

Knox Community College  
Financial Aid for Students  
2025-2026

| No. | Award                                                          | Academic Requirement                          | Value                                                                         | Criteria/Other Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1   | Principal's Open Scholarship                                   | GPA of 3.0 and above                          | \$600,000.00 for Six (6) students<br>(applied to the student's iSIMS account) | <p>Opened to first year students accessing any full-time degree programme at Knox Community College.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Involvement in school and community activities</li> <li>➤ Sound Character</li> <li>➤ Must be a past student of: Alphansus Davis High, Alston High, Bellefield High, Christiana High, Edwin Allen High, and Knox College.</li> </ul>                                                                                                    |
| 2   | Academic Bursary                                               | GPA of 2.5 and above or 5 or more CSEC passes | \$30,000.00<br>(applied to the student's iSIMS account)                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Opened to all enrolled students</li> <li>➤ Proof of financial need</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3   | George Kirby Foundation Scholarship                            | GPA of 3.0                                    | Up to \$140,000 Available<br>(applied to the student's iSIMS account)         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Opened to any enrolled students accessing a full-time degree programme at Knox Community College.</li> <li>➤ Shows a strong interest in general academia</li> <li>➤ Astute, hardworking and displays the capacity to successfully complete his/her studies within the top 5-10 percentile of his/her class/peers after semester 1</li> <li>➤ Financial need</li> <li>➤ Sound Character</li> </ul>                                               |
| 4   | Sean Hylton Scholarship for Academic Excellence and Leadership | GPA of 3.0 and above                          | \$75,000.00<br>(applied to the student's iSIMS account)                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Environmental Studies Only</b></li> <li>➤ Must have successfully completed the "first year" in his/her programme at KCC</li> <li>➤ Submit a one-page personal statement outlining the reason for applying for the scholarship and the impact it will have on his/her life</li> <li>➤ Must show involvement in community/College activities.</li> <li>➤ Letter of recommendation from HOD and or leader from their local community</li> </ul> |

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| 5   | Students' Council Bursary         | GPA 2.5 and above                                                                                   | \$15,000.00 per semester<br>(applied to the student's iSIMS account)         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Must be an elected member of the current Student Council Executive.</li> <li>➤ Must complete and submit an application on the form provided.</li> <li>➤ Must have attendance to class and meetings of a minimum of 80%.</li> <li>➤ Must be involved in the annual project.</li> </ul>                   |
| 6   | Special Bursary (Benevolent Fund) | GPA 2.5 and above                                                                                   | \$20,000.00                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Open to all enrolled students</li> <li>➤ Proof of financial need</li> <li>➤ Must have attendance to class of a minimum of 80%.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                               |
| 7   | Information Technology (STEM)     | 1 full scholarship for a new student<br>1 full scholarship for a year 2 student (GPA 3.5 and above) | Full Tuition less franchise fees<br>(applied to the student's iSIMS account) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Currently accepted/enrolled student in Associated Degree in Information Technology at KCC</li> <li>➤ Letter of recommendation from teacher/HoD/Principal of past high school</li> <li>➤ Meet full matriculation requirements (not a contract student)</li> <li>➤ Chosen by the IT Department</li> </ul> |

### Attention Applicants

1. Information submitted on our application forms will remain confidential.
2. Reports and photos/videos for proof of receipt of benefits must be given in writing by the beneficiary using the KCC Consent and Release form, if applicable.
3. Knox Community College reserves the right to withdraw any financial benefit if and when a student breaches the terms and conditions of the benefit.
4. For further information, please contact the Financial Aid Officer (Mrs. D. Wint-Samuels at [donna.wint@kcc.edu.jm](mailto:donna.wint@kcc.edu.jm)) or the Office of the Dean of Student Services and Advisement at [deanss@kcc.edu.jm](mailto:deanss@kcc.edu.jm).
5. Applications are available online and also at each campus' main office.
6. An applicant must not be the beneficiary of a government loan, bursary, grant or scholarship.
7. Funds applied to a student's iSIMS account balance cannot be refunded to a student.
8. Only special bursaries from the Benevolent Fund may be considered for direct deposit to a successful student-conditions apply.
9. Applications for **Student Welfare** may be made to Ms. D. Williams at [dahlia.williams@kcc.edu.jm](mailto:dahlia.williams@kcc.edu.jm). This office handles cases for emergencies-medical and other, disaster relief, bereavement-related support, etc.)
10. For support in accessing benefits from the **Ministry of Labour and Social Security (PATHE)**, please contact the Guidance Counsellors – Mr. L. Campbell and Mrs. C. Coombs on a campus or email [guidancedept@kcc.edu.jm](mailto:guidancedept@kcc.edu.jm).
11. For support in applying for discounted fees for employees and their children, please contact Ms. P. Marshall at [adminstudentservices@kcc.edu.jm](mailto:adminstudentservices@kcc.edu.jm) or visit the Office of the Vice Principal- Administration on the Spalding Campus or Mandeville Campus (Thursday) during business hours.
12. All other financial aid and welfare matters including appeals should be made to the Office of the Principal at [knox.communitycollege@moey.gov.jm](mailto:knox.communitycollege@moey.gov.jm).