Alice Lloyd College
Scholarships & Awards Program

Due to the generosity of alumni, staff, trustees, churches, societies, businesses, foundations, and countless friends across America, students from the 108-county service area in Central Appalachia may attend Alice Lloyd College regardless of financial circumstances.

Tuition is guaranteed through several sources, but in particular through scholarships that fund the supreme financial aid packages available to qualified students.

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Tuition is Guaranteed; It's Not Free!

Tuition Guaranteed
All full-time students from 108 counties in Central Appalachia – most deemed distressed by the Appalachian Regional Commission – are guaranteed absolutely no out-of-pocket costs for tuition.

All full-time students are required to participate in the Student Work Program to help pay their own way.
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Academic Scholarships and Awards

Each spring, outstanding students are honored during Alice Lloyd College’s annual Academic Honors and Awards Program. During this required convocation, students are recognized before their peers for their exceptional academic performance and servant-leadership qualities. Awards range from certificates of recognition to generous cash awards which are typically made possible by donors who make annual gifts or establish endowed awards to provide the funding.

Tiffany Owens, recipient of several prestigious scholarships and awards, during her senior year.

Student Work Scholarships

All full-time students are required to work a minimum of 10 hours per week in the College’s mandatory Student Work Program.

Alice Lloyd College is one of only seven work colleges in America. We believe that teaching students to work not only helps them pay their own way, it develops valuable skills - self-help, responsibility, time management, pride in a job well done, and leadership - that will provide an edge when they enter the job market.

You see, we run the Student Work Program much like a real-life job. Students typically start at the bottom as janitors, grounds maintenance, dishwashers, etc. Then, they can apply for other positions such as office assistants, lab technicians, teachers’ aides, or computer data entry staff. Finally, outstanding students have the opportunity to work as Resident Advisors in dormitories or Student Supervisors over specific work areas.

Annual Renewable Scholarships

Typically, an annual gift of $500 will provide a partial scholarship for one student for one semester, which, combined with work-study and grants, will help cover the student’s cost of education. The cost of education for one student for one year is stated at $8,500, but the true cost is probably closer to $20,000.

Endowed Scholarships

Generous donors who desire to make a permanent commitment to helping Appalachian students often establish endowed scholarship funds, the principal of which is held in our investments portfolio and only the earnings are used to provide annual scholarships. The suggested minimum endowed scholarship is $10,000; however, the larger the fund, the more earnings it will generate for student assistance. Endowed scholarships can be named for the donor or in honor of someone else; and the donor has the option of establishing specific criteria and guidelines to help the College select worthy students for the awards. The College will provide annual reports on earnings and student recipients.

71% of graduates are first-generation, 4-year college grads

83% of graduates remain in Appalachia to serve as leaders

89.4% of donations go directly to educating students