Wichita Area Technical College seeks to provide the necessary out-of-classroom services that ensure students are successful in fulfilling their academic and career goals. In particular, the College focuses a great deal of attention and effort in making sure the correct textbooks are on the shelves or available through the distance education service for each term. Students eligible for Federal financial aid (Title IV) may also be eligible to charge textbooks and educationally related supplies to their account.

So that students can obtain their books in a timely manner, the College has made arrangements with our Bookstore to allow students to charge the purchase of educationally related items against their pending financial aid for the term. Amounts charged are deducted from the student’s refund check. In order to accommodate this arrangement, the College has developed and implemented several guidelines that govern the types of items that can be charged in the Bookstores:

- The maximum line of credit in the Bookstore is $2,500 per term. Students enrolled in healthcare programs have a maximum of $3,500.
- The student is limited to the purchase of one computer and one tablet every two (2) years using their Title IV aid.
- There are a number of items that are no longer eligible for purchase using Title IV funds. These include the following: candy, food, beverages, and apparel.
- Exceptions to the guidelines listed above can be made on a case-by-case basis with approval from both the Director, Events and Retail Operations and Director, Financial Aid.