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## *Financial Information*

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### **Financial Aid (Policy 4.03)**

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The College offers, for eligible students, various financial aid programs to assist with the costs of education. Programs, including scholarships, grants, loans and work-related aid, are described in the College catalog and other publications. Procedures relative to application and awarding financial aid programs shall be determined by federal and state regulations and the President.

Financial aid programs are available for eligible students attending Labette Community College. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for all federal and most institutional scholarships.

Students must have a high school diploma or a GED to be eligible for all federal programs. Students who have graduated with a correspondence diploma or from a home schooling program not recognized by the Kansas Department of Education should complete and pass the GED examination. Students who have graduated with a correspondence diploma must have written documentation that the diploma is recognized as a high school diploma by the state in which the correspondence school is located or follow the testing procedure above. Please check our web page for financial aid information and forms.

### **Types of Federal Financial Aid Available at LCC**

#### **Federal Pell Grants**

A Federal Pell Grant is a need-based grant awarded to eligible students who have not yet earned a bachelor's degree.

#### **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)**

A grant that is available for Pell Grant eligible students who demonstrate exceptional need. FSEOG recipients are determined by the financial aid office according to their need.

#### **Federal Work-Study**

The Federal Work-Study Program provides the opportunity for part-time employment for Pell Grant eligible students. LCC also offers institutional work-study opportunities for students without financial need.

#### **Federal Direct Student Loan**

Federal Direct Student Loans are available to eligible students. These loans are made through the federal government and must be repaid.

#### **Federal Direct PLUS Loan**

Federal Direct PLUS Loans are available for parents to help pay for their child's education. These loans are also made through the federal government and must be repaid.

#### **Scholarship Information**

- Complete the scholarship form online at [www.labette.edu/financialaid](http://www.labette.edu/financialaid)
- All awards are subject to availability of funds
- Priority deadline March 15 for Fall and November 15 for Spring
- Fees are not covered by all scholarships.
- Recommend completing Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Most scholarships must be renewed each year

#### **Reapplication**

1. Reapply by March 15th to be eligible for upcoming academic year.
  2. Enroll in at least 12 hours for Fall by June 1st
  3. Maintain required G.P.A.
- Deadlines subject to change. Please reference [www.labette.edu/financialaid](http://www.labette.edu/financialaid) for most up to date information.

**Academic Scholarships**

Eligibility - High School Senior for upcoming academic year following graduation

Renewal - Dependent upon performance & availability of funds

GPA Amount (up to 16 hours)

3.75 - 4.0 Tuition + \$200 for books

3.5 - 3.74 Tuition + \$100 for books

3.0 - 3.49 Tuition + \$50 for books

Amount for books is per semester

Must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours

Dropping below 12 credit hours will make a student ineligible

**Activity Scholarships**

Assistance is awarded per semester or academic year

Length & criteria are established by coaches and/or instructors of each activity

Examples of Activities: athletic teams, graphic design technology, music, fine arts, etc.

**General Assistance**

Student may be enrolled as either full-time or part-time or be a non-traditional student

Must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA

**Transfer Scholarships**

Submit official transcript from all previous schools

Must have completed minimum of 12 hours with at least 2.5 cumulative GPA

Tuition assistance up to 16 hours/semester

Renewable if cumulative GPA exceeds 2.5 and if funds are available

**Cardinal Ambassador Scholarship**

Eligibility: Any full-time student; must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

Must submit both the LCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Application on website and Student Ambassador Application

@ [www.labette.edu/studentlife/groups/15-16-Student-Ambassador-Packet.pdf](http://www.labette.edu/studentlife/groups/15-16-Student-Ambassador-Packet.pdf)

Tuition up to 16 hours paid per semester

\$300 for books per semester

Stipend awarded at end of Fall & Spring semesters if duties are fulfilled adequately

Reapplication/Renewal are dependent on performance each semester

Awardees must be enrolled by June 1 for the upcoming Fall & December 1 for the upcoming Spring to receive scholarship

**Foundation Scholarships**

From private or corporate donors

Awarded according to qualifications and funds availability

Application Deadlines: March 15 for consideration for Fall Scholarships November 15 for consideration for Spring Scholarships

Full list available at [www.labette.edu/foundation/assets/scholarship-list.pdf](http://www.labette.edu/foundation/assets/scholarship-list.pdf)

**Labette County Assistance**

Residents of Labette County are eligible for tuition paid (16 hours/semester)

Renewal- Application for Fall & Spring semester must be renewed annually. There is a separate application for the summer semester

Must maintain cumulative 2.5 G.P.A.

