



KWU Students:

The changes to the FAFSA continue to cause delays and influence all schools across the nation, and KWU is no exception. We are still waiting for the arrival of 2024-2025 FAFSA data from the U.S. Department of Education. Please know that we are dedicated to completing an accurate award offer as soon as possible, once we have all the necessary FAFSA data. In the interim, here are some things to know:

- If your financial information remained the same from 2021 to 2022, you can use your current award offer along with cost information for 2024-2025 available at www.kwu.edu/pay-for-college/tuition-and-costs/ to estimate your balance for the upcoming academic year.
- Based on information available, more students across the nation will qualify for PELL grant, but other updates in the FAFSA calculations are making it difficult to predict who those students may be. We know the minimum PELL grant amount will be \$739 and the maximum PELL grant amount will be \$7,395. This amount will be based on the SAI that is generated and calculated on your FAFSA.
- Please remember you are eligible for direct loans based on your grade level. More information about yearly and lifetime (aggregate direct loan limits) can be found online at studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized.

We will provide other updates via email, once we receive 2024-2025 FAFSA data. Once that occurs, we estimate it will take us three weeks to complete award offers. We strongly encourage you to visit www.kwu.edu/fafsadelays regularly for updates in real time.

PLEASE NOTE: We have heard from some families they are waiting to complete 2023 taxes to file. 2022 tax and income information will populate in the FAFSA rather than 2023 information, so there is no reason to delay submission. If you have not done so yet, please complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA data at your earliest convenience.

If you have other questions or concerns, please contact Financial Aid staff at 785-833-4315 or 785-833-4316 or email us at finaid@kwu.edu.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Amanda C. McLaughlin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amanda McLaughlin
Director of Financial Aid