

Great Lakes  
Christian College



# Regulatory Disclosure Statements

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## Mission Statement

### Great Lakes Christian College

an institution of higher education affiliated with  
Christian Churches/Churches of Christ,  
seeks to glorify God by preparing students  
to be servant-leaders in the  
church and world.

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# Accreditation

Great Lakes Christian College is:

Accredited by the

The Higher Learning Commission  
and a member of the  
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
[www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org)

*~and the~*

Association for Biblical Higher Education  
5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Suite 26, Orlando, Florida 328220-1781  
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Authorized by the

United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
for enrolling non-immigrant foreign students.

Approved by the

United States Office of Student Financial Assistance  
for offering federal student aid.

*~and the~*

State of Michigan Department of Education  
P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, Michigan 48909  
for offering financial assistance from the State of Michigan.

Member of

The International Alliance of Christian Colleges and Universities  
PO Box 236, Grayson, Kentucky 41143 (606) 474-3132

Additional documentation may be found on the reserve shelf of the  
Louis M. Detro Memorial Library, on the campus of Great Lakes Christian College.

# Financial Aid Payments to GLCC Students

## Method and Frequency

Financial aid payments for students are typically made once per semester from each source of aid by crediting each student's Business Office student account. Loan payments may vary from this based upon the loan period of the loan. Payments to any student are made by check which is drawn from the surplus which the student has in their student account.

Students should refer to "The Guide to Federal Student Aid 2014-2015" published by the U.S. Department of Education. The Guide includes student eligibility requirements and criteria for determining recipients and award amounts. Submitting a FAFSA is a necessary first step for a student desiring Title IV aid.

Qualified Michigan residents, though completing the FAFSA are also applying for Michigan's State Competitive Scholarship or Tuition Grant.

The Federal Government and the State of Michigan require that students meet a schedule of satisfactory academic progress to remain eligible for Title IV (after four semesters of full-time enrollment or the equivalent) and Michigan (after two semesters of full-time enrollment or the equivalent) aid. To achieve this schedule, students must have maintained satisfactory academic progress. Contact the Financial Aid Office at Great Lakes Christian College for specific information on any of these topics.

**The following will introduce students to Grants and Scholarships available to qualifying students.**

## Grants and Scholarships Available to Qualifying GLCC Students

Great Lakes Christian College endeavors to keep costs within reach of all students so as many as possible can benefit from a Christ-centered education. Even so, financing a college education can be burdensome. If a student has need, financial aid programs are designed to help share the burden.

### **Student Federal Grants**

A large number of Great Lakes Christian College students take advantage of various U.S. Department of Education programs that enable them to further their educational goals.

#### Pell Grants

This grant is made available through the U.S. Department of Education. Application is made by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (Enter 002269 for the Title IV Code). A Student Aid Report (SAR) is made available to the student which should be retained for possible correction. Awards are based upon demonstrated financial need as determined by government formula. It is recommended that the student use "FAFSA on the Web" to complete their FAFSA. The student should contact the College for assistance with this process.

### Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)

If a student has and can demonstrate a financial need the student may receive the FSEOG. The award is based on the family's ability to contribute as determined by the FAFSA.

### Veterans Benefits

Financial assistance is available to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Benefits may vary according to the specific government program. Application forms for these benefits are available at [www.benefits.va.gov](http://www.benefits.va.gov).

### Vocational Rehabilitation Grants

Students with physical or mental impairment are encouraged to apply for this grant. The State Vocational Rehabilitation Division determines the grants, which may be applied to tuition and certain fees.

## **Student State Grants**

### Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Available to Michigan students attending public and non-public Michigan colleges and universities. Applicants must take the American College Test (ACT) prior to college entry and release the scores to the State of Michigan. Participating in the April, June, or October test dates of the year prior to entering college assures consideration for the student's freshman year.

### Michigan Tuition Grant

Available on the basis of demonstrated need to Michigan students attending non-public degree-granting Michigan colleges and universities.

*Note: A student cannot receive a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and a Tuition Grant at the same time. The student must be pursuing an A.A. or B.S. to be eligible for either program. A student may apply for these awards through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).*

***Note: All Michigan programs are contingent upon funding by the State of Michigan.***

## **Student Loan Programs**

If a student does not have immediate resources to complete payment for educational expenses, the student may choose to borrow against future earnings (full-time employment after the completion of the student's educational program) through several loan programs.

### William D. Ford Direct Loans

A student may apply for this government-guaranteed loan by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Repayment begins six months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least halftime. Based upon the results of the FAFSA, the government may subsidize (pay interest on the loan) prior to the student entering repayment.

### Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

Parents may borrow for the cost of a student's education using this program. Calculation of interest begins within 60 days after the disbursement of the funds obtained from the loan. Repayment may begin at that time or have the same delay as the William D. Ford Direct Loan.

## **Student Employment**

Many students need to earn a portion of the cost of their education while in college. Applications for Great Lakes Christian College employment are provided through the College Business Office.

The following page briefly describes three areas of employment available to GLCC students.

### Federal Work-Study (FWS)

If a student has a financial need, the student may be able to participate in this Federally-funded program. There are many jobs on campus in a number of different areas of the College. Eligibility is based on the FAFSA.

### Off-Campus Employment

Many students find part-time employment in retail stores, restaurants, and other areas of employment in the general vicinity of the College. Great Lakes Christian College students have an excellent reputation with employers in Lansing. Many call the College for student referrals. Employment information is posted by the College Dean of Student Affairs Office.

## **College Grants and Scholarships**

Great Lakes Christian College makes available several grants and scholarships to full time students who demonstrate special ability and/or who show financial need. All students who wish to apply for scholarships must also apply and be accepted for admission. The student must usually complete a FAFSA (see section on PELL GRANTS). Scholarship Applications can be obtained from the Office of Admissions. Due dates for submission of Scholarship Applications are published annually.

Scholarships are granted to students who are in good standing with the College. Any returning student with a probationary status is ineligible for GLCC scholarships.

Students qualifying for GLCC scholarships will be awarded an amount which may be up to, but which cannot exceed, the total amount charged for GLCC tuition. GLCC scholarships apply only to Great Lakes Christian College courses, not extension, co-op courses, or private instruction. Normally, any student receiving \$2,500 or more of GLCC scholarships in a semester will be required to reside in campus housing during that semester.

**The following scholarships require a student to submit a completed Scholarship Application each year to receive consideration for the scholarship. Details of scholarships, application and selection requirements for recipients may be obtained from the Office of Admissions.**

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Preference for this scholarship will be given to juniors, one male and one female; one vocational ministry major, and one not in a vocational ministry major. Selection of recipients will be at the discretion of the Alumni Association officers upon recommendation of the GLCC Scholarship Committee.

#### BRANDON STOUT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to assist students who have financial need and have declared youth ministry as their vocational goal, with Christian Education a second preference.

#### CARTER MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to motivate and encourage students who have declared the preaching ministry as their vocational goal. Recipients must be either junior or senior status.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to supplement the tuition costs of those attending Great Lakes Christian College/Spring Arbor University and desiring to pursue a teaching certificate. This scholarship was established by Charles Long in memory of his wife, Mildred.

#### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to assist the student in financial need who has declared their intent to enter the preaching ministry.

#### CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to any students and/or prospective student who is deemed to be spiritually worthy, in monetary need, and is enrolled in Great Lakes Christian College.

#### CONNIE SNEPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to assist a single, junior class, female student with financial need who is studying in area.

#### DANIELLE KUEST SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to provide financial assistance for worthy GLCC students with preference given to juniors, seniors, or Native Americans who are incoming freshmen. This scholarship was established in memory of Daniel Kuest, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Kuest.

#### Dr. BRANT LEE DOTY FUND FOR HIGHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

See "Presidential Scholarship" listed below.

#### EDMUND SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to provide financial assistance for students demonstrating financial need. The scholarship was established in 2005.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF YPSILANTI SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship provides financial assistance for students demonstrating financial need. The scholarship was established in 1007.

#### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a GLCC junior student who is a preaching, or worship music major, in monetary need.

#### GOOD SAMARITAN TRUST FUND

Students who have declared their intent to enter the preaching ministry may apply for this scholarship. This fund was established in 1968.

#### HAMILTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will provide financial assistance to a junior or senior student pursuing a Business Management – Nonprofit major.

#### HARRY & THELMA HARDEN SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship gives assistance to any qualified GLCC student with financial need. Priority will be given to members of the Duplain Church of Christ, St. Johns, Michigan, or family members of church members.

#### INSTITUTE FOR BLACK FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship exists to provide support for African American ministers and church leaders pursuing an A.A. degree through the Adult Learning Program.

#### JEREMY JOHNSON MEMORIAL FUND

Students who have declared intent for ministry or missions and have at least a 3.0 grade point average may apply. Students must demonstrate a financial need. This scholarship was established by Larry Johnson.



JOAN (LOTRIDGE) DICKINSON  
SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage, help and support married, female GLCC students who have an interest in music and/or Christian education.

JOE CLARK SCHOLARSHIP

To assist students who have financial need and who are in good academic standing with GLCC.

KAY BROWN MEMORIAL MINISTRY  
SCHOLARSHIP

To help recruit quality students intending to enter the preaching vocation. Students who desire cross-cultural ministry as their vocation may be considered.

