

# Welcome Prospective First-Year Students

## CLASS OF 2028

- To apply for Skidmore grant assistance begin by checking “yes” on the Skidmore Admission application to the question asking: Are you applying for financial aid?
- When completing the Skidmore Admission application and the College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE be sure to use your correct social security number. While the social security number is not required on the admission application, it is required when applying for financial aid. Delays in matching your financial aid and admission applications will occur if you do not provide your name and social security number as they appear on your social security card.
- The CSS PROFILE is required for Skidmore grant eligibility determination.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for Federal aid eligibility determination.

## IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINES



**Early Decision I (EDI) . . . . . November 15, 2023**  
**Early Decision II (EDII) . . . . . January 15, 2024**  
**Regular Decision . . . . . January 15, 2024**

# Application for Skidmore grant eligibility is as easy as 1, 2, and done...

1. Complete the 2024-2025 College Scholarship Service (CSS) Financial Aid PROFILE. The Skidmore College Code is 2815.
2. If your parents do not live together, each parent must complete a separate 2024-2025 CSS Profile. It is highly recommended that the student and the “custodial” parent start the CSS Profile application before the “non-custodial” parent does so. If either (or both parents) remarry, that parent’s current spouse’s information also needs to be provided on the CSS Profile.



See these live links and more at:  
<https://www.skidmore.edu/financialaid/deadlines/prospective-deadlines.php>

# College Cost Estimators

These calculators can help you anticipate your college costs and estimate your eligibility for need-based scholarships. A Skidmore education might be more affordable than you think.



<https://myintuition.org/>  
<https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>

## SIX SKIDMORE FAMILY FINANCIAL AID SCENARIOS

Skidmore's 2023-2024 student costs are as follows: Tuition/fees: \$65,030; room: \$10,252 (dorm double); meals: \$7,088; and books/supplies/personal expenses and travel: \$2,870 (est.).

That's not a small amount. But many families won't pay the full cost. Below, courtesy of the *MyinTuition Quick College Cost Calculator*, is a listing of six Skidmore family scenarios, from lower- to higher-income families (grant awards are highlighted in yellow). Keep in mind that they are general approximations of financial aid awards based on income, assets, etc.

<p><b>#1</b></p> <p>\$40,000 income, \$5,000 parent savings, 4 in household, 1 in college:</p>	<p><b>#2</b></p> <p>\$75,000 income, \$50,000 home equity, \$10,000 cash/savings, 4 in household, 1 in college:</p>	<p><b>#3</b></p> <p>\$123,000 income, \$50,000 home equity, \$10,000 cash/savings, 4 in household, 1 in college:</p>
<p><b>\$77,140 grant</b></p>	<p><b>\$67,840 grant</b></p>	<p><b>\$56,440 grant</b></p>
<p>\$3,500 loan \$2,600 work-study \$2,000 family contribution</p>	<p>\$3,500 student loan \$2,600 work-study \$11,300 family contribution</p>	<p>\$3,500 student loan \$2,600 work-study \$22,700 family contribution</p>
<p><b>#4</b></p> <p>\$186,000 income, \$250,000 home equity, \$20,000 cash/savings, 4 in household, 1 in college:</p>	<p><b>#5</b></p> <p>\$186,000 income, \$250,000 home equity, \$20,000 cash/savings, 4 in household, 2 in college:</p>	<p><b>#6</b></p> <p>\$246,000 income, \$250,000 home equity, \$20,000 cash/savings, 4 in household, 1 in college:</p>
<p><b>\$33,840 grant</b></p>	<p><b>\$58,740 grant</b></p>	<p><b>\$19,640 grant</b></p>
<p>\$3,500 student loan \$2,600 work-study \$45,300 family contribution</p>	<p>\$3,500 student loan \$2,600 work-study \$20,400 family contribution</p>	<p>\$3,500 student loan \$2,600 work-study \$59,500 family contribution</p>