Herkimer County Community College



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

A. Requirements:

- Students must be matriculated in a degree program at Herkimer College **prior** to the 2026 Winter-Mini session.
- Students must be meeting satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements at the end of the Fall 2025 semester.
- Students must be registered for <u>both</u> the Winter-Mini **and** Spring 2026. semesters, for at least a combined <u>six</u> credit hours.
- Students must have a valid 2025-2026 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file prior to December 19, 2025.

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 <u>six</u> credit hours by the end of the combined Winter-Mini and Spring 2026 terms, otherwise all credit hours in those periods will be ineligible for Reconnect funding.

C. Disbursements and Refunds:

 Additional financial aid eligibility will be disbursed as part of your Spring 2026 semester disbursements. Disbursements will take place during the 5th and 9th weeks 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 2025 semester, students will be responsible for any charges.

Section I: Please indica	ate the number of credits vou a	re registered for during each session:
Winter-Mini		(credits)
Spring		(credits)
Total		(credits)
Section II:		
	<u>ite how you will pay for your W</u> ing my loan eligibility from tl	
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	nd Spring 2026 financial aid v be determined and applied to	vill be processed together. Pell Grant eligibility wi
this application Office immedia College if I do r not enough to c	. I also understand that if my e tely. I am responsible for any e not meet the financial aid and a cover all costs. If I attend during	inter-Mini policies and procedures listed on the front of prollment status changes, I will notify the Financial Aid unpaid balance I have at Herkimer County Community cademic eligibility requirements or if my financial aid is the winter-mini, and do not return for the spring t I incur over the winter-mini session.
Student Signature:		Date:

Please return your application by: Fax: (315) 866-2908