



SUMMER 2026
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BOOK ADVANCE



May 11 – June 5, 2026

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A BOOK ADVANCE, YOUR:

- Financial aid awards must exceed your tuition and fees OR
- A credit balance from an overpayment of refund is reflected on University Billing account
- Any credit balance remaining after June 5 will generate a refund to the student either by way of direct deposit or paper check

ORDER YOUR BOOKS ONLINE WITH THE BOOKSTORE:

- Visit eFollett.com website: <http://www.bkstr.com/northeasternillinoisstore/home>
- or download the mobile application for your phone
- Order your textbooks, supplies, and required technology online
- Presidential scholars have a separate book allowance – NO NEED to use the Financial Aid book advance, simply let Follett know that you are a Presidential scholar!

REFUNDS AND EXCHANGES:

- Officially ends three weeks after purchase end date OR June 26, 2026

For additional Financial Aid Office information, visit our website: www.neiu.edu (select Financial Aid under 'Quick Links')