



Financial Aid Book Advance Program

FA~LINK

Did you know that even before your financial aid check arrives you can access your federal financial aid funds to buy or rent your text books, starting the first week of the semester!

To find out how, **please read both the front AND back of this flyer**, and follow these simple steps:



To purchase or rent your books from the SCC Hawk Bookstore:

- Go to www.hawkbookstore.com
- Choose your classes and pick the books to purchase
- When you get to My Cart check out selecting the payment option "FA Link"
- Enter your student ID number again

Book rentals require a credit card

See detailed instructions here with screenshots explaining how to rent/purchase textbooks from the Hawk Bookstore

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:

- Although you may have received a financial aid award offer, there are circumstances in which funds may not be available in your account. Contact the Financial Aid Office if this occurs and you have questions (714-628-4876)
- *Note:* **Financial Aid Funds** are intended to cover only educational expenses.
- Your funds will be unavailable through Bookstore if your financial aid has already been disbursed.
- If you have already paid out-of-pocket for your books, please do not attempt to return the books and re-purchase with financial aid funds. You will receive your financial aid funds through a disbursement (Check dates of disbursement here).



FA-Link only available through the SCC Hawk Bookstore on the following dates:

Spring 2021

- Feb 08—Feb 22
- Feb 25—Mar 08
- Mar 11—Mar 28
- Mar 31—Apr 25
- Apr 30—May 10
- May 13—May 24
- May 27—Jun 07

To better understand how the FA-Link Financial Aid Book Advance Program works please refer to the backside of this flyer.

More Questions ???

Call Financial Aid Office at (714) 628-4876

How the Financial Aid Book Advance Program Works

Students: Use the following steps to purchase or rent textbooks from SCC Hawk Bookstore using FA Link:

- STEP 1** Student receives financial aid award offer.
- STEP 2** Student is maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- STEP 3** Student enrolls in classes
- STEP 4** Go to www.hawkbookstore.com
Choose your classes and pick the books to purchase
When you get to My Cart, check out selecting the payment option “FA Link”
Enter your student ID number again

Book rentals require a credit card. [See detailed instructions for book rentals/purchases here.](#)

Example of Funds Available:

If a student is eligible for \$1,000 in federal financial aid for the term (and has followed Steps 1-4 above) they may pick up their books at the SCC Bookstore against their pending disbursement starting the first day of class. The cost of the bookstore purchase will be deducted from student’s first federal financial aid disbursement.

Eligibility for \$1,000 in federal financial aid for the current semester or term:

| <u>Current Term</u> | <u>12 units</u> | <u>9 Units</u> | <u>6 Units</u> | <u>Less than 6 Units</u> |
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| Pell Grant amount | \$1,000 | \$750 | \$500 | \$200 |
| Student’s amount available for books | \$ 500 | \$375 | \$250 | \$100 |

The difference of the remaining amount will be issued to the student in their financial aid disbursement.

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| Federal financial aid award | \$1,000 |
| <u>LESS Books Picked up</u> | <u>- 500</u> |

Please Note:

Bookstore Returns & Exchanges:

No cash refunds will be issued for Bookstore purchases made against the FA-Link Financial Aid Book Advance Program. Funds from returns will be credited back to student’s account, and payments will be processed by the Cashiers Office. **Absolutely no refunds/returns will be issued after financial aid disbursements have been generated.**

Federal School Code: 036957 The Financial Aid staff is available to assist you through the application process in order to determine which financial aid programs you qualify for. We are committed to the prompt delivery of student financial aid and we strive to provide quality service to students. To speak with a financial aid representative, please call the Santiago Canyon College Financial Aid Office at (714) 628-4876 or email us at finaid@sccollege.edu

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