BOOK VOUCHER INFORMATION

WHAT IS A BOOK VOUCHER?

A book voucher is an advance on your federal financial aid refund that allows you to purchase or rent textbooks and purchase school supplies from the UMass Dartmouth Campus Store. The dollar amount of the book voucher is deducted from your financial aid refund.

QUALIFICATIONS

Be registered at least half time for the semester.

- File a 2021-2022 FAFSA
- Satisfy all financial aid requirements
- On your account summary, the “balance for all accounts” must show a negative credit of $50 or more. Your account summary can be viewed on COIN.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete all financial aid requirements early so that your aid is ready for disbursement.

If you meet the requirements to obtain a book voucher, you can check your eligibility at Book Voucher Information.

Once a book voucher process has been completed, the charge will remain on the bill. Please be sure of the requested amount prior to finishing the application.

For questions please email bookvouchers@umassd.edu

HOW MUCH CAN YOU RECEIVE

The book voucher amount depends on the expected amount of federal financial aid funds remaining after your charges are paid. Expected financial aid includes scholarships, grants, and loans that are posted as estimated aid on your student account. You can select your desired book voucher amount.

Minimum Amount $50    Maximum Amount $750

Online orders will be filled daily beginning the first day of the book voucher application. An email is sent indicating order status.

Book Voucher dates:

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SHOPPING WITH YOUR BOOK VOUCHER - UMass Dartmouth Campus Store

When you check out, please select the payment option for “Financial Aid.” Enter your eight-digit Student ID number to complete your order. If your order total is greater than your bookstore voucher amount, please choose a second form of payment from the options provided on the site. The “Financial Aid” payment option is only visible during the book voucher period.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What can I purchase with the book store voucher?

The book store voucher can be used to rent or purchase text books and you can purchase school supplies. **The book store voucher cannot be used to purchase gift cards.**

Do I have to spend it all at once?

No. You may make as many purchases as you wish until the funds are depleted or until the book voucher window closes, whichever comes first.

What if I do not spend the full amount of my voucher?

After the book voucher period, unused book voucher funds will be credited back to your student account, reducing the amount of the initial book voucher.

If you do not apply for a book voucher, you will receive any eligible financial aid credit balance refund in the form of a refund. Refund processing will begin around the fourth week of classes.

Can I rent textbooks with my book voucher?

Yes. You can pay textbook rental fees with your book voucher. A credit card must be presented to guarantee the return of the book by the last day of finals. You can rent textbooks in the UMassD Campus Store.