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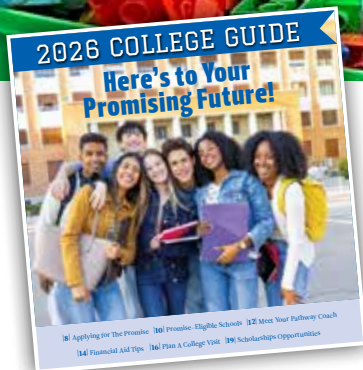
Welcoming the Class of 2039

(SEE PAGE 26 FOR INFO ABOUT ORIENTATION)

Pictured above:
Prairie Ridge
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The Importance of the First Year of School

A Message from the Superintendent

Dr. Darrin Slade



ONE OF my favorite things to do as superintendent is visit our classrooms. I set a goal to visit five schools each day to see first-hand the incredible teaching and learning taking place. Seeing engaged students and the vibrant climate in our buildings is consistently the highlight of my day.

When I visit any of our 17 elementary schools, it is inspiring to see the growth students experience in literacy and numeracy from kindergarten through fifth grade. In a kindergarten classroom, learning happens in a variety of ways: a small group working with a teacher, a circle on a bright rug for a story, or pairs collaborating on a

project. These spaces are intentionally designed to encourage movement, curiosity, and choice.

The first year of school is full of milestones; it is the moment a young child truly becomes a student. The impact of a strong kindergarten year lasts well into adulthood. Research shows that these students are statistically more likely to graduate high school, attend college, and earn more throughout their careers. Beyond academics, they are developing the social confidence and emotional intelligence needed to thrive in a group setting.

JOIN US ON MARCH 4

If you know a young person who will be five years old by September 1, 2026, I encourage you to attend our Orientation on March 4 to learn about everything KPS has to offer. Each of

our 17 elementary schools will offer two identical sessions:

- Morning Session: 9:30 a.m.
- Evening Session: 5:30 p.m.

At these orientations, you will meet our talented teachers and principals and have a chance to tour the school.

THE KALAMAZOO PROMISE

As a reminder, students who meet residency requirements and attend KPS from kindergarten through graduation receive 100% of the Kalamazoo Promise. It remains a transformative gift, giving parents the peace of mind that the financial barrier to college has been removed from the very start of their child's journey.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS (PEEP)

Families with younger children can also learn about our pre-kindergarten

early education program, PEEP (Great Start Readiness Program), offered at 11 of our elementary schools. PEEP serves eligible students who will be four years old by December 1. A pre-K foundation is a powerful predictor of future school success.

Enrolling a child in school is one of the most impactful choices a parent can make. While the transition away from home is a big step, our programs offer protected spaces where children can learn from highly qualified educators. Here, they can take risks, make mistakes, and discover who they are. By giving your child access to a structured environment filled with diverse peers, you are giving them the tools to navigate a complex world.

More information about the orientation sessions can be found on page 26.

We hope to see you on March 4!

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Kalamazoo Public Library's digital platforms make reading, learning, and entertainment *more accessible* than ever.

Whether you're looking for books, audiobooks, movies, or music, services like Freegal Music, Hoopla, Kanopy, and Libby, bring the library to you—no visit required. Other online resources such as LinkedIn Learning, Creativebug, and Mango Languages can also be accessed, offering even more ways to learn and explore at your own pace.



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Kyle Pfeuffer's fifth-grade artists at Arcadia Elementary celebrated the life of Martin Luther King Jr. Students found inspiration from the famous artist LeRoy Neiman's colorful and abstract style. Artists were able to create accurate

drawings by using the gridded drawing technique. Every artist spent four weeks creating their own masterpiece of Martin Luther King Jr. At "Art-cadia" Elementary we take pride in our diverse population of students from all over the world.



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Duguay Wins Grand Prize at Detroit Auto Show Poster Contest

DYLAN DUGUAY, a senior at Loy Norrix High School and Kalamazoo RESA Career & Technical Education (CTE) design student, was awarded the Grand Prize in the Detroit Auto Show High School Poster Contest.

KPS students enrolled in the CTE design program have the opportunity to explore various design careers, develop creative thinking skills, and understand the design process used by professionals. They create projects across multiple design fields, including graphic design, fashion accessory design, interior and landscape design, product design, and more. They have the opportunity to collaborate in design teams, present and discuss work, and build a professional portfolio to prepare for success in a variety of design careers.

Dylan's design was chosen from entries across the state, earning him a \$2,500 prize. He spent a week working on the project, trusting his creative vision for one of the world's largest auto shows.

