a maximum of \$3,500, sophomores up to \$4,500, and juniors and seniors up to \$5,500.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program

Same as the Subsidized Stafford Loan except that interest begins to accrue when the loan is disbursed.

Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS Loan)

Parents apply for this federal loan through participating lenders. The interest rate is fixed at 8.5 percent. Repayment begins 60 days after the final disbursement. The yearly limit is equal to a student's cost of attendance less any other financial aid received.

Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL Consolidation Loan)

Available through participating lenders, this loan is designed to help student and parent borrowers consolidate various types of federal loans into one loan repayment schedule. The interest rate is a weighted average of the original loans.

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 (202-208-3478). The amount of aid varies depending on need and availability of funds.

Veterans Administration Educational Benefits

A federal grant program for eligible veterans, spouses, and children of deceased veterans or service-connected disabled veterans. Applicants must provide verification of enrollment and any other documents required by the Veterans Administration. Contact any Department of Veterans Affairs office in your area or call 1-800-827-1000 or visit www.gibill.va.gov(.)

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 scholarship criteria 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 the demonstrated leadership skills. Applicants must attend a New York state college. Recipients are selected by individual high school principals. The deadline is March 4 and the maximum award is \$1,000 per year for four years.



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