



KEAN

# Welcome to Money Matters

**Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services**

**Sunday, May 31, 2020**



# Applying for Financial Aid

1. Complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://studentaid.gov/>, be sure to list Kean's school code 002622
2. Review your financial aid offer packet- mailed to your home and sent via text/email in a video format
3. Log into the Financial Aid Self Service link from KeanWISE to view, accept or decline your aid offer



Welcome Chad!

KeanWISE is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, unless otherwise indicated.

[Prospective Students](#)

[Students](#)

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[Employees](#)

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# Welcome to KeanWISE!

Log In button is on the right of the screen

## What can I do in KeanWISE?

[Address Change](#)

[Apply for Graduation](#)

\*\*you must log into KeanWISE to apply

[Emergency & Missing Student Contact Information](#)

## What other information do I need?

Seek [Academic Advisement](#)  
\*\*required

Register/Update for [Campus Alert](#)  
\*\*required as part of Campus Safety

## Important Semester Information

When Can I Register?  
[Fall 2020](#)  
[Summer 2020](#)

The following links may display confidential information.  
Please resolve all student restrictions before registration.

**User Account**

[What's my User ID?](#)  
[What's my password](#)  
[Change Password](#)  
[Address Change](#)

**Financial Information**

[View/Pay My Bill](#)  
[Meal Plan Options](#)  
[Flex and Cougar Plan](#)

**Financial Aid**

[Financial Aid Self Service](#)  
[Financial Aid Offer Video for New Students](#)

**Communication**

[My Documents](#)

**NJ Transit**

[NJ Transit Discount Ticket](#)

**Academic Profile**

[Grades](#)  
[Grade Point Average by Term](#)  
[Transcript](#)  
[Transcript \(Official Request\)](#)  
[My educational plan](#)  
[My class schedule](#)  
[My profile](#)  
[Person Restriction](#)  
[Transfer Equivalency](#)  
[Enrollment Verification](#)  
[Apply for Graduation](#)  
[Academic Early Alerts](#)  
[Program Evaluation](#)

**Instructor/Advisor Information**

[Faculty Office Hour](#)  
[Search Office Hour by Faculty/Advisor Name](#)

**Residence Life**

[Housing Applications](#)

**Other**

# Types of Financial Aid

Federal and State Grants

Kean Merit and Foundation  
Scholarships

Federal Work Study

Federal Direct Stafford Loans



# Kean University Scholarships



## ***Freshman Merit Scholarships***

Based on GPA and SAT or ACT

## ***Foundation Scholarships***

Based on Application

## ***Centennial and Garden State Equality Scholarships***

Based on GPA and SAT, as well as income per the FAFSA

# Federal Direct Student Loans

**Subsidized Stafford Loan** - interest is paid by the federal government while enrolled

**Unsubsidized Stafford Loan** - student must pay the interest

**Maximum Combined Annual Award Amount for a first year student = \$5500**



# Parent PLUS Loan



Federal loan for parents of dependent students- 20-21 FAFSA must be on file and a credit check is required

**Application opens June 1**

Apply electronically at  
<https://studentaid.gov/>

# Private Loans

Designed to bridge the gap between cost of attendance and financial aid

Students can apply with parents as cosigners if they choose

Search through the available private loan lenders at [www.elmselect.com](http://www.elmselect.com)





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# Kean University Payment Plans



Payment plans are interest free

Select from 3, 4, or 5 month payment plan options for Fall and Spring semesters

The payment plan allows for greater control over managing the tuition payment

<https://www.kean.edu/offices/student-accounting/tuition-and-fees-2019-2020/payment-plans>

# Change in Financial Circumstances

## Scenarios:

Loss of Employment

Loss of Taxable or Untaxed Income

Divorce, Separation, or Death of Spouse  
(*after* FAFSA was filed)

Disability



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Office of Financial Aid  
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### 2020-2021 Special Condition Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Kean ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form if there is a change in your family's circumstances resulting in a significant decrease in income.

## Next Step

Complete *Special Condition* Application  
Attach Supporting Documents  
File Initial FAFSA with Base-Year  
(2018) Income

**\*Financial Need/Awards Re-assessed Based on Projected Year Income\***



# KEAN

## Contact Information



University One Stop Service Center



Center for Academic Success (CAS), 1<sup>st</sup> Fl



## Office of Financial Aid

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## Scholarship Services

Phn: (908) 737-0415

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Email: [kuscholar@kean.edu](mailto:kuscholar@kean.edu)

[www.kean.edu/offices/scholarship](http://www.kean.edu/offices/scholarship)

To make an appointment with your financial aid counselor go to

[www.keanfinancialaid.youcanbook.me](http://www.keanfinancialaid.youcanbook.me)