"I was so excited," Dylan said. "It's still so surreal."

Dylan accepted his award on Saturday, January 18, during a ceremony at the Detroit Auto Show. He plans to use the prize money to continue his education in the fall at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, where he will study Communication Design & Strategy.

Photo courtesy KRESA



CTE student Dylan Duguay with his award-winning poster design.

An advertisement for the Harding's Rewards app. It features a hand holding a smartphone displaying the app's interface. The app logo is a heart with a plus sign and the text 'Harding's REWARDS'. Below the logo, it says 'EARN POINTS Earn 1 point for every \$1 spend on groceries.' and 'GET REWARDS Redeem points for FREE Product, dollars off your next purchase, or donate back to your community!'. There is also a 'PLUS' section that says 'Save with digital coupons and more!'. At the bottom, it says 'SIGN UP TODAY! Download our App or Scan the QR Code!' with a QR code and icons for the App Store and Google Play.

An advertisement for Air Zoo's Spring Break Family Fun Days. The background shows a woman and a child sitting in a blue and yellow airplane simulator. The text 'UNLIMITED ADVENTURE' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. Below it, a list of activities includes '100+ Aircraft & Spacecraft', 'Indoor Amusement Rides', 'World-Renowned Restoration Center', 'Full-Motion Flight Simulators', and 'Hands-On Exhibits'. A yellow box at the bottom left contains the text 'SPRING BREAK FAMILY FUN DAYS IN MARCH & APRIL' and 'View schedule airzoo.org/springbreak'. At the bottom, it says '6151 Portage Rd. | Open 7 days a week' and the Air Zoo logo with the tagline 'Aerospace & Science Experience'.

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Recipe

from the KPS Food Service, Chartwells

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Kunafa

WHEN IT comes to Middle Eastern desserts, Kunafa stands in a league of its own. Often the centerpiece of the Iftar table during Ramadan, this dessert is a masterclass in sensory contrasts. It manages to be simultaneously gooey and crunchy, savory and sweet, and deeply aromatic.

At its heart, Kunafa relies on kataifi, a specialized shredded phyllo dough that transforms into a golden, buttery crust when baked. But the real magic happens in the infusion; the dessert is soaked in a signature simple syrup scented with rose water and orange blossom, lending it a refreshing, floral finish that cuts through the richness of the cheese.



Whether you are a seasoned baker or a newcomer



to Middle Eastern flavors, Kunafa is surprisingly approachable and guaranteed to be the highlight of any gathering.

INGREDIENTS

2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon orange blossom water
1/2 teaspoon rose blossom water
3/4 cup ghee or unsalted butter, melted, plus 2 tbsp for greasing
16 ounces low-moisture part-skim mozzarella cheese, shredded (about 4 cups)
9 ounces ricotta cheese (about 1 cup)
1 pound frozen kataifi (shredded phyllo pastry found in the freezer section of middle eastern grocery stores), broken into 3/4-inch pieces and thawed
1/4 cup finely chopped salted roasted pistachios
Rose petals for garnish (optional)

PREPARATION

1. Bring sugar, 1 1/2 cups water, and lemon juice to a boil in a small saucepan over medium-high. Reduce heat to medium, and simmer, stirring occasionally, until sugar is dissolved, about 5 minutes. Let syrup cool completely, about 30 minutes; stir in orange blossom water and rose blossom water.
2. Toast your pistachios in a small saute pan over medium heat. When they start to pop and become fragrant they are done. About 4-5 minutes. Set aside.
3. Stir together mozzarella and ricotta in a medium bowl until combined; cover and refrigerate until ready to use.
4. Using your hands, mix together kataifi (shredded phyllo) and melted ghee/butter in a large bowl until combined.
5. Melt 1 tbsp of butter in a medium sized, non-stick saute pan. Scatter half of the kataifi mixture onto the bottom of the saute pan.

6. Dollop spoonfuls of cheese mixture evenly over top, and, using damp hands or an offset spatula, spread in an even layer. Scatter remaining kataifi mixture evenly over the filling, and press firmly.
7. Cook on med-high until the cheese has melted and the crust is golden brown, about 6 minutes.
8. Use a large plate to invert the kunafa onto the plate, out of the pan. Set aside.
9. Melt another tablespoon of butter in the saute pan. Slide the kunafa back into the saute pan, uncooked side down. Cook on med-high heat for about 6 minutes until the crust is golden brown.
10. While still in the pan, drizzle the cooled syrup (about 1 1/2 cups) over the kunafa. It should bubble and sizzle. Turn off the flame and let sit for a few minutes. Drain any extra syrup from the pan then invert the kunafa, again, onto a serving platter. Sprinkle with pistachios, serve with remaining syrup. Garnish with rose petals is optional.

