Westcliff University

Cal Grant Access and Books and Supplies Disbursement Policy

Westcliff University provides students who receive the Access or Books and Supplies portion of a Cal Grant award with a choice about how those funds are disbursed. You may have these funds applied to outstanding charges on your student account or receive the full amount of this portion of your award directly for educational expenses.

Your Disbursement Options

Apply funds to your student account. You may choose to have your Access or Books and Supplies funds applied to outstanding charges on your Westcliff University student account.

Receive funds directly. You may choose to receive the full disbursement of your Access or Books and Supplies award directly, rather than having it applied to your student account. If you choose direct payment, you remain responsible for paying any outstanding charges on your account by the applicable payment deadlines.

How to Request Direct Payment

Contact the Financial Aid Office before your Cal Grant funds are disbursed to request direct payment. Include your name, student ID, and the academic year and term covered by your request. The Financial Aid Office can help you confirm your anticipated disbursement date and document your choice.

Changing Your Choice

You may change or rescind your disbursement choice at any time before the funds are disbursed. Contact the Financial Aid Office before disbursement to update your choice.

Questions About Your Award

Contact the Financial Aid Office for help understanding your options, the effect on your student account balance, or the timing of your Cal Grant disbursement.