

SKIDMORE | Application Checklist

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Choose your path. Decide if you want to apply Early Decision I, Early Decision II, or Regular Decision.	Estimate your aid and complete your CSS profile.	Assemble your supporting materials: Your school report, official transcript, and two academic teacher recommendations.	Submit your application! Apply directly within the Common Application, Coalition Application, or Questbridge Application.	Check you portal. Decision notification dates are listed below.

Important Dates and Deadlines

	ED Early Decision I	ED Early Decision II	RD Regular Decision
Application	November 1	January 8	January 8
ED Conversion Deadline	November 15	Feb. 1	n/a
Supporting Materials	Within one week of deadline	Within one week of deadline	Within one week of deadline
Financial Aid**	November 8	January 15	January 15
Quarter Grades	November 22	January 22	n/a
Mid-Year Grades	March 1 (if enrolling)	March 1 (if enrolling)	Feb. 10
Decision Notification	Mid December	Mid February	Mid March
Reply Deadline	Early January	Late February	May 1
Final Transcript	July 15	July 15	July 15
Verified Test Scores (If Submitted)	July 15	July 15	July 15

STANDARDIZED TESTS Skidmore College is test-optional for all applicants. You may, however, submit your SAT or ACT scores in support of your academic record. International Students: If English is not your first language, you may need to take additional steps. For details, visit: skidmo.re/international	ART PORTFOLIOS Dance, Music, Studio Art, and Theater portfolios are optional. If you choose to submit a portfolio, it must be uploaded through your Skidmore Applicant Portal within a week of the application deadline for your round.	FINANCIAL AID Skidmore offers need-based financial aid and meets 100% of demonstrated need. This means you pay only what you and your family can afford, and that we do not “gap” students. Every year, we award more than \$75 million in financial aid. Approximately 54% of students receive need-based grant aid with an average package of \$59,750. In 2024, <i>The Princeton Review</i> ranked Skidmore No. 1 for Great Financial Aid.
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Application for Skidmore grant eligibility is as easy as 1, 2, and done...

1. Complete the 2026-2027 College Scholarship Service (CSS) Financial Aid PROFILE. The Skidmore College code is 2815.
2. If your parents do not live together, each parent must complete a separate 2026-2027 CSS Profile. It is highly recommended that the student and the “custodial” parent start the CSS Profile application before the “non-custodial” parent does so. If either (or both parents) remarry, that parent’s current spouse’s information also needs to be provided on the CSS Profile. See these live links and more by scanning the QR code.



****For financial aid applicants, Skidmore requires the CSS Profile by the deadlines above, and then the FAFSA only upon enrollment. International financial aid applicants may either submit the CSS Profile or complete the International Student Financial Aid application form in their Skidmore Applicant Portal.**

SKIDMORE | College Cost Estimators

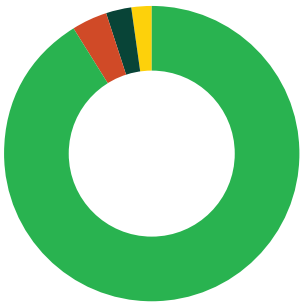
<https://myintuition.org/>
<https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>

These calculators can help you anticipate your college costs and estimate your eligibility for need-based scholarships. A Skidmore education might be more affordable than you think.

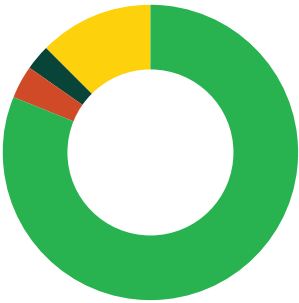
SIX SKIDMORE FAMILY FINANCIAL AID SCENARIOS

Skidmore’s 2025-2026 student costs are as follows: Tuition/fees: \$70,580; room: \$11,130 (dorm double); meals: \$7,690; and books/supplies/personal expenses and travel: \$2,940 (est.).

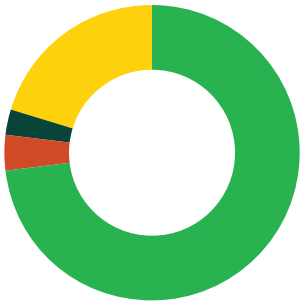
That’s not a small amount. But many families won’t pay the full cost. Below, courtesy of the *MyinTuition Quick College Cost Calculator*, is a listing of six Skidmore family scenarios, from lower- to higher-income families (grant awards are highlighted in green). Keep in mind that they are general approximations of financial aid awards based on income, assets, etc.



- 1** | \$40,000 income,
\$5,000 parent savings,
4 in household, 1 in college
- **\$84,240 grant**
 - \$3,500 student loan
 - \$2,600 work-study
 - \$2,000 family contribution



- 2** | \$75,000 income
\$50,000 home equity
\$10,000 cash/savings
4 in household, 1 in college
- **\$74,940 grant**
 - \$3,500 student loan
 - \$2,600 work-study
 - \$11,300 family contribution



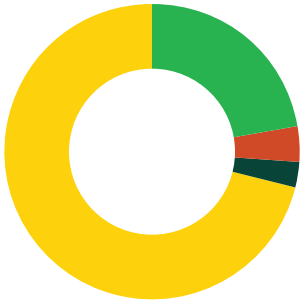
- 3** | \$123,000 income
\$50,000 home equity
\$10,000 cash/savings
4 in household, 1 in college
- **\$67,640 grant**
 - \$3,500 student loan
 - \$2,600 work-study
 - \$18,600 family contribution



- 4** | \$186,000 income
\$250,000 home equity
\$20,000 cash/savings
4 in household, 1 in college
- **\$45,440 grant**
 - \$3,500 student loan
 - \$2,600 work-study
 - \$40,800 family contribution



- 5** | \$186,000 income
\$250,000 home equity
\$20,000 cash/savings
4 in household, 2 in college
- **\$61,740 grant**
 - \$3,500 student loan
 - \$2,600 work-study
 - \$24,500 family contribution



- 6** | \$300,000 income
\$250,000 home equity
\$20,000 cash/savings
4 in household, 1 in college
- **\$20,700 grant**
 - \$3,500 student loan
 - \$2,600 work-study
 - \$65,540 family contribution