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How to Access and Utilize Your Kalamazoo Promise

So, you've narrowed down the colleges and programs you are interested in, you have considered taking or have taken the SAT or ACT, and you have researched or visited campuses that fit your needs and wants. Time to take the next steps to utilize The Kalamazoo Promise.

The Kalamazoo Promise is a scholarship that covers tuition and mandatory fees at all Michigan public universities and colleges, community colleges, Michigan College Alliance (MCA) private colleges and some institutions that provide industry recognized certificates for graduates of Kalamazoo Public Schools. (For a list of all these, see "The Choices Are Endless," page 10.)

Apply for and activate your Kalamazoo Promise in 3 easy steps:

The Promise has made it simple for KPS seniors to apply for and get the tuition and mandatory fee funds credited to their college accounts.

How much of The Promise am I eligible for?

The Kalamazoo Promise covers tuition and mandatory fees based on how many continuous years you attended and lived in the KPS district:

Grades you attended & lived in KPS	How much benefit you'll get
K-12	100%
1-12	95%
2-12	95%
3-12	95%
4-12	90%
5-12	85%
6-12	80%
7-12	75%
8-12	70%
9-12	65%
10-11-12	None

1 Apply for The Promise in the fall of your senior year

Students apply for The Kalamazoo Promise at the beginning of their senior year of high school. The Kalamazoo Promise has Pathway Coaches at each high school who work in collaboration with guidance office staff to help students navigate the scholarship process. (See "Meet Your Kalamazoo Promise Pathway Coach" on page 12.)

2 Register for your Kalamazoo Promise account through the online portal:

<https://portal.KalamazooPromise.com/signup>

You will simply need your KPS ID number and to provide a personal email address (please do not use your Kalamazoo Public Schools email because it will end after you graduate). If you do not have another email account, you can create one for free with many services including Google, Yahoo, Microsoft Outlook and others. You will complete your Kalamazoo Promise application through the online portal and this form is used to determine and confirm your percentage of eligibility.

3 Complete the Kalamazoo Scholarship acceptance form and start survey

The second online form needed is The Kalamazoo Scholarship acceptance form, which lets The Promise know which college you will be attending so the scholarship can be applied to your account at that school. Students submit this form once they have been accepted to the college or university that they wish to attend and must include the student identification number assigned to them by the college. (When you are accepted, colleges will assign you a student ID number for that specific campus; this is the College Student Identification Number that should be placed on this form.)

You will have to complete this form only once, unless you attend summer school at a different institution or if you decide to transfer to another college or university that meets The Promise criteria.

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There are many apprenticeships and skilled trade programs, community colleges (which also offer many skilled trade certificates and credentials), public universities and private colleges in Michigan that are Promise eligible. These are the participating institutions, their location and their websites:

Apprenticeships & Skilled Trade Programs

Kalamazoo Electrical JATC, Kalamazoo, kalamazoojatc.com

Michigan Career and Technical Institute, Plainwell, michigan.gov/mdhhs

Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights, Detroit, Reno, Saginaw, Wayland, Grayling, Neguane, hammer9.com

Community Colleges

Alpena Community College, Alpena, alpenacc.edu

Bay College, Escanaba, baycollege.edu

Bay Mills Community College, Brimley, bmcc.edu

Delta College, University Center, delta.edu

Glen Oaks Community College, Centreville, glenoaks.edu

Gogebic Community College, Ironwood, gogebic.edu

Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, grcc.edu

Great Lakes Maritime Academy (a division of Northwestern Michigan College), Traverse City, nmc.edu/maritime

Henry Ford College, Dearborn, hfcc.edu

Jackson College, Jackson, jccmi.edu

Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, kvcc.edu (See ad page 9)

Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, kellogg.edu (See ad page 21)

Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, kirtland.edu

Lake Michigan College, Berrien County, lakemichigancollege.edu

Lansing Community College, Lansing, lcc.edu

Macomb Community College, Warren, macomb.edu

Mid Michigan Community College, Harrison, midmich.edu

Monroe County Community College, Monroe, monroecc.edu

Montcalm Community College, Sidney, montcalm.edu

Mott Community College, Flint, mcc.edu

Muskegon Community College, Muskegon, muskegoncc.edu

North Central Michigan College, Petoskey, ncmich.edu

Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, nmc.edu

Oakland Community College, Bloomfield Hills, oaklandcc.edu

St. Clair County Community College, Port Huron, sc4.edu

Schoolcraft College, Livonia, schoolcraft.edu

Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, swmich.edu

Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, wccnet.edu

Wayne County Community College, Detroit, wcccd.edu

West Shore Community College, Scottsville, westshore.edu

Public Colleges & Universities

Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, go.cmich.edu

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, emich.edu (See ad page 18)

Ferris State University, Big Rapids, ferris.edu (See ad page 21)

Grand Valley State University, Allendale, gvsu.edu

Kendall College of Art & Design of Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, kcad.edu

Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, lssu.edu

Michigan State University, East Lansing, msu.edu

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, mtu.edu

Northern Michigan University, Marquette, nmu.edu (See ad page 15)

Oakland University, Rochester Hills, oakland.edu

Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, svsu.edu

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, umich.edu

University of Michigan Dearborn, Dearborn, umdearborn.edu

University of Michigan Flint, Flint, flint.umich.edu

Wayne State University, Detroit, wayne.edu

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, wmicb.edu (See ad page 22)

Private College & Universities (including MCA Schools)

Adrian College, Adrian, adrian.edu

Albion College, Albion, albion.edu

Alma College, Alma, alma.edu (See ad page 12)

Andrews University (MCA), Berrien Springs, andrews.edu

Aquinas College (MCA), Grand Rapids, aquinas.edu (See ad page 15)

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, calvin.edu (See ad page 19)

College for Creative Studies, (MCA), Detroit, ccsdetroit.edu (See ad page 14)

Hillsdale College (MCA), Hillsdale, hillsdale.edu

Hope College, Holland, hope.edu

Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, kzoo.edu (See ad page 11)

Kettering University (MCA), Flint, kettering.edu (See ad page 17)

What is an MCA School?

The colleges and universities listed with (MCA) next to their names are part of a partnership between The Kalamazoo Promise and the Michigan Colleges Alliance, an alliance of 14 private liberal-arts colleges in Michigan.

Through this partnership, Kalamazoo Promise scholars can attend these liberal arts colleges and enjoy the same tuition and fee benefit they would at Michigan public universities and community colleges. The MCA institutions have agreed to fund the difference in costs between their institutions' tuitions and attending a public university for Kalamazoo Promise scholars.

Madonna University (MCA), Livonia, madonna.edu

Siena Heights University, Adrian, sienaheights.edu

Spring Arbor University (MCA), Spring Arbor, arbor.edu (See ad page 13)

University of Detroit Mercy (MCA), Detroit, www.udmercy.edu

The University of Olivet (MCA), Olivet, uolivet.edu (See ad page 16) ■



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Meet Your Kalamazoo Promise Pathway Coach

Kalamazoo Promise Pathway Coaches support students at every Kalamazoo Public Schools high school as they prepare for life after graduation. Coaches partner closely with school staff to help students successfully access and use the Kalamazoo Promise scholarship while building strong plans for college, career training or other post-secondary opportunities.

Pathway Coaches are available at high schools throughout the week and provide both in-person and virtual support for students and their families.

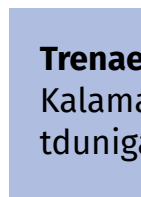
Pathway Coaches assist with:

- Postsecondary planning, applications and enrollment steps
- Completing Kalamazoo Promise required forms and scholarship processes
- Promise appeal guidance
- FAFSA completion and financial aid support
- Scholarship search and application assistance
- Connecting students to campus programs, resources and community opportunities

Students and families can schedule an appointment with their Pathway Coach by email or during designated school-based office hours. ■



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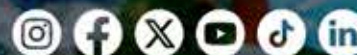
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Applying for Financial Aid

Even with The Kalamazoo Promise covering tuition and mandatory fees, college comes with additional costs such as room and board, books and supplies and a computer. You may qualify for federal, state and institutional financial aid to help cover these expenses.

The U.S. Department of Education provides federal student aid, which is accessed by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Many states and colleges also use FAFSA information to determine eligibility for additional aid, including grants and scholarships. Even if you think you won't qualify for federal aid, it's important to complete the FAFSA — you may still be eligible for other forms of financial assistance.



