

Kuyper College

Canadian Financial Aid Guide

2024 – 2025

Kuyper College recognizes students' academic achievement and exceptional talents through a variety of renewable merit-based and endowed scholarships. Detailed information is provided below.

Kuyper Academic Scholarships

These renewable awards are based on academic merit (cumulative marks) and range from \$1,000 - \$8,000 per year. Kuyper Achievement Awards are awarded on a rolling basis soon after acceptance to the College.

| Cumulative Average Marks | Scholarship | Yearly Amount | Total Award Value* | Renewal GPA |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 85+ | Trustee | \$8,000 | \$32,000 | 3.85 – 4.00 |
| 82 - 84.9 | Presidential | \$6,000 | \$24,000 | 3.74 – 3.84 |
| 80 - 81.9 | Provost | \$4,500 | \$18,000 | 3.50 – 3.74 |
| 77 - 79.9 | Faculty | \$3,000 | \$12,000 | 3.00 – 3.49 |
| 75 - 76.9 | Community | \$1,500 | \$6,000 | 2.50 – 2.99 |
| 73 - 74.9 | Founders | \$1,000 | \$4,000 | 2.25 – 2.49 |

*Total award value based upon four years of meeting appropriate renewal criteria.

| Name of Award | Eligibility Requirements | Annual Award | Total Award Value* | How to Apply |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------------|---|
| Multicultural Scholarship | Academic record (minimum GPA of 2.5), leadership involvement, quality of application essays, cross-cultural experiences, as well as the student's ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic background and ability to contribute to Kuyper's efforts to create an intercultural student body | \$500-\$5,000 | \$2,000 - \$20,000 | Submit an application; priority given to students accepted by January 13 th . |
| Christian Ministry Scholarship | A dependent student who demonstrates financial need and whose family's primary source of income comes from a parent's employment in a full-time Christian nonprofit organization | up to \$2,000 | up to \$8,000 | Complete Christian Ministry Scholarship Application along with Canadian Financial Aid Application by January 13 th . |
| Endowed Scholarship | Awarded on basis of several criteria including financial need, career interest, academic achievement (minimum GPA of 2.0), and/or unique or specific criteria | up to \$4,000 | up to \$16,000 | Submit an application for admission; no separate application required. |
| Sibling Scholarship | Awarded to siblings who are concurrently enrolled full-time, in good academic standing and considered dependent | up to \$500 | up to \$2,000 | No separate application required; list siblings on application for admission. |
| Alumni Scholarship | Awarded to dependents of Kuyper College alumnus(a) who are enrolled full-time and in good academic standing | up to \$500 | up to \$2,000 | No separate application required; include parent information on application for admission. |

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| Name of Grant or Award | Eligibility Requirements | Annual Award | Total Grant Value* | How to Apply |
|-------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|---|
| Every Square Inch Award | Students who demonstrate a significant level of unmet need | Amount varies | Amount varies | Complete Canadian Financial Aid Application. |
| Church Matching Grant | A student's church may donate any amount in his or her name and Kuyper College will match up to \$500 per year | up to \$500 | up to \$2,000 | Complete Church Matching Grant Application along with Canadian Financial Aid Application. |
| Canadian Grant | A Canadian student who demonstrates financial need | up to \$1,500 | up to \$6,000 | Complete Canadian Financial Aid Application. |

* Total award value based upon four years of meeting appropriate renewal criteria.

Canadian Student Loan Program

Through the Canadian Student Loan Program, loans are provided to Canadian students through their province/territory even if the student attends a college outside of Canada. A student may obtain an application kit from their high school guidance counselor, a Canadian college or university, or the Student Awards Branch of the Ministry of College and Universities within their province/territory. Please read all instructions carefully because each province/territory follows its own procedures. Kuyper College's Financial Aid Office will need to fill out a portion of the loan application in order to confirm the amount requested, enrollment status, program of study and other information requested by the Canadian Government. Please turn your completed application in to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible, as the loan may take up to 10 weeks to process.

KuyperWorks Program

KuyperWorks is an innovative program that integrates the learning from college workplace environments with academics to make a student ready for today's careers. The program's purpose is to contribute to the education of the whole person by facilitating institutionally significant opportunities for students to grow in character, work ethic, problem solving, critical thinking, responsibility, time management, leadership, and essential areas of professional competency while at the same time making a quality college education more affordable and accessible.

Dual Citizenship

If a Canadian student has citizenship in both the United States and Canada ("dual citizenship"), the student may apply for U.S. government financial aid by first completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.gov and will be processed through Kuyper's Financial Aid Office.

Helpful Canadian Websites

Alberta: www.albertacanada.com
 BC: www2.gov.bc.ca
 Ontario: <http://osap.gov.on.ca>
 PEI: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca>
 Quebec: www.afe.gouv.qc.ca

The Canadian Financial Aid Application, this guide and more information can be found at:
<https://www.kuyper.edu/admissions/international-students/canadian-students>.



To return this form or obtain more information, contact the Financial Aid Office:

3333 East Beltline Ave. NE - Grand Rapids, MI 49525

P: 1-616-222-3000 - F: 616-222-3045 - financialaid@kuyper.edu

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| Name: | Date of Birth: |
| Social Insurance #: | Marital Status: Single Married |
| Do you have any children / dependents? | Yes No |

| | Name | Age |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|
| If yes, please list names and ages: | | |
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Please complete the chart below according to those living in your parents' household (if you are a dependent)
or your household (if you are independent)

| Name | Age | Relationship to You | College Attending in 2023-24 <small>(If none, leave blank)</small> |
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| What was the student's income (converted to US Dollars) in 2021? | \$ | |
| What were the student's taxes paid (converted to US Dollars) in 2021? | \$ | |
| As of today, what is the student's net asset worth* (in USD)? | \$ | |
| What was the parents' income (converted to US Dollars) in 2021? | \$ | |
| What were the parents' taxes paid (converted to US Dollars) in 2021? | \$ | |
| As of today, what is the parents' net asset worth* (in USD)? | \$ | |

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| * Net asset worth means current value of assets minus anything owed on those assets | |
| Assets Include: | Assets Do Not Include: |
| Money in cash, savings and checking accounts | UGMA and UTMA accounts for which you are the custodian but not the owner |
| Businesses | The home you live in |
| Investment farms | The value of life insurance |
| Other investments such as real estate (other than the home you live in), UGMA and UTMA accounts for which you are the owner, or stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit etc. | Retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans etc.) |

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If you have special circumstances such as loss of income, private school tuition or high medical/dental costs, please complete the Supplemental Information Form, available online at www.kuyper.edu/supplemental-information.form/ or contact the Financial Aid Office directly to request a copy of the form.

By signing below, I authorize the Kuyper College Financial Aid Office to request any documentation it sees fit to verify the information above. I understand that providing false information will result in cancellation of all of my Financial Aid.

~ Signatures ~

***** I / We certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my / our knowledge.**

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Name: _____
(required if student is a dependent)

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Spouse Name: _____
(required if student is married)

Spouse Signature: _____

Date: _____

***** This application must be signed or it cannot not be processed.**



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