KNOWLES INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship exists to encourage targeted students to enroll at GLCC; they must demonstrate great potential for the Kingdom of God.

THE LOUIS DETRO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship exists to help students complete their education at Great Lakes Christian College.

MARY MARTHA HARGRAVE MUSIC  
SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to provide encouragement and motivation to junior or senior GLCC students who have declared music as their vocational goal.

MELLIE & MAE AMSTUTZ SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to provide financial assistance for worthy students who are enrolled in GLCC. This scholarship was initiated by the estate of Mae Amstutz.

NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship shall provide financial assistance to prospective and present students enrolled at Great Lakes Christian College.

NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF  
MUNCIE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship exists to assist a male, GLCC student participating in the Adult Learning Program and who has declared the preaching ministry as his vocation.

PINE RUN SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist a male, GLCC student who has declared the preaching ministry as his vocation.

ROBERT MONROE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship may assist a senior GLCC student, the son of a minister, who has declared ministry as his vocation.

ROCHESTER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship assists students who are members of the Rochester Church of Christ, Rochester, IN.

RONALD W. FISHER MISSION SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND

This scholarship is to motivate and encourage students who have declared missions or a related cross-cultural ministry as their vocational goal.

RUSSELL ASH SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship shall be to provide tuition assistance for worthy international students who are enrolled at GLCC.

WANETTA T. LITTLE SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide tuition assistance for any student with a strong academic record and a strong Christian character.

WHITE FIELDS WORLD MINISTRIES  
SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to encourage men from a Restoration church who have confirmed preaching the Gospel as their vocational goal and who are pursuing a Christian Ministry or Youth Ministry major.

ZIMMERMAN / CLUTTER SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist junior or senior students with financial need who have declared the Christian ministry as their vocational goal and pursuing the Christian Ministry major.

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The following grants and scholarships are funded directly by Great Lakes Christian College. Each scholarship has requirements which must be met to receive AN AWARD. No combination of these scholarships MAY exceed the cost of tuition in a given semester.

SPOUSE OR FAMILY GRANT

Families with more than one student enrolled at GLCC full-time during the same semester are provided with this grant. Each family member receives an amount equal to one-quarter of their GLCC tuition. "Families" are defined by Federal Title IV guidelines.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

All students who enroll within one year of their traditional high school graduation may qualify for an Academic Scholarship. Academic Scholarships are based on American College Test (ACT) scores or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores and high school grade point average (on a four-point scale). Tests must be taken on national dates rather than residually. Scholarships can be renewed for a maximum of four years; the cumulative grade point average of enrolled students will be evaluated after each year at GLCC. Academic Scholarships cannot apply toward extension, or co-op courses. The following chart is used to calculate annual Academic Scholarship awards:

High School GPA / Renewal↓	18 – 22 920 – 1100	23 – 24 1110 – 1200	25 – 27 1210 – 1310	28 – 29 1320 – 1380	30 – 36 1390 – 1600	←ACT ←SAT
3.9 / Renewal	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	\$2250 3.3 GPA	\$3000 / 3.4 GPA	\$4000 / 3.6 GPA	\$5000 / 3.7 GPA	
3.75 / Renewal	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	\$2500 / 3.3 GPA	\$3000 / 3.4 GPA	\$4000 / 3.6 GPA	
3.50 / Renewal	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$1500 / 3.1 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	\$2500 / 3.3 GPA	\$3000 / 3.4 GPA	
3.25 / Renewal	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	\$2500 / 3.3 GPA	
3.00 / Renewal	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	
2.75 / Renewal	\$500 / 2.7 GPA	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	
2.5 / Renewal	\$500 / 2.7 GPA	\$500 / 2.7 GPA	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	

[Failure to maintain the renewal GPA will result in a reduction or elimination of the academic scholarship. Once reduced or eliminated, academic scholarships cannot be reinstated at their former level.

LUCY HIGGS BIBLE BOWL and NBB SCHOLARSHIPS

Members of any Bible Bowl team which has placed first, second, third, or fourth at the National Bible Bowl, or the first, second, third or fourth place finishers in the Individual Achievement Test or the Preaching Contest at the NACC are eligible to receive special scholarships.