A vibrant, stylized illustration for the College for Creative Studies (CCS). The letters 'C', 'C', and 'S' are large and white, set against a yellow background. Each letter contains a different scene: the first 'C' shows a woman in a red dress looking thoughtful; the second 'C' shows a woman in a blue dress holding a phone; the 'S' shows a woman in a black dress looking at a laptop. The background is filled with various art and design elements, including a house, a tree, a sun, and a pink circular logo that says 'CCS is a Kalamazoo Promise Institutional'.

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Important steps for applying for financial aid:

- 1 File the FAFSA as soon as possible.** Visit [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) online to complete your application. The FAFSA becomes available on October 1 and the sooner you file, the sooner you will receive an award letter.
- 2 Visit colleges you've been accepted to or are considering.** Exploring campuses will help you make an informed decision. (See page 16 for tips on visiting colleges.)
- 3 Estimate your financial aid and compare costs.** Use the FSA Student Aid Estimator (studentaid.gov/aid-estimator) to get an idea of your potential aid package. Then, compare costs using the net price calculator at collegecost.ed.gov/net-price.
- 4 Apply for scholarships.** There are many scholarships available beyond federal aid. Don't think that you are not eligible for scholarships. Some scholarships are awarded based on need, others are awarded on merit, and some are specific to fields of study. See our story about seeking out scholarships on page 19.
- 5 Attend financial aid webinars.** The MiStudentAid program offers free online sessions about financing college. Register at michigan.gov/mistudentaid to attend live or receive a recording afterward.
- 6 Need help with the FAFSA?** If you're experiencing issues with the FAFSA form:
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Plan a College Visit

One of the most important things to do when deciding where to go to college is to visit the colleges you are interested in. College visits are easy to schedule; just reach out the college or university's Admissions or Enrollment Management Office. Some colleges will set up weekends or other days for groups of students to visit which will include tours and the opportunity to experience college life.

Visiting a college campus will tell you so much more than a brochure or website can. You can learn how diverse the college is and what the physical campus is like, and see the buildings you'll be taking classes in. It also gives you an opportunity to ask questions and meet the faculty that could be teaching you in the future.

Here's how to have a successful campus visit:

- Consider the best time to visit. If possible, try to visit on a weekday when classes are in session. You're not as likely to get a true feel of the institution if there aren't any classes for you to attend. It will also give you a feel for how busy the campus is.

- Phone the college to schedule an appointment for a guided tour, information session, or both. Be sure to ask for recommendations on what to wear for the visit. If the institution is farther away, ask about hotels in the area and parking passes.

- Once you get to the college, pick up brochures, financial aid forms and a campus map. Try to sit in a classroom, if possible, and get a feel for the environment. Talk to students about campus life and to faculty about courses you are interested in. Gather contact information from professors and admissions faculty in order to ask follow-up questions, if needed.

- Be sure to take your own tour of the campus, as the guided tour probably won't show the less attractive features of the institution. It will also give you an idea of how close or far away your classes will be to where you live.

- Save the schools you're really interested in to visit last. By the time you get to these picks, you will have figured out what is most important to you and how you can better gauge campus life.

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Get an understanding of campus life by:

- Visiting dorms, dining halls, libraries, the student union and other campus facilities.
- Talking to current students at the college about their transition from high school to college, college courses, how they get home for breaks and whether there is campus transportation.
- Learning about campus services for students, including mental health counseling, academic advising, IT support, financial aid, medical care, academic support and religious services.
- Finding out what's happening on campus and what students are thinking about by looking at the institution's social media accounts, student-run publications, and campus radio station.

Ask LOTS of questions, such as:

- What are the class sizes like?
- Why did you choose this institution?
- What do you do in your free time or on the weekends?
- Do graduate students, juniors, seniors or professors mentor students?
- What is the graduation rate?

- What does the campus do to promote volunteering, student involvement in campus groups, and extracurricular activities?
- What are housing options and are first-years required to live on campus?
- Am I allowed to have my own transportation or can I bring my car on campus?
- Are there work-studies or part-time jobs available?

For Parents/Caregivers:

If a parent or caregiver is planning to visit campus with you, here are some questions they can ask:

About Financial Aid

- What are the financial aid options available?
- What is the year-to-year tuition increase? When is the next increase expected?
- What percentage of students were awarded financial aid in the past academic year?
- What additional costs should we anticipate?
- What are the work-study opportunities?

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About career and employment opportunities

- What opportunities exist for undergrad internships?
- How many job fairs and recruiters are scheduled for each department?
- Are there mentorship programs? Are they free?
- Is academic counseling available? Is it easily accessible?

