



KEAN

Financial Aid & Scholarships

2024-2025

Climb Higher at the
MOST AFFORDABLE
university in New Jersey





93%

of Fall 2024 freshmen
received financial aid

87%

of Fall 2024 freshmen
received grants and
scholarships



73%

of Fall 2024 freshmen
received aid based
on demonstrated
financial need



FINANCIAL AID

There are three kinds of financial aid. Completing the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is your first step to being considered for financial aid.

Grants

The federal government and the state of New Jersey award grants to students who can demonstrate financial need. These grants, which can amount to more than \$5,000 per academic year, do not have to be repaid.

Student Loans

The federal government offers low-interest loans that can be repaid after graduation. Freshmen can qualify for loans of up to \$5,500. Loan amounts increase as students move into their sophomore and junior years. Parents of students are also eligible to apply for federal loans to help cover related educational costs.

Federal Work-Study

This program provides part-time, on-campus employment (as well as off-campus work at nonprofit organizations) for students with demonstrated financial need.



9 OUT OF EVERY 10

Kean students receive financial aid

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at studentaid.gov. Be sure to use the [Kean FAFSA school code 002622](#). After you have been accepted for admission to Kean, you will receive an award letter letting you know the aid you are eligible to receive.

Learn More About Your Cost of Attendance

Undergraduate Cost of Attendance 2024-2025

	Out-of-State On Campus	In-State On Campus	In-State Off Campus (living at home)
Direct Costs			
Estimated Student Loan Fees (if applicable)	\$68	\$68	\$68
Tuition and fees	\$22,446	\$14,298	\$14,298
Housing and food	\$18,264	\$18,264	\$7,036
Total Direct Costs	\$40,778	\$32,630	\$21,402
Indirect Costs			
Books and supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Transportation	\$1,524	\$1,524	\$3,046
Personal and other	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Total	\$45,302	\$37,154	\$27,448

Note: Costs are before the application of any federal, state or Kean University aid. For additional information, please visit kean.edu/coa.

Learn more about financial aid and the application process at kean.edu/financial-aid.



Kean is New Jersey's most **AFFORDABLE** university.

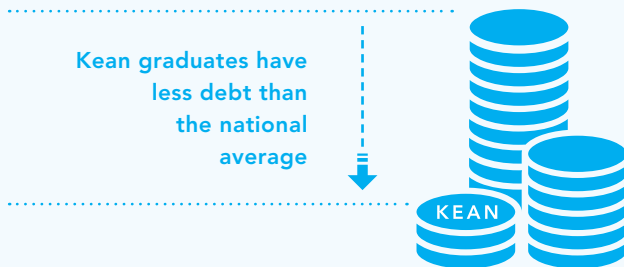
Kean offers world-class education at an exceptional value. In Fall 2024, over 90% of incoming first-year students received aid that significantly reduced their costs. The **average tuition and fees based on family income** after all federal, state and Kean University aid were as follows:

- \$0 annually for families earning up to \$65,000
- \$5,000 annually for families earning up to \$80,000
- \$9,000 annually for families earning up to \$100,000

Note: The above amounts are the average remaining tuition and fees after aid is applied. Eligible students receive personalized aid awards based on their submitted FAFSA; actual tuition is higher or lower based on the individualized award. Books, supplies and housing costs are additional.

Compared to students at other colleges and universities, Kean students:

- **Borrow less money**
- **Graduate with less debt**



SCHOLARSHIPS

Kean offers freshmen and transfer students an array of merit and need-based scholarships that set Kean apart. Most require a completed FAFSA form and a high school (or college) transcript to apply. Many are renewable for full-time students who maintain a 3.0 GPA and enrollment for eight consecutive semesters. Scholarship selection criteria may vary and all awards are based on availability.

Kean Tuition Promise

LEARN MORE: kean.edu/ktp

The Kean Tuition grant helps to cover the full cost of in-state tuition and fees after financial aid awards are applied. This award is provided to a limited number of incoming full-time freshmen students who are N.J. residents and have a household adjusted gross income (AGI) maximum of \$65,000. It is renewable on an annual basis as long as the FAFSA is filed by April 15 and the AGI continues to meet the requirement.



Garden State Guarantee

LEARN MORE: kean.edu/gsg

This program is available to N.J. residents who file their FAFSA by April 15, have 60+ college credits, will attend full time (12+ credits) and are obtaining their first bachelor's degree. The GSG's gap-filling awards also guarantee that eligible students who have AGIs between \$65,001 and \$80,000 will pay a net price for tuition and fees of no more than \$7,500 in the academic year, and eligible students who have AGIs between \$80,001 and \$100,000 will pay a net price for tuition and fees of no more than \$10,000 in the academic year. The GSG covers the cost of tuition and fees not already covered by federal, state, institutional, or other financial aid grants or scholarships.



Climb to Success Scholarship

This scholarship provides a limited number of academic and need-based awards to eligible first-time (i.e., incoming freshman), full-time students who enter with specific academic criteria, including a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a maximum family income of \$80,000. This \$16,000 scholarship is awarded over four years (eight consecutive full-time semesters). The FAFSA must be filed each year, and the AGI and enrollment requirements must be met to maintain the award for its duration. As funding allows, this scholarship may also be awarded on a one-time basis.



Freshman Merit

Kean awards annual, renewable scholarships to full-time students who enter with specific academic criteria, which includes a minimum of 3.0 GPA (unweighted) and SAT/ACT scores (if submitted). These awards range from \$4,000 spread over four academic years up to full tuition and fees (for eight consecutive full-time semesters).



Kean University Foundation

The Kean University Foundation offers hundreds of competitive scholarships to incoming freshmen, transfer, continuing and graduate students. Award amounts range in value and assist students with covering any gaps left after financial aid is applied.

The application is available starting October 1 at kean.edu/scholarships. The priority deadline for Foundation Scholarships for incoming freshmen is February 1, with all applications due by March 1.



Distinguished Freshman

Kean offers a four-year School of Integrative Science and Technology Scholarship (also referred to as the STEM Scholarship), which provides up to 100% of in-state tuition. Freshmen entering our five-year combined bachelor's/master's degree honors program with a minimum GPA of 3.1 may be eligible. This scholarship is renewable each academic year, as long as recipients uphold a minimum 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment at the University.



Transfer Merit

Incoming transfer students can receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. To qualify, students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA from their previous college and have completed at least 60 credits or earned their associate degree.



Learn more about scholarships at kean.edu/scholarships.

Please note that satisfying the initial criteria listed may not guarantee that a student will receive an award.

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how much you will pay.

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