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"Let's Figure It Out"

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1. FILL OUT THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

The FAFSA needs to be completed every year to qualify for any federal and some state and institutional financial aid. You will report federal tax information and assets for both you and your parent(s) on the application. We recommend submitting the FAFSA annually. Recommended filing deadlines are listed on the FAFSA website.

studentaid.gov

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2. APPLY TO KBOCC

If you plan to complete the FAFSA, make sure you provide your social security number on your admissions application for matching purposes, and supply all required documents.

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3. APPLY FOR AVAILABLE FUNDING THROUGH YOUR TRIBAL EDUCATION OFFICE

Apply at your Tribal Education Office for:

- BIA Grant
- Incentive Programs - Sovereign Student Funds, Pandemic Funds

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4. APPLY FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND

You may be eligible for both:

- Tribal College & University TCU Scholarship Programs - Open to all KBOCC Students - Available at the beginning of every semester
- Full Circle Scholarship Program - Annual deadline is May 31st
- Student of the Year - One outstanding student is chosen
- Check out their outside scholarships list!

collegefund.org

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5. APPLY FOR KBOCC SCHOLARSHIPS

Specific for KBIC Tribal Members

- KBOCC Family Scholarship
- Spirit of Sovereignty Scholarship
- Belote Family Scholarship

Specific to All Students

- Timothy W. Shanahan Memorial Scholarship
- Elder Scholarship
- Hemlock Scholarship

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6. FREE TUITION WAIVERS

FREE tuition programs KBOCC offers

- Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver (MITW) - Free Tuition for enrolled Tribal Members residing in Michigan
- Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) - Free tuition awarded by State of Michigan - Program is for students in need - Based on the FAFSA
- Michigan Reconnect - Free tuition by State of Michigan for anyone 25 years and older

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7. BE A GOOD STUDENT

You must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to maintain eligibility for financial aid.

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You are responsible for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), researching scholarship options and maintaining timely communication with the Financial Aid Office.

Remember, the Financial Aid Office is here to help. We are available to guide you through the process, answer questions and help identify other sources of assistance. Please feel free to contact our office

E-mail: financialaid@kbocc.edu

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