Exceptions for aid may apply

Deadline for re-application is one week after classes begin

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### Tuition & Fees

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Tuition and fees are subject to change by action of the LCC Board of Trustees. At the time of printing, the amounts listed in this catalog are correct, but are subject to change. The most current charges will be listed on the College Website at [www.labette.edu](http://www.labette.edu).

***(Per Credit Hour) (subject to change)***

Kansas Residents	\$54.00 Tuition
Plus	<u>\$48.00</u> Incidental Fees
	\$102.00 per credit hour
Arkansas, Missouri, & Oklahoma Residents	\$75.00 Tuition
Plus	<u>\$48.00</u> Incidental Fees*
	\$123.00 per credit hour
Other Out of State Residents	\$79.00 Tuition
Plus	<u>\$48.00</u> Incidental Fees*
	\$127.00 per credit hour
International	\$138.00 Tuition
Plus	<u>\$48.00</u> Incidental Fees*
	\$186.00 per credit hour
Audits**	\$92.00 Tuition
Plus	<u>\$48.00</u> Incidental Fees*
	\$150.00 per credit hour

\*Fees: The \$48.00 incidental fee includes the operational cost of the Student Government Association and the Campus Activities Board, admission to all student activities, student life office, student scholarships, athletic events and Student Union maintenance, equipment and utilities.

\*\*Audits: Receive no credit or class participation. Not eligible for scholarship.

To set up installment payments go to the LCC Website (<http://www.labette.edu/>) **and log into Redzone and select Account Information and set up a payment plan** or contact the Business Office at (620) 421-6700 ext. 1231.

Tuition and incidental fees are waived for Labette County Senior Citizen residents (60 years of age and over) enrolling in credit courses; however, the Senior Citizen will be responsible for any other fees and any required textbooks for the credit course.

### ***Other Costs - (subject to change)***

#### **In addition to applicable tuition and incidental fees.**

Application for Nontraditional Credit	\$45.00
CLEP Testing	\$87.00
CLEP Administration Fee	\$15.00
GED Testing	\$85.00
Insufficient or non-fund check charge	\$30.00
Transcripts	\$10.00
Service fee	\$50.00

**Per Course Fees:**

Art ^	\$10.00 - \$85.00
Biology - 5 credit hour^	\$50.00 - \$75.00
Introduction to Chemistry - 5 credit hour	\$75.00
College Algebra	\$100.00
College Chemistry I, II - 5 credit hour	\$75.00
Organic Chemistry I, II - 5 credit hour	\$75.00
Basic Chemistry I, II, III (no lab)	\$50.00
Dental Assistant per course fee	\$75.00-\$200.00
Dental Assistant Testing Fee	\$425.00
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (per course fee)	\$30.00
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Testing Fee	\$250.00
English Composition I	\$2.00
Graphic Design Technology	\$50.00
Introduction to Analytical Processes	\$100.00
Noncredit Personal Enrichment	Varies
Nursing (Basic Nursing Course fees)	\$25.00**
Nursing (IV Therapy only)	\$30.00**
Nursing (1 <sup>st</sup> year) ATI exam fees ^	\$77.00 - \$280.00**
Nursing (2 <sup>nd</sup> year) ATI exam fees ^	\$77.00 - \$418.00**
Business Administrative Technology Courses per class	\$10.00
Photography	\$10.00-\$83.00
Physical Education PED 116 - Lifetime Fitness	\$5.00
Physical Science	\$75.00
Physical Therapy Assistant Material fee	\$75.00-\$200.00
Physics	\$30.00
Private Music per course	\$75.00
Private Music Lessons (1/2 hour per week)	\$75.00
Radiography Labs	\$15.00**
Radiography Material Fees	\$20.00
Respiratory Lab	\$15.00**
Respiratory Clinical	\$15.00**
Respiratory Material Fees	\$190.00-\$390.00
Statistics	\$100.00
Student Success Skills	\$15.00
Writing Essentials & Pre-Composition	\$10.00

