



ALTERNATIVE FINANCING OPTIONS

For some students, the total direct costs to attend college may exceed the student's financial aid eligibility. If the student's financial aid is not enough to cover all educational charges, there are alternative financing options available to help cover the gap. Please consider the options below.

HOCKING COLLEGE WORK SCHOLARSHIP

If your remaining balance to pay is \$2,500 or less for the semester, after all charges and expected aid have been posted, you may be eligible for the HC Work Scholarship for \$1,000. For more information, please email studentemployment@hocking.edu or call 740-753-6120

HOCKING COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

To be considered for scholarships offered by Hocking College, please contact the Hocking College Foundation at foundation@hocking.edu or 740-753-7010. See all of our available scholarships at foundation.hocking.edu/scholarships.

HOCKING COLLEGE SINGERS AND BAND SCHOLARSHIPS

Audition for a chance at a scholarship up to \$1,000 per semester. For more information, please contact email davise37786@hocking.edu. Apply at <https://www.hocking.edu/band-choir-scholarship>.

PAYMENT PLAN

If your remaining balance to pay is less than \$1,500, after all charges and expected aid have been posted for the semester, you may establish a Payment Plan. For more information, please contact the Cashier's Office at 740-753-7029 or cashiers@hocking.edu.

PARENT LOAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (PLUS)

Parents of dependent students may apply for a parent loan through the U.S. Department of Education. This is a credit based loan and, if approved, the parent may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus all other aid the student may be receiving. If the PLUS is denied, the student becomes eligible for an additional \$4,000 Unsubsidized Stafford Loan for the award year (\$2,000 autumn and \$2,000 spring). The PLUS must be denied for the student to have this additional student loan eligibility and the student must inform Financial Aid that they want the additional student loans to process

To apply for the PLUS, the parent must follow these steps:

- 1) Go to studentloans.gov
- 2) Sign in using your (the parent's) Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID #
- 3) Click on Parent Borrower
- 4) Apply for the PLUS
- 5) Complete the PLUS MPN

ALTERNATIVE STUDENT LOAN

Students may apply for a private student loan which does require a credit check. Our preferred lender is Sallie Mae (salliemae.com). You may choose a different private lender of your choice who participates in private student loan funding programs. For a better chance of a loan approval, or to secure a better interest rate, it is recommended that you apply with a co-signer.

THIRD-PARTY PAYMENTS

If you plan to use a third party to pay your educational costs, such as military benefits, WIOA, a 529 Plan or other type of payment, you must provide documentation to paymentconfirmation@hocking.edu.

ONE-TIME PAYMENT

You and your parents may make a one-time payment to cover your remaining balance after all charges and expected financial aid have been posted. Payment is due by the first day of the semester. You can make the payment through Self-Service or by calling the Cashier's Office at 740-753-7029.