About health and campus safety

- What kind of counseling and support groups are available? What is the student-counselor ratio?
- What are the campus health and counseling services? What does the college health insurance cover?
- How is communication between faculty, students, parents and counselors facilitated and encouraged?
- How are roommates chosen? Can a student switch roommates due to compatibility issues?

About campus life

- Is the level of competition — social and academic — manageable?
- Are there any campus role models or student organizations to guide my student?
- If you belong in a minority community, are there minority community organizations? What is their presence?
- Is the cafeteria menu diverse enough to serve students from different ethnicities? What are other dining options?
- Is the campus population mostly local or out-of-state? Is campus populated on weekends? ■



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Seek Out Scholarship Opportunities

There are other costs to going to college — including books, living expenses, transportation and personal expenses — and scholarships are one way to offset those costs. A number of scholarship opportunities exist and here are some local opportunities you may be eligible for:

Kalamazoo Community Foundation Scholarships & Education Grants

One of the best places to begin your search for scholarships is with the Kalamazoo Community Foundation (KZCF) which has more than 60 scholarship funds to provide financial aid for college, career training and more. Their scholarships are open to graduates of any Kalamazoo County high school and with a variety of eligibility criteria with. In addition, KZCF has some scholarships available exclusively to Kalamazoo Public Schools students.

KZCF scholarship available specifically to KPS students include:

- *Brady & Patrick Gallagher Memorial Scholarship* is for a Loy Norrix senior with demonstrated ability and interest in creative arts for full-time college enrollment with financial need, and is renewable.

- *Communities In Schools/Kalamazoo Public Education Foundation Scholarship* is for a KPS senior with a minimum 2.75 GPA to major in education in college full-time. Financial need may be considered, and the scholarship is renewable.

- *Duane Roberts Scholarship* is for a KPS senior or graduate who is a minority student with demonstrated commitment to social justice, pursuing a full-time two- or four-year degree or graduate school, with financial need.

- *Mary Ruth Robinson Scholarship* is for a Kalamazoo Central senior or graduate with a minimum 2.5 GPA who is passionate about education and studying full- or part-time, with financial need (scholarship is renewable).

- *Melissa Wroblewski Scholarship* is for a KPS senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree in visual arts full- or part-time.

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• *Peter & Inez Schonveld Scholarship* is for a KPS senior or graduate with demonstrated determination and good citizenship studying full- or part-time in a vocational, technical degree-granting educational institution.

To see all KZCF's scholarship opportunities and to apply for scholarships visit kzcf.org/scholarship-search/ for a list of opportunities and their deadlines. In addition, check the January issue of *Excelsior*, which featured a pull-out section of scholarships available through the Kalamazoo Community Foundation. If you missed it, your high school advisor may have an extra copy.

Heyl Scholarships

Kalamazoo College offers the F.W. & Elsie L. Heyl Science and Nursing Scholarships for a KPS senior or graduate or student earning a certificate of completion at Kalamazoo Area Math & Science Center. The Heyl Scholarships are available for students studying the natural sciences, mathematics or computer science at Kalamazoo College and for nursing at Western Michigan University Bronson School of Nursing. These scholarships cover tuition, fees, college housing and a book allowance. For information on applying for a Heyl Scholarship, visit hey1.kzoo.edu.

Other scholarship sources

There are many types of scholarships (which don't all require that you have outstanding grades!) and many different organizations that provide them. Each scholarship provider has its own application and rules to decide who is eligible for its scholarship.

Your job is to find scholarships for which you think you might qualify and to apply by the deadlines. And remember: There is no "secret" scholarship money out there. You don't need to pay a consultant or join a society just because they say they can help you find scholarships. You can find them yourself and here are some places to look:

- the free scholarship search at careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx
- a high school, Upward Bound, or Talent Search counselor
- your library's reference section
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Applying for Scholarships

Now that you've found some scholarship opportunities, you can begin the process for applying for those scholarships.

When To Apply

Each scholarship has its own deadline. Some deadlines are as early as a year before college starts, so start researching and applying for scholarships during the summer between your junior and senior years. But if you've missed that window, don't give up. Look at scholarship information to see which ones you can still apply for now.

How To Apply

Each scholarship has its own application requirements. The scholarship's website should give you an idea of who qualifies for the scholarship and how to apply. Make sure you read the application carefully, fill it out completely, and meet the application deadline.

Congratulations -- You've Got a Scholarship! Now What?

If you've been awarded a scholarship, you will be notified through email, official letters or applicant portal updates, usually within three months of the application deadline. Make sure to monitor your email inbox, including the spam folder, for notifications. You can also check specific scholarship websites and review your college financial aid account, as awards may be listed there.

