

# What can I use my financial aid refund for?

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Financial Aid refunds (stipends) are meant to be used for school related expenses. A few examples of school related expenses are textbooks, internet usage, or a new computer. Financial aid is only available for students who are actively taking courses.

As a result, [withdrawing](#) from a class can impact both your financial aid and refund.

Keep in mind that refunds are caused by an excess of financial aid that may include [student loans that need to be repaid](#) after finishing school. If you receive excess funds that you do not need for school related expenses, you may contact your [loan lender](#) to set up a payment with them to return some of the unused funds.

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