
Information on Financial Aid

To learn more about financial aid at Kenyon, please visit www.kenyon.edu/finaid.xml

Financial-aid awards based on need

To apply for financial aid based on need, it is necessary to check the line on the application indicating that you are a candidate for financial aid.

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

Kenyon requires families to submit a PROFILE form from the College Scholarship Service and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the designated processing center. These forms are available in the office of your secondary-school guidance counselor or college advisor; they are also available online at the Kenyon Web site, www.kenyon.edu.

Permanent residents must submit a copy of **one** of the following documents:

- Permanent Residency Card (also known as the green card);
- A letter from Citizenship and Immigration Services saying that you have been approved for permanent residency; or
- A copy of your passport with the I-155 stamp.

Please see the Calendar of Dates for deadlines for applying for need-based financial aid.

Kenyon must be listed as a recipient of the needs analysis of PROFILE and the FAFSA. The PROFILE code number for Kenyon is 1370; the FAFSA code number is 003065.

International Students

Kenyon requires international students to submit the International Student Financial Aid Application and the International Student Certification of Finances from the College Scholarship Service. These forms can be downloaded from the Kenyon Web site (www.kenyon.edu). The completed forms should be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid by January 15.

Financial-aid awards based on merit

Kenyon offers to first-year students several merit-based scholarships, which are not based on demonstrated financial need. These scholarships are renewable for four years, provided that the student maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

Honors Scholars, Science Scholars, Trustee Opportunity Scholars. These are the most competitive and valued merit scholarships offered at Kenyon. They range in size, with the largest award covering approximately half the comprehensive cost of a year at Kenyon. While there are no specific grade point averages or scores that recipients must obtain to be considered for these scholarships, recipients are often at or near the top of their class and have received other selective scholarships or talent-recognition awards, such as National Merit Scholarships, National Achievement Scholarships, National Hispanic Scholarships, or National Council of Teachers of English awards. Honors Scholarships are awarded to students who represent excellence in the liberal arts. Science Scholars are those students who show promise to excel in the natural sciences. Trustee Opportunity Scholars are top students who come from underrepresented backgrounds, including first-generation students. To be considered for these top merit scholarships, students must complete their applications by December 15.

Distinguished Academic Scholarships.

This scholarship program recognizes outstanding students whose academic achievement, leadership potential, and accomplishments in activities place them in the top 10 to 15 percent of admitted students. These scholarships range in value up to \$10,000 per year.

National Merit Corporation Scholarships. Kenyon sponsors National Merit Scholarships for students who are selected as finalists in that competition and

who have listed Kenyon as their college choice. The amount of each scholarship is based on a needs analysis.

Types of financial aid available

Kenyon grants. These awards are outright grants supported by Kenyon funds, based on financial need.

Federal Pell Grants. These are grants provided by the federal government on a sliding scale based on financial need.

Federal Perkins Loans. These are loans, funded by the federal government, awarded by Kenyon based on financial need.

Federal Stafford Loans. These loans are made by local lending agencies, such as banks and credit unions, and are guaranteed by the federal government. Application is made directly to Kenyon's Office of Financial Aid.

Campus employment. Campus jobs are available as part of an aid package for enrolling students. Students are paid by check each month throughout the academic year.

For Ohio residents only.

Ohio Choice Grants. These grants are available to all Ohio residents enrolling in a private college or university in Ohio. The current value is determined by state funding.

Ohio College Opportunity Grants. These grants are available to Ohio residents based on financial need and are available to those attending any college or university in Ohio.

Ohio Academic Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to top-ranking students in each Ohio high school who attend college at an Ohio institution.