

# Financial Aid Book Voucher Directions

You're enrolled in classes at College of the Siskiyous for the upcoming Semester. Congratulations, you'll be starting a great education in a great location!

I'm sure you are excited to start classes and to begin studying. Stop by the Campus Gift and Bookstore to see what textbooks, supplies, and other course materials you will need for the upcoming Semester.

Textbooks can be surprisingly expensive. A National Association of College Stores survey says that college students spent an average of \$638 per year on course materials in 2013-2014.

Are you struggling to find enough money to purchase the books and supplies that you need for your courses? Have you qualified to receive financial aid assistance with your education? If you have, you may qualify to receive a book voucher from the Financial Aid Department which allows you to charge the books and supplies that you need at the Bookstore against your student account.

You may request a book voucher starting one week prior to the beginning of the semester. To receive a book voucher, start by visiting the friendly staff at the College of the Siskiyous Financial Aid Office located in the John Mantle Student Center on the Weed Campus. After verifying that you have a financial aid award pending, the Financial Aid staff member will place a credit on your student account to be used at the Bookstore.

This credit will be available for you to use at the COS Bookstore until Financial Aid payments have been disbursed. When using this credit at the Bookstore, you will need your Student ID number and your photo ID.

When you place a charge at the Bookstore using a book voucher, this charge will appear on your Student Account. When you receive your Financial Aid award, it will be reduced by the amount that you charged at the Bookstore. When your Financial Aid has been awarded, your remaining book voucher credit will be removed from the Bookstore system.

Financial Aid Book Vouchers may also be used at the Yreka campus. Contact the Yreka Main Office to confirm financial aid eligibility in order to receive your book voucher. Textbooks for Yreka and Internet courses are available for sale at the Yreka Main Office.