

BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATION FAQ

VIKING SHOP BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- ELIGIBLE FOR PELL GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CURRENT SEMESTER
- ALL REQUIRED FINANCIAL AID PAPERWORK IS SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE
- HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE SAP (SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS) STANDING
- MUST HAVE ACCEPTED (IN STUDENT PORTAL) TITLE IV NON-INSTITUTIONAL CHARGES
- MUST BE OFFICIALLY ENROLLED IN COURSES

FOR PAPERWORK DEADLINES, CLICK [HERE](#) AND SELECT THE CURRENT DISBURSEMENT DATES)

****WAIT LISTED WILL NOT COUNT AS OFFICIALLY ENROLLED****

WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATION AND WHEN WILL IT BE AVAILABLE?

- BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CLASSES STARTING THROUGH THE THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF CLASS.
- IF A STUDENT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID AWARD IS \$1000 OR MORE A STUDENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE \$500 A SEMESTER TO PURCHASE BOOKS IN THE VIKING SHOP BOOKSTORE
- IF THE ANNUAL AWARD IS UNDER \$1000 THE AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT WILL BE \$250 A SEMESTER

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- ANY FUNDS USED TO PURCHASE BOOKS IN THE VIKING SHIP WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE FIRST FINANCIAL AID CHECK MAILED TO YOU
- IF IT IS DETERMINED THE STUDENT IS INELIGIBLE FOR THE FINANCIAL AID USED TO PURCHASE BOOKS AFTER THE BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN USED, THE STUDENT WILL BE IN OVERPAYMENT TO BARSTOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

HOW DO I USE MY BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATION?

- IF YOU ARE PURCHASING BOOKS IN PERSON, BRING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND YOUR CURRENT SCHEDULE TO THE VIKING SHOP BOOKSTORE ON CAMPUS. VIKING SHOP STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU IN USING YOUR AUTHORIZATION THERE.
- IF YOU ARE A DISTANCE EDUCATION STUDENT AND CANNOT COME TO CAMPUS, YOU MAY USE YOUR BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATION BY COMPLETE THE DESIGNATED FORM, FOUND ONLINE [HERE](#)
- YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO PURCHASE BOOKS FOR CLASSES YOU ARE ENROLLED IN. BOOKS WILL ONLY BE SHIPPED TO THE ADDRESS IN YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT

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- **AM I REQUIRED TO USE THE BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATION?**
 - YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO. IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PURCHASE BOOKS FROM THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE, YOU'LL NEED TO PAY OUT OF POCKET FOR YOUR BOOKS UNTIL YOUR FINANCIAL AID CHECK ARRIVES.
 - WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT YOU WAIT TO PURCHASE YOUR BOOKS FROM ANOTHER ENTITY ONCE YOUR FINANCIAL AID CHECK ARRIVES AS THIS WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING SEVERELY BEHIND IN YOUR CLASSES.

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➤ I AM NOT PELL GRANT ELIGIBLE. AM I STILL ABLE TO USE THE BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATION?

- NO. ONLY PELL GRANT ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MAY USE THE BOOKSTORE AUTHORIZATION.

➤ I'M A DISTANCE EDUCATION STUDENT, IS THERE AN OPTION FOR ME TO ORDER MY TEXTBOOKS ONLINE?

- YES, THERE IS AN OPTION FOR DISTANCE STUDENTS. YOU CAN USE THE FORM ONLINE [HERE](#). SHIPPING IS \$7.50

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