**Other Per Credit Hour Fees**

Health Care Courses	\$20.00
Cherokee Center	\$10.00
Computer Lab Courses	\$10.00
Online Courses	\$30.00
Hybrid Courses	\$15.00
Video Courses	\$25.00

^ = Amount depends upon courses enrolled

\* = Other courses may have mandatory fees attached to cover cost of consumable supplies.

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\*\*This fee is in addition to the \$15.00 credit hour fee for health care courses.

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### Tuition & Fees Refund

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*Fall and Spring Regular Semester Day/Evening/Extension Courses:*

- Full Refund – Drops during the first week of the semester.

*Summer Courses:*

- Full Refund – Drops during first four days of the semester.
- = Mini session refund dates may differ

**Note:** Students will have official transcripts withheld if any financial obligations have not been paid or if materials and/or equipment have not been returned to the College (see Holds).

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### Add/Drop/Withdrawal

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It is the *student's responsibility* to officially add or drop a course in which he/she is enrolled. (Students are not to cease class attendance without *completely* processing an Add/Drop Form. Failure to take such action *will result in an "F"* being assigned for the course.)

- Courses may be added or dropped during the first week of classes with only advisor approval.
- Courses can be added during the second week of classes with **Advisor and Instructor approval**.
- Courses can be dropped by email to your advisor but not by phone.
- It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all add/drops/withdrawals, regardless of the situation.

Drops completed during the first week of courses are considered a “drop” and students are entitled to a full refund. It is the responsibility of the student to submit the completed form to Student Affairs prior to the close of business of the respective drop date.

Drops completed during the refund period will not become a part of the transcript. During this period the:

- Drop/Add/Withdrawal Form is completed by the student.
- Student is responsible for obtaining the signature of the advisor or appropriate director.
- Student is responsible for submitting the completed form to the Student Affairs Office prior to the close of business on the respective drop date.

A student who withdraws from a course after the final refund period must complete an Add/Drop/Withdrawal Form.

- Withdrawals completed after the final refund periods are considered a withdrawal and there is no refund.
- Course(s) from which the student officially withdraws after the final refund periods will appear on the transcript as a “W”.
- Students enrolled for regular fall/spring courses will be permitted to withdraw from courses until 15 class days prior to finals.

*Discontinuing attendance in class without officially dropping/withdrawing will result in an “F” being recorded on the transcript.*

Failure to complete an Incomplete Contract agreement will *automatically* result in an “F” being recorded on the transcript.

Students will not be permitted to withdraw or drop a course in which they have received an “F” due to academic misconduct.

**\* Refer to academic calendar for specific dates, especially for the summer sessions**

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### Refund Due to Serious Illness or Injury

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If a student is unable to complete a semester or session due to serious illness or injury, the student must present acceptable official documentation signed by a licensed health care provider certifying the circumstances in adequate detail. Upon completion this documentation should be directed to the Registrar for review and determination of appropriate action. Based on an approved request, the student will be withdrawn from all courses and refunded the

tuition and fees for the semester/session, provided that the student has personally and fully paid all other outstanding tuition and fees, and has no other outstanding College financial obligations. If the above student received Title IV federal financial aid, the current return to Title IV Funds policy must be applied.

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#### **Refund Due to Death of Student**

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If a student should die during a semester/session in which the student is duly enrolled, the student's estate will be refunded the tuition and fees based on the above stated policies. To initiate this process, the family may contact the Office of the Registrar.

