

SKIDMORE COLLEGE, OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Book/Supply Card for 2026-2027 Academic Year – PLEASE READ

Dear Student:

Your financial aid includes a Skidmore Grant Book Award. This funding is to assist you with purchasing **your required textbook purchases and needed supplies for your Skidmore classes**. The information below will help you understand the terms and conditions associated with your Skidmore Grant Book Award as well as the Book/Supply Card you will use to make your purchases in the Skidmore Shop. **As of the 2026-27 Academic Year, the Skidmore Grant Book Award now includes an online voucher system to purchase course-required books and online subscriptions. The physical Book/Supply Card is for purchasing Class supplies from the Skidmore Shop.**

If you are a returning Skidmore student who previously had a Book/Supply Card, you will continue to use the same card. If you are a first-time recipient of the Book/Supply Card or if you have lost your Book/Supply Card, you will need to obtain one through Skidmore's Card Office which is located on the lower floor of Starbuck Center. First year students must already have a regular student ID in order to obtain the Book/Supply Card.

Your Book/Supply Card will act as a debit card. You must accept *the terms and conditions of the Book Award in the Skidmore Student System* in order for \$575 to be credited to your online voucher and \$75 for supplies on your Book/Supply Card according to the dates provided below*. Assuming you return for the spring semester, another \$575 will be available on your online voucher and another \$75 credited to your Book/Supply Card in January. Again, **your purchases are for required textbooks and needed supplies for your Skidmore classes**. You should keep copies of all receipts as you may be required to provide them at a later date. (Note that Opportunity Program students are required to submit copies of all receipts to the OP Office.) OP students requesting additional funds beyond the \$650 per semester limit must seek approval from the OP Office. Non-OP students must seek approval from the Financial Aid Office. Note that your Skidmore Grant Book Award will be adjusted accordingly after your actual charges are reported on your bill. This generally occurs during the second half of the fall and spring semesters.

A note of advice...do not unwrap textbooks until you are certain you will remain in the class and the textbook is absolutely necessary. The Skidmore Shop cannot accept returned texts once they are unwrapped.

For the fall semester, funds will be available on the Book/Supply Card for eligible students starting **Monday, August 31st** and ending on **Friday, October 2nd**. For the spring semester, funds will be available starting **Monday, January 18th** and ending on **Friday, February 19th**.

By accepting the use of the Book/Supply Card, you are adhering to using it strictly for your required textbooks and needed supplies for your Skidmore classes. Please understand using the card for the purchase of personal items, such as clothing or room decorations, is unacceptable and will be considered a violation of the Skidmore's College Code of Conduct.

Honor Code

Established at the request of the student body in 1921, the Skidmore College Honor Code defines the guiding principles of honesty, respect, and integrity that should inform all choices and behavior patterns in the Skidmore academic and social communities. Each student, in matriculating at Skidmore College (or engaging in any Skidmore-sponsored activity or program as a non-matriculated student), agrees to the following code:

I hereby accept membership in the Skidmore College community and, with full realization of the responsibilities inherent in membership, do agree to adhere to honesty and integrity in all relationships, to be considerate of the rights of others, and to abide by the College regulations.

***In the Skidmore Student System, under Offer, scroll down, click Submit/Confirm (with or without making a loan decision) to navigate to the Terms & Conditions of your Financial Aid and accept your Book & Supply Card.**