## Purchase Books and Supplies with Financial Aid

## There are two ways to purchase books prior to the start of a semester:

- Course Textbooks and other required supplemental publications may be purchased through the eCampus bookstore site: Students may use excess financial aid funds after institutional charges. Required course supplies may be purchased through the campus Gear Shop. Students may use financial aid funds in excess of institutional charges to make purchases through eCampus, but not the Gear Shop. When you are logged in to the bookstore with your student ID, you will see the financial aid credit balance available to you to purchase the books.
- Course Textbooks and required course supplies may be purchased through private vendors such as Amazon, Chegg, etc.

If you wish to use financial aid funds in excess of institutional charges to purchase textbooks from a private vendor and/or required supplies from the Gear Shop or a private vendor, please complete the opt out form: <a href="Bookstore Purchase Opt-Out Form">Bookstore Purchase Opt-Out Form</a>. Once you complete the form, your refund will be provided no later than 7 days from the beginning of the term. To receive your funds fastest, please sign up for direct deposit in the MarywoodYou portal.