How Scholarships Are Paid

Scholarship funds can be disbursed (paid out) in a variety of ways. The money might go directly to your college, where it will be applied to any tuition, fees, or other amounts you owe, and then any leftover funds given to you. Or it might be sent directly to you in a check. The scholarship provider should tell you what to expect when it informs you that you've been awarded the scholarship. If not, make sure to ask.

How Scholarships Affect Other Financial Aid

A scholarship will affect your other student aid because all your student aid added together can't be more than your cost of attendance at your college or career school. So, you'll need to let your school know if you've been awarded a scholarship so that the financial aid office can subtract that amount from your cost of attendance (and from certain other aid, such as loans, that you might have been offered). Then, any amount left can be covered by other financial aid for which you're eligible.

Every year, it's estimated that close to \$100 million in scholarships and \$2 billion in student grants go unawarded or unclaimed. Typically, this money is not awarded because of a lack of applicants. The good news is that students willing to put in the time to search for scholarships and grants should be able to find at least a few to help pay their way through college. ■

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2026 Social Justice Youth Award Recipients

THE CITY of Kalamazoo honored the winners of the 2026 Social Justice Youth Award in late January. Eight high school students received the award: seven from Kalamazoo Public Schools and one from KAMSC.

The awards celebrate the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and recognize outstanding youth who are truly living his values and inspiring our community.

This tradition honors eight outstanding young residents along with Dr. Lewis Walker and the program's sponsors.

All recipients received a certificate, cash award and a one-year membership to the NAACP.

Read on to learn about the 2026 winners.

Sharlee Atkinson · Kalamazoo Central
Award Presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Iota Sigma Omega

Sharlee Atkinson, a senior at Kalamazoo Central High School, exemplifies youth leadership rooted in service, equity, and community care. As Executive Chair of the Ivy Lettes, she leads initiatives addressing real community needs, including childcare support for families seeking employment, food distribution efforts, and violence-prevention programming. Sharlee also mentors peers through the Giant Leader Program, builds financial empowerment skills through the Greenleaf Trust Financial Literacy Program, and serves as captain of the school's cheerleading team. A lifetime member of the Kalamazoo NAACP, Sharlee

uses her voice to uplift young people through civic engagement, faith-based service, senior outreach, and community events, demonstrating the powerful role youth play in advancing social justice.

Kewan Greene-Hemphil · Kalamazoo Central
Award presented by Douglass Community Association

Kewan Greene-Hemphil is an intelligent, selfless leader whose academic excellence and community service set a powerful example. A student at Kalamazoo Central High School with a 3.94 GPA, Kewan is active in organizations including Bent Not Broken, Inner City Youth for Change, and Juvenile Justice Fellows, where he volunteers multiple times each week
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Left to right: Nicole Wallace, Sharlee Atkinson, Lola Atkinson, and Patsy Moore.



Left to right: Toni Kennedy, Mark Hill, Kewan Greene-Hemphil, Dr. Devetta Gardner, Stacy Randolph-Ledbetter, and Victor Ledbetter II.

All Social Justice Youth Award winner photos courtesy of the City of Kalamazoo.



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as a tutor. His passion for service extends globally, most notably during a transformative service trip to Tanzania, where volunteering at a school and an orphanage deepened his commitment to empathy and justice. A member of the National Honor Society, Kewan plans to pursue a degree in business and continue using his leadership to uplift others.

Dontray Hemphill, Jr. · Phoenix

Award presented by Consumers Energy

Dontray Hemphill Jr. is a dedicated advocate for restorative youth justice and community wellbeing in Kalamazoo. Through leadership roles with Bent Not Broken and five years as a Youth Juvenile Justice Fellow with the Lewis Walker Institute, Dontray works to support youth navigating the legal system and promote second chances. His commitment to



Dontray Hemphill, Jr., left, and Derek Nofz.

justice extends beyond advocacy; he volunteers with unhoused residents and helps beautify neighborhoods by caring for vacant properties. Previously recognized with the Dr. Charles Warfield Youth Community Service Award, Dontray continues to lead with compassion and purpose, helping build a more just and vibrant community.

Yadhira Sandoval · Loy Norrix

Award presented by Fifth Third Bank

Yadhira Sandoval is a compassionate leader who uses her talents to foster inclusion, mentorship, and cultural pride. Through her work with El Concilio, she mentors elementary students in afterschool programs, providing academic support and encour-



Yadhira Sandoval, left, and Steve Pudwill.

agement. A dedicated member of Ballet Folklórico, Yadhira helps preserve and celebrate Latinx cultural traditions, while remaining actively involved at Loy Norrix High School through Key Club, Latinx Club, Link Crew, and the Varsity Cheer Team. Her commitment to service, cultural representation, and peer leadership embodies the spirit of social justice and community empowerment.

