Herkimer County Community College

2027 Winter-Mini Financial Aid Application

Name: _____ **ID:** **H**_____

****Important:** Please read the policies and procedures below to determine your financial aid eligibility for the Winter-Mini session.

A. Requirements for Federal Aid:

- Students must be matriculated in a degree program at Herkimer College **prior** to the 2027 Winter-Mini session.
- Students must meet satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements at the end of the Fall 2026 semester.
- Students must be registered for both the Winter-Mini **and** Spring 2027. semesters, for at least a combined six credit hours.
- Students must have a valid 2026-2027 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file prior to December 17, 2026.

B. Types of Financial Aid:

- *Federal Pell Grant*
  Only those students who qualify for additional Pell Grant eligibility.
- *Federal Direct Loans*
  If a student has additional subsidized or unsubsidized loan eligibility (did not borrow the annual maximum loan amount), they will need to request the loan amount on the reverse side of this form.
- *New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)*
  There is no TAP or part-time TAP available for the Winter-Mini session.
- SUNY Reconnect
  Students eligible for SUNY Reconnect must complete at least six credit hours by the end of the combined Fall 2026 and Winter-Mini 2027 terms, otherwise all credit hours in those periods will be ineligible for Reconnect funding.

C. Disbursements and Refunds:

- Additional federal financial aid eligibility will be disbursed as part of your **Spring 2026** semester disbursements. Disbursements will take place during the 9th week of the Spring term. *There will be no refunds issued during the Winter-Mini session*.

D. Important Information:

- There are annual maximum amounts for both the Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loans. If you are already receiving the maximum amount for Pell and Direct Loans, there will be no additional aid for the Winter-Mini session.
- If the Financial Aid Office determines a student is not making satisfactory academic progress (SAP) after the Fall 2026 semester, students will be responsible for any charges.

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Section I:

Please indicate the number of credits you are registered for during each session:

Winter-Mini _____ (credits)

Spring _____ (credits)

Total _____ **(credits)**

Section II:

Please indicate how you will pay for your Winter-Mini charges?

After reviewing my loan eligibility from the Financial Aid Office:

☐ I did not utilize my maximum annual loan amount and would like to increase my existing Federal Direct Loan by the amount below:

Subsidized $_____
Unsubsidized $_____

☐ I previously did not apply for a loan but would like to request a Federal Direct Loan in the amount of:

Subsidized $_____
Unsubsidized $_____

☐ I wish to defer my charges against my current financial aid if eligible.
I realize that my Spring 2027 refund will be reduced due to the addition of my Winter-Mini charges.

Winter-Mini and Spring 2027 financial aid will be processed together. Pell Grant eligibility will automatically be determined and applied to your account.

Important: I have read and understand the Winter-Mini policies and procedures listed on the front of this application. I also understand that if my enrollment status changes, I will notify the Financial Aid Office immediately. I am responsible for any unpaid balance I have at Herkimer County Community College if I do not meet the financial aid and academic eligibility requirements or if my financial aid is not enough to cover all costs. If I attend during the winter-mini, and do not return for the spring session, I will be responsible for any costs that I incur over the winter-mini session.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:**_____

Please return your application by:
Fax: (315) 866-2908
Email: finaid@herkimer.edu
or
Mail: Herkimer County Community College, Financial Aid Office, 100 Reservoir Road, Herkimer, NY 13350