



Austin E. Knowlton

Scholarship
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

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Mr. Austin E. Knowlton, also known as “Dutch”, was the owner and Chairman of the Knowlton Construction Company, an organization started in Bellefontaine, Ohio, in 1937. His company was responsible for more than 600 major and significant construction projects throughout Ohio and the Midwest, including school buildings, hospitals, libraries and post offices.

Knowlton graduated from Bellefontaine High School in Logan County, Ohio, in 1927 and from the Ohio State University in 1931, where he received a bachelor of science degree in architectural engineering. He became an avid sportsman with a particular interest in saddlebred horses. Later, he served as trustee of the Little Brown Jug Society for harness racing in Delaware, Ohio.

Knowlton was a founding partner of the Cincinnati Bengals football team, for which he served as chairman, and he held a major ownership interest for many years in the Cincinnati Reds baseball team. Knowlton was a leading philanthropist with the Ohio State School of Architecture, which was named in his honor.



How do I Apply for the Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship?

In order to be considered for the Knowlton Scholarship a student must meet the criteria stated and be a successful candidate for admission to Kalamazoo College. No additional forms or applications are required to be considered for this scholarship. The admission office will select the successful candidates. If you have questions about the College's admission process, contact the Office of Admission at 800.253.3602 or visit the College's website at kzoo.edu.

The Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship

The Knowlton Scholarship at Kalamazoo College shall be awarded to one first-year student in the amount of at least \$5,000 per year, renewable for each of the next three years, for a total of four years. The Knowlton Scholarship shall support a resident of Ohio with a preference to a first-year applicant interested in majoring in a STEM field—science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE [At a Glance]

FOUNDED

1833

TYPE

Private, four-year, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences

CAMPUS

60-acre campus with elegant buildings of Georgian architecture located in an historic residential area near downtown Kalamazoo

STUDENTS

Some 1,500 students come from across the country and throughout the world. Students are inquisitive and adventurous, not afraid to engage in unique journeys. Classes are small and interactions with faculty collegial and collaborative.

FACULTY

Faculty are experts in their fields and dedicated teachers. They love to work one-on-one with students and involve students in their research work.

SPORTS

Kalamazoo College participates at the NCAA Division III level in many varsity sports. For men: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and diving, and tennis. For women: basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, and volleyball. In addition, students may participate in intramural sports.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students can choose from many extracurricular activities, ranging from music and theatre to student government to volunteer activities.

DIVERSITY

Kalamazoo College follows an intercultural perspective, where members of our "K" community share an openness and respect for other cultures, backgrounds, ideas, and preferences.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

First-year students and sophomores are required to live in Kalamazoo College's living system, which includes six residence halls and eight Living Learning Houses. Living Learning Houses have themes that include: Art and Community House, Fostering Community House, French House, Health and Nutrition House, Homestead, Mental and Emotional Wellness House, Music House, Queer House, and Sustainability House. Residence halls feature laundry facilities and Internet connection. Each hall is staffed with a team of resident assistants supervised by two full-time area coordinators.

CONSORTIUM

Kalamazoo College is a member of the Great Lakes Colleges Association, an organization that holds its members to high standards of academic achievement in the liberal arts and student satisfaction.

For information on admission application procedures and deadlines, as well as need-based financial aid and merit-based scholarships, go to kzoo.edu/admission or call 1.800.253.3602 or 1.269.337.7166