Miley Garcia · Loy Norrix

Award presented by Kalamazoo Non-Violent Opponents of War (KNOW)

Miley Garcia has contributed more than 1,000 volunteer hours serving organizations such as the Red Cross, El Concilio, Boys & Girls Club, Girls on



Ineke Way, left, and Miley Garcia.

the Run, and Jeter's Leaders. A student at Loy Norrix High School, she is also active in Key Club, Green School, Link Crew, and the Latinx Club, while mentoring younger students across multiple school districts. Through El Concilio and Latinas with a Purpose, Miley tutors children and fosters inclusive spaces for students of all backgrounds. Her leadership includes addressing gender inequality and sexual assault awareness, challenging assumptions, and advocating for equality locally and nationally.

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Social Justice Youth Awards *(continued from page 25)*

Rinzel Arroyo · KAMSC

Award presented by Life EMS

Rinzel Arroyo is a compassionate leader dedicated to advancing diversity, inclusion, and opportuni-

ty. A student at both Vicksburg High School and the Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center, Rinzel co-leads the Multicultural Student Organization, creating safe, welcoming spaces for dialogue and cultur-

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- *Washington | 1919 Portage Street
- *Winchell | 2316 Winchell Avenue
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Rinzel Arroyo, left, and John Pinkster.

al exchange. A talented violist with the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra, he uses music as a tool for community connection, including performing at local MLK celebrations. Rinzel also serves as an event and outreach coordinator for HOSA, organizing fundraisers and distributing first aid kits throughout the community. Through research, service, and leadership, Rinzel demonstrates a deep commitment to equity and empowerment.

Savannah Robert · Loy Norrix

Award presented by Lodge-Dennis

Savannah Robert is a tireless advocate for equity, student voice, and civic engagement at Loy Norrix High School. As president of the Class of 2026 and co-chair of the Student Senate, she works to improve the student experience and mentor younger leaders. Savannah is also president of the National Honor Society, a founder of Students Demand Action at Loy Norrix, and a leader with Inner City Youth for Change. Her leadership spans diversity initiatives at KAMSC, the Black Student Union, Michigan Youth in Government, and numerous service organizations. Savannah's passion for justice and fearless advocacy exemplify youth leadership at its strongest.



Left to right; Dr. Betty Davis, Savannah Robert, and Tony Dennis

Social Justice Youth Awards *(continued from page 26)*

Daviya McCoy · Kalamazoo Central
Award presented by Schupan & Sons

Daviya McCoy is a resilient leader whose strength on and off the basketball court has made a lasting impact. Despite facing personal challenges, she has emerged as a role model, serving as captain of



Daviya McCoy, left, and Judy Woolsey.

her 17U national basketball team and mentoring teammates through difficult times with compassion and maturity. Daviya emphasizes academic success, teamwork, and personal responsibility, leading by example in every setting. She is deeply involved in

her community as President of Jeter's Leaders and volunteers with local nursing homes, the Kalamazoo Promise Child Care Center, and the Boys & Girls Club, demonstrating leadership grounded in service and care.

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EVENT MARCH 31 - APRIL 3 | 1 - 3 P.M. | FREE

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EVENT INNOVATION LAB DAYS!

SATURDAYS IN MARCH | NOON - 3 P.M. | FREE

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NEW EXHIBIT NOW - JULY 26 | FREE

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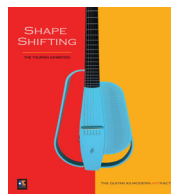


This traveling exhibition invites visitors to explore the lives and work of the numerous Black men, women and children — enslaved and free — who labored on ranches and participated in cattle drives from before the Civil War through the turn of the 20th century.

Black Cowboys: An American Story was developed by the Witte Museum, San Antonio (WitteMuseum.org). The exhibition is presented by Bank of America and generously supported by the John L. Santikos Charitable Fund of the San Antonio Area Foundation, H-E-B and Ed Rachal Foundation.

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Sunday | Noon - 4 p.m.

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SPECIAL NOTICE: The museum will be closed on Friday, March 6.

Note: Some areas of the museum may be closed due to exhibit changes, staffing needs, special programs or collections care. We thank you for your patience.

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