



LEGACY SCHOLARS

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Frequently Asked Questions about the Legacy Scholars Scholarship

1. When do I apply for the Legacy Scholars Scholarship?

Students are encouraged to apply by the Battle Creek Community Foundation Scholarship deadline in order to be considered for other scholarships in addition to Legacy. Students may start in the spring semester or attend just summer semester.

2. How do I activate/get my scholarship?

Legacy Scholars must reapply every year they wish to use the scholarship by completing the Battle Creek Community Foundation General Scholarship Application at www.bccfoundation.org/scholarships. Students must also complete the FAFSA and submit that with their application, as well as complete the financial aid process.

3. How is the Legacy Scholars Scholarship awarded?

The Legacy Scholars Scholarship is awarded by credits, not a dollar amount. Students, depending on their eligibility, are awarded 62 credits (100%), 46.5 credits (75%), or 31 credits (50%). Credits are then deducted from the original award each semester.

4. What does it mean that Legacy is “last dollar”?

A last dollar scholarship means that all other financial aid, including Pell Grant and other scholarships, is used first to pay tuition and fees. If there is any remaining balance after financial aid has paid, the Legacy Scholars Scholarship will pay the remainder.

5. What happens if I drop a class?

If a student drops a class, before the drop/add date determined by KCC, no credits are deducted from the scholarship.

6. What happens if I withdraw from a class?

If a student withdraws from a class, after the drop/add date determined by KCC, the credits for that class are deducted from the scholarship. Legacy Scholars still pays for those credits and fees. Students need to pay special attention as withdrawing from a class affects their ability to receive financial aid, including Legacy Scholars.

7. Do I get a book stipend and how can I use it?

Legacy Scholars receive a book stipend of up to \$500 a semester for required books only to be bought at the KCC Book Store.

8. How long do I have to use my scholarship?

Legacy Scholars have five (5) years past their graduation date to use their scholarship.

9. Is there a minimum amount of credits that I need to take?

The minimum credits required for the Legacy Scholar Scholarship is six (6) credits fall and spring semester and three (3) credits summer semester.