

KILGORE COLLEGE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2010-2011
Your financial aid will not be completed until this document has been fully completed and submitted.

Last Name	First	MI	Student ID Number or Social Security Number	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maiden or Other Names	Home Telephone Number	Work Telephone Number	Cell Phone	
_____	_____	_____	_____	

Address	City	State	Zip	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

Spouse/Significant Other's Last Name	First Name	MI	Student E-Mail Address
_____	_____	_____	_____

Dependent students list family members your parents support. Independent students list family members you support:

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

You must show proof of successful completion of a secondary (high school) education to be eligible for federal and state financial aid. This document must be on file in the Office of Admission & Records. Please see Statement 1 in SPECIAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS below.

Please check the option that applies to you.

_____ Graduate of Accredited Public High School	_____ Passing Scores on Accuplacer Test
_____ Graduate of Accredited Private High School	_____ Home School Graduate
_____ GED with Passing Scores	_____ Transfer or Returning to Kilgore College

In addition to grants, are you interested in being considered for work-study or student loans? Loans Yes No Workstudy Yes No

List all previous schools or other institutions attended. Indicate city/state and year of enrollment.

Name of College, University, Vocational School, or Other Institution	City/State	Year of Enrollment
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

SPECIAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

1. Your admission to Kilgore College must be completed through the Office of Admissions & Records and your admission information must be recorded on a Kilgore College student record. Your being accepted to Kilgore College does not ensure your eligibility for federal aid. For financial aid eligibility requirements, one of the following must be part of your admission record: official transcript (with passing TAKS scores) of your graduation from an accredited public or private high school, official GED certificate, or transcript of completed home school curriculum. If you cannot furnish one of the above documents, you will need to complete successfully an Ability to Benefit Test (Accuplacer) with minimum scores as determined by the US Department of Education. Transfer students will need to furnish unofficial transcripts of all academic college work to be awarded.
2. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE: Federal aid may be paid only to students who have the purpose, goal, or intent of obtaining a degree or certification at Kilgore College or another institution (transfer hours). Financial aid recipients should follow a specified degree plan and/or contact counselor/advisor prior to each registration.
3. Federal and state grants and loans are funded to current students making satisfactory academic progress. Repeated failure to meet the program's academic requirements will result in suspension of any prior awarded aid funds.
4. Before withdrawing from any class, students who have grants, loans, work-study, or scholarships should contact the Financial Aid Office.
5. Summer funds are paid to students who qualify based on enrollment and eligibility. Students interested in summer assistance should contact the Financial Aid Office to determine their eligibility for funds. Scholarships and loans for first time borrowers are not available for summer enrollment.

Student Financial Assistance Program Disclosure of Social Security Account Number

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

Section 7 (a) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5U.S.C. 552a) requires that when any federal, state, or local government agency requires an individual to disclose his/her Social Security Number, that individual must also be advised whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority the number is solicited, and what uses will be made of it.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

2010-2011

After signing the Award Letter that you accept the financial aid award, the following actions can result in your owing money back to the Department of Education or Kilgore College. **Please initial that you agree to the following terms that regulate your student aid at KC:**

For students who withdraw from all classes:

- _____ Before first class day: all financial aid returned to original sources, and student will owe Kilgore College a processing fee.
- _____ Before twelfth class day: all financial aid returned to original sources and student will owe Kilgore college 30% of tuition and fees.
- _____ Before the 60% point in the semester: according to federal regulations known as the Return to Title IV Policy, a calculation will determine the amount of aid earned by the student based on days attended, and the amount owed back to Kilgore College and/or the Department of Education.
- _____ For students who fail to withdraw, and do not attend classes: if financial aid funds pay tuition, fees and books, and you do not attend classes, and do not officially withdraw, your student aid will be removed from your account and you will owe a percentage of your tuition and fees to the Kilgore College Business Office. You will also be responsible for all costs of collection and/or attorney fees on any amount owed to the Business Office.

Other issues which can result in debt:

- _____ Students who do not have an official high school transcript, GED, or passing Ability to Benefit scores on file are not eligible for federal or state funds, and will owe back any portion of these funds which have paid tuition, fees and books.
- _____ Students are not eligible to receive federal funds from more than one school per semester, and it is their responsibility to notify the school they are not attending to cancel their aid. If this is not done, students will owe the school any funds paid in error.
- _____ Students who receive federal loan funds and withdraw from school or drop below the minimum six-hour enrollment will be required to complete online exit counseling. Their loan(s) will enter a six-month grace period and if not re-enrolled before this period ends, loans will go into repayment status.

I understand that the above issues may result in a financial aid hold on my record, which will prevent me from registering for classes, receiving or sending a KC transcript, and receiving future financial aid funds. If the financial hold is sent to collections, I also agree that I will be responsible for all cost of collection, including attorney and collection agency fees.

Authorization/Certification

At Kilgore College, a student creates an account with a completed and approved Admissions application. Any financial aid award (grants, loans, scholarships, etc.) for which the student is eligible is entered as a credit. In most cases, students are allowed to charge tuition, fees, books, room and board up to the amount of their credit. Kilgore College receives funds by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), and your authorization is needed to transfer the funds and pay any charges. By signing this form, I authorize Kilgore College to transfer my financial aid funds received by EFT to my student account. I also authorize Kilgore College to deposit all my financial aid funds received to my student account and pay all outstanding charges. I understand that I will receive any remaining balance due me on the designated date set for institutional refunds.

I understand that the federal funds I receive will be subject to the Kilgore College Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy that includes a requirement that I complete the minimum hours of the course load for which I am paid with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. I understand that Financial Aid Suspension status means that no federal, state, or institutional funds will be credited to my account until I have met the academic progress criteria required by my specific grant, loan, or scholarship. That policy also includes a timeframe rule that limits the number of credit hours for which I may receive aid.

I certify that I am not in default on any loan or do not owe a refund on any grant made under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended at my institution.

I understand that my social security number will be used to verify my identity, certify school attendance, determine program eligibility, and be disclosed to state, federal, or private agencies for eligibility purposes upon request. I have reviewed and understand the statement of disclosure printed on the reverse side of this form and realize the use of my SSN is mandatory for participation in federal and state aid programs.

I certify that all of the information on this KC Student Financial Aid Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I receive Federal student aid of any kind based on false or misleading information as shown on my current FAFSA, I will have to pay it back and may be assessed fines and fees up to \$20,000 and/or sent to prison.

BY LAW, STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM ONLY ONE INSTITUTION PER TERM.

Signature of Student

Social Security Number

Date

Kilgore College gives equal consideration of all applicants for admission and financial aid funding without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or disability. Information collected on this application is required for compliance with Federal and State Regulations.

Please return this form to: Kilgore College Financial Aid Office, 1100 Broadway, Kilgore, TX 75662