**AWS Educate (Amazon Web Services)**

Swarthmore is an institutional member of AWS Educate, a program which gives faculty and students credits for use on Amazon Web Services (AWS). Faculty receive $200 and students receive $100 per year. In addition, we have access to AWS training and course materials.

Using AWS, you can create cloud-based servers and storage.

**Joining AWS Educate**

To join AWS Educate, first create an AWS Account using your Swarthmore email address (look for the create account link on the top right). This requires setting up a payment method with a credit card. If you don't have a credit card or don't want to use a personal credit card, you can purchase a small denomination VISA gift card (or equivalent). Then link your AWS Account to Swarthmore’s AWS Educate account from the AWS Educate Application page. Amazon may take a few days to validate your account.

After you have been approved, Amazon will send you a confirmation email with an AWS credit code.

**Redeeming the AWS Educate Credit**

To take advantage of your credit, enter the code into your AWS account and activate your AWS Educate account. The instructions for adding the credit to your account are as follows:

2. Click Sign in to the AWS Console.
3. Enter your email address and password (enter an authentication code if you have enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) for your account).
4. In the AWS Console, click on your name and then click Billing & Cost Management.
