FINANCIAL AID
for Hiram College Partnership Students

Q: How does financial aid work for partnership students?

A: Hiram College processes your financial aid and applies it to your Hiram College student account.
To apply for financial aid:

1. Apply and be accepted to Hiram College
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov and include Hiram College's school code 003049 in the school section
3. Complete the Professional & Graduate Studies Financial Aid Application, available online at **www.hiram.edu/financial-aid-resources**

Q: I'm taking classes at my partnership school while also taking classes at Hiram. How does my financial aid work in this situation?

A: You should complete a consortium agreement each semester that you are dually enrolled. This will allow Hiram College's financial aid office to accurately award your aid based on total enrollment between both institutions.

Q: How do I pay tuition when dually enrolled?

A: You will need to make payment arrangements with your partnership school according to their policies. Once your financial aid is applied to your Hiram student account, any overpayment is issued to you via a refund check that you can use to reimburse yourself for tuition payments at your partnership school.

Q: When will my financial aid be applied (disbursed) to my account?

A: It depends on the type of financial aid and when it is received from the source. Federal grants are applied about one week before your classes start. Federal loans are applied approximately one month after the start of your classes in your first semester; after that semester they'll be applied after the add/drop period ends. State grants are typically received 45 days after the start of the semester.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Financial Aid Office | financialaid@hiram.edu
330.569.5107 | www.hiram.edu

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Q: I need help paying for books. Can I use financial aid to buy my books?

A: Books are typically out-of-pocket costs. However, if your financial aid exceeds your charges, you can use some of your excess financial aid, prior to it being disbursed, to purchase books at Hiram's Bookstore using your Hiram College ID. This is known as your Terrier Cash account.

Q: How do I request Terrier Cash?

A: Once your financial aid has been accepted, log into your eBill at **www.hiram.edu/ebill**. Select the term that you're currently enrolled in. In the upper right-hand corner, click the link titled 'Request Terrier Cash.' Follow the directions to move the amount you need to purchase your books to your Terrier Cash account. Your request should be processed in approximately 24 hours and you will receive a notification via your Hiram College email once the funds are available.

Q: Once I accept my financial aid online, is there any additional paperwork that needs to be completed to process my financial aid?

A: If you are accepting loans as part of your financial aid, you will need to complete loan counseling as a first-time borrower at Hiram College. This is completed online at www.studentloans.gov using your FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID). If this is the first time you've ever used student loans, or if you haven't used student loans within the last 10 years, you will also need to complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN). It can also be completed online at **www.studentloans.gov.**

Q: Is there a maximum amount of financial aid a student can receive?

A: Yes. There is a maximum of six full-time years of the Federal Pell Grant and 10 semesters for the Ohio College Opportunity Grant. There is also a maximum amount you can receive in Federal Direct Loans as an undergraduate: $31,000 for a dependent student and $57,500 for an independent student. If you are concerned about running out of financial aid eligibility, or would like to know what you've used, contact the Financial Aid Office at **330.569.5107** or via email at **financialaid@hiram.edu.**

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