**Book Advancement Program**

**Book Advances** are granted for your educational purposes only and are available to qualifying students during the first few weeks of Spring 2020 semester. Only one Book Advance application will be accepted during the semester. No revisions will be made once the application is reviewed and approved/denied. Book Advances will be deducted from Pell grant disbursements or students may be responsible to repay on their own based on when invoices are processed. **Book advances can only be used once from December 18 – January 31.** Failure to repay the funds may result in a hold being placed on your student records and/or being sent to collection. **Applications will only be accepted December 17 - January 29.**

**Book Advancement Eligibility Requirements**

1. Officially enrolled in 3 or more BC units
2. Will not receive the first scheduled January 10 disbursement
3. Must not have a Pell Grant overpayment from a previous semester
4. Must have valid Student Aid Report and all supporting documents prior to submitting application
5. Must have sufficient PELL grant eligibility to cover your Book Advance amount
6. Eligible for Pell Grant based on FAFSA application
7. Previous loans and Book Advancements must have been paid in full.
8. Bakersfield College must be declared as your home school.
9. Must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress according to financial aid policies.
10. EOPS Book Vouchers are priority and must be used before book advances.
11. Book Advance can only be used once from December 18th- January 31st.
Procedures

1. Complete & return this application to the Office of Financial Aid

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2. If you meet the qualifications and eligibility requirements to obtain a Book Advance, an update is provided through InsideBC on your Award Overview once approved/denied

3. Processing may take up 3 business days

4. Must provide Picture ID & schedule when using Book Advance at the Barnes & Noble College Bookstore.

5. Only Bakersfield College Course books can be purchased with this Book Advance. Book Advance can only be used at the Barnes & Noble College Bookstore.

Student Responsibilities

1. Meet all terms and conditions for your financial aid

2. Spend the money wisely! Use the funds only to purchase books and supplies for your classes you are officially registered in. Book Advance can only be used once.

3. If you receive a Book Advance then decide not to come to school, you are responsible for repaying the amount used

4. Students cannot receive additional Book Advances above the amount they are eligible to receive

5. If a student receives a Book Advance, and is subsequently determined not to have been eligible to receive it, then the student is responsible for returning those funds to Bakersfield College.

Book Advancement Amounts

Semester Enrolled Level is:

- Full Time: 12 or more credits, maximum amount per Semester $400
- Three-quarter time: 9 to 11.5 credits, maximum amount $350
- Half-time: 6 to 8.5 credits, the maximum amount $250
- Less than half-time: 3 to 5 units, the maximum amount is $150

Note: No revisions will be made once application is processed and approved/denied

Click for information on how to save on Book expenses
Spring 2020 Book Advance Application

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Qualifications:

- Officially enrolled in 3 or more BC units
- Will not receive the first January 10 Financial Aid payment
- Must not have Pell Grant overpayment from a previous semester
- Must have a valid Student Aid Report and all supporting documents submitted prior to completing book advance
- Book advance can only be used 1 time from 12/18-1/31
- Eligible for Pell Grant based on FAFSA application must have sufficient aid eligibility to cover book advance amount

Procedures:

- Complete & return this application to Office of Financial Aid.
- If you meet the qualifications & eligibility requirements to obtain a Book Advance, an update will be provided on your award overview once approved/denied.

Name: ___________________________ Student ID#: ______________________

Last Name: _______________________ First Name: _______________________

Phone: __________________________ Date of Birth: ___________ Email: _________________________

Permanent Home Address: ____________________________________________

Number and Street: ____________ City: ____________ Zip: ____________

Are you a high school graduate? ○ YES Mo/Year of graduation: ____________ NO ○

If NO, do you have a GED? ○ YES Mo/Year received: ____________ NO ○

I authorize Bakersfield College to apply my financial aid funds to my Book Advance charges. I understand I am responsible for full payment of my Book Advance charges if I become ineligible for financial aid. I further understand that if my charges are not paid in full by March 31, 2020, a hold will be placed on all my academic records, and my outstanding debt will be referred to an external agency for collection. Book Advances are not free or additional funds; they are an advance of your anticipated financial aid and are for your educational expenses only. Students are not permitted to purchase books for other students. Misuse of the book advance credit is violation of federal regulations.

Student Signature: ______________________________________ Date __________

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ROARMAN: AWARDED/EFC____

APP. DATA: GRAD/GED____

ROAUSDF: EOPS/BC____

RP Date: __________

ENROLLMENT: _____

Denied: __________

SHATERM: GPA ______ 4 SEM<2.0

Amount Eligible ____________

Approved: __________

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Lifetime Pell Elig %________

Due Date: January 29, 2020

Book Advance Fund: Barnes & Noble

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