



Textbook Purchase Program

Return this completed form and personal essay to Room 1740 (Des Plaines), Room A100 (Skokie), or email financialaid@oakton.edu. Only new or returning students with a minimum 2.0 GPA will be considered.

Applications due: August 8, 2025 (Fall), December 19, 2025 (Spring), May 22, 2026 (Summer). Applications received late will receive consideration if funds are available.

Student Information

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	OAKTON ID NUMBER	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DAYTIME/CELL PHONE NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS	
MAJOR/INTENDED DEGREE			

Application is for: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Personal Essay—Answer each of the following questions on a separate one-page, double-spaced, typed sheet and attach to form. Essays less than one page will not be considered.

- 1) Explain why you are having difficulty affording textbooks this semester.
- 2) List the classes you will be taking in the semester indicated above. Provide the title(s) of all required textbooks; the total cost of each; and whether you plan to purchase new, used, or rental textbooks.
- 3) Describe any special circumstances, if any, which will help us evaluate your application.

Questionnaire—All questions must be answered for application to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

- 1) Do you have a job? Yes No
 If yes, Full-Time (35 + hours/week) Part-Time (list how many hours per week) _____
 If yes, what are your annual earnings? \$ _____
- 2) Identify the members in your household.
 Father Mother Spouse Child(ren) Ages: _____
 Other (please list relationship) _____

3) Who is the “primary financial provider” for the household?

Father Mother Myself/Oakton student Spouse

Other (please list relationship) _____

4) What is the annual household income?

Include income from work and any other income types such as social security income, unemployment compensation, or workmen’s compensation. \$ _____

5) Who pays for your college tuition and related expenses? _____

6) Does anyone in your family currently attend a college/university? Yes No

If yes, who and which college/university? _____

7) Do or did anyone in your family previously attend a college/university in the United States? Yes No

8) Have you applied for financial aid at Oakton? Yes No If no, will you? _____

All information on this application is correct, accurate, and truthful. Any information found to be purposely false or misleading will result in the cancellation of any *Student Government Association (SGA) Textbook Purchase Grant*, and the student will immediately need to repay any funding received.

Student Signature _____ Date _____



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Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Award Amount \$ _____ Date _____ Recorded in Banner/FAA \$ _____ Date _____