The Women's Education Coalition Grant Program

KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Women's Education Coalition Grant is a multiyear scholarship that helps women who are unemployed or struggling to support themselves and their families. This scholarship covers tuition and other college expenses, and helps build a better future for you and your family. It's your opportunity to get the education you need to become financially independent!

What are the eligibility criteria?

- Must be a woman living in one of the following counties: Allegan, Barry, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph or VanBuren
- Must have had at least a 3-year break in education
- Must show how continuing an education after high school will help achieve financial independence
- Must be enrolled* or planning to enroll in one of the following:
  - *A professional development program*
  - *A trade, technology or vocational program*
  - *A certificate program*
  - *An associate's, bachelor's or master's degree program*

**part-time or full-time*

How can the funding be used?

Scholarship funds can be used to help pay for the following:

- *Tuition and fees*
- *Books*
- *Childcare*
- *Transportation*
- *Other education-related expenses*

How do I apply?

The application opens **March 15**. The deadline to apply is **May 15**.

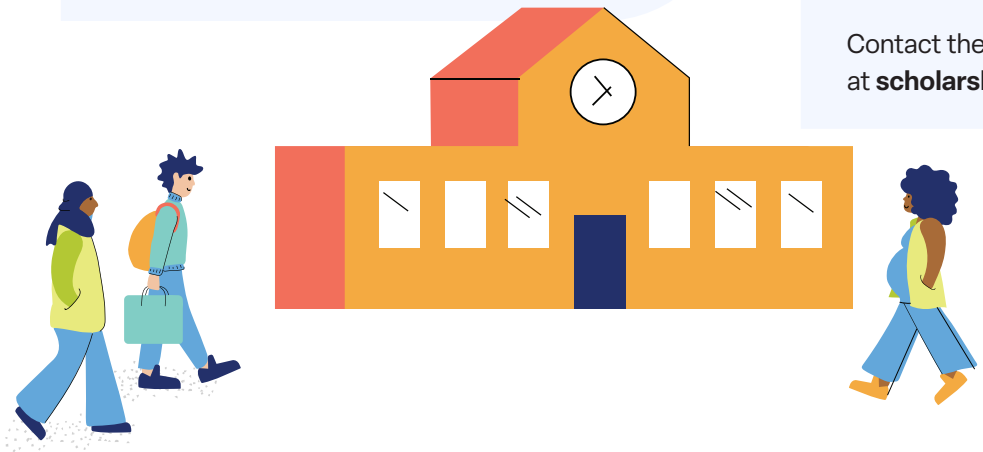
Interested applicants may apply by scanning the QR Code. We estimate the application will take up to 30 minutes to complete. Applicants will hear from KZCF staff by mid-June.

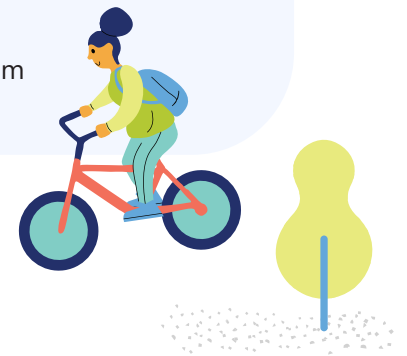
How much is the scholarship?

The amount of the scholarship depends on each person's financial need. Over the past few years, awards have ranged from $2,300 to $13,000.

Questions?

Contact the scholarships team at **scholarships@kzcf.org.**





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