Team Scholarships	First Place	\$ 24,000	Third Place	\$ 12,000
	Second Place	\$ 17,000	Fourth Place	\$ 9,800

Individual Achievement Test Scholarship	First Place	\$ 24,000
	Second Place	\$ 17,000
	Third Place	\$ 12,000
	Fourth Place	\$ 9,800

Compliances:

*Scholarships will be divided over eight consecutive full-time semesters beginning the fall semester following high school graduation. Total of all scholarships combined may not exceed the cost of GLCC tuition in a given semester. Scholarships have no cash value.*

GREAT LAKES CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ROUND ROBIN BIBLE BOWL TOURNAMENT

Members of a team that has placed first, second, or third in the Great Lakes Christian College Invitational Bible Bowl Tournament, or individuals selected to the All-Tournament Team are eligible to receive special scholarship awards.

First Place	\$ 2,400	First Place on Test	\$ 600
Second Place	\$ 1,700	Second Place	\$ 400
Third Place	\$ 1,100	Third Place	\$ 200
Fourth Place	\$ 550	All Tournament	\$ 600

PREACHING COMPETITION

Young men participating in the state preaching contests may receive the following awards:

First Place	\$ 1,800	Third Place	\$ 900
Second Place	\$ 1,350	Fourth Place	\$ 450

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants for the Music Scholarship should submit an audition recording with twenty minutes of music that best displays their musical talent. The recording should be submitted by May 1 to the College Music Faculty.

PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

Students participating in “Promise”, GLCC’s summer music camp program, may receive a scholarship in the amount of the enrollment fee for the camp program. Students who participate over multiple years will only qualify for a scholarship for the last year’s enrollment fee.

CHILDREN OF ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Children of GLCC Alumni, whose parents are current members of the Alumni Association, receive a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship for their freshman year.

MISSIONARY’S CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP

The Missionary’s Children Scholarship, which is a tuition-paid scholarship, is intended for those students who are children of missionaries. These missionaries must be employed full-time by a mission agency or ministry, whether domestic or foreign, that is recognized as a non-profit, cross-cultural organization.

### STUDENT STATESMANSHIP INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

Students who have completed two SSI summer programs are eligible to apply for this competitive scholarship.

## Graduation Rate

For the 2007 cohort year, 23% of the freshmen who began their college career with GLCC received their GLCC bachelor's degree. We will continue to track this cohort for two more years. *[It should be noted that many of our students enter into a cooperative program with another institution and transfer from GLCC and receive their degree from the other institution. These figures are not available.]*

## Campus Crime Report

For the three most recent *reporting* years (2010, 2011, 2012), no criminal offenses, hate offenses, arrests, disciplinary actions or judicial referrals occurred on the Great Lakes Christian College campus, buildings or residence halls, as reported to the Office of Postsecondary Education of the United States Education Department.

# 2014 / 2015 Approximated Expenses for Attending Great Lakes Christian College

The typical GLCC student living in the dormitory can expect to incur these average expenses for a full year (two semesters) attendance.

TUITION	30 hours @ \$437 per hour	13,110.00
FEES	Campus Services, Student Activity, Technology, Room Deposit, Orientation Fees	1,650.00
ROOM & BOARD	17 meals per week	8,500.00
	TOTAL (two semesters)	\$ 23,260.00

These figures reflect GLCC approximated costs only. Students may incur additional expenses depending on personal needs. *[GLCC does not give specific costs for books as differing class choices result in varying book expenses.]*

## 2014 / 2015 Costs of Attendance

The United States Department of Education requires that all institutions of higher education provide interested and/or prospective college students with Cost of Attendance figures. A Cost of Attendance figure includes typical educational cost charged by the College and other indirect costs such as travel, clothing, laundry, and other such personal expenses. *The indirect costs are not amounts which GLCC charges the student, but expenses which the student could reasonably expect to incur while*

*attending College.* Therefore, the intent of the Cost of Attendance is to provide the student with a more complete picture of the total cost of attending College. The United States Department of Education mandates that any student receiving Title IV assistance (PELL grant, student loans, Federal Work Study) may not receive financial aid from all sources (governmental, institutional, public and private) in an amount which is greater than the student's cost of attendance.

	On Campus Student	Off Campus Student	Off Campus Student Living with Parents
<b>Direct Education Costs</b>			
Tuition for 30 hours	13,110.00	13,110.00	13,110.00
Fees	1,780.00	1,780.00	1,780.00
Books and Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Total Direct Education Costs</b>	<b>\$ 15,890.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,890.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,890.00</b>
<b>Indirect Education Costs</b>			
Room and Board	8,400.00	4,194.00	3,000.00
Transportation	834.00	1,494.00	1,494.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	722.00	722.00	722.00
Other (dependent care, disability-related supplies, etc.)	Case by case	Case by case	Case by case
<b>Total Indirect Education Costs</b>	<b>\$ 9,956.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,410.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,216.00</b>
<b>Total Cost of Attendance</b>			
	<b>\$ 25,846.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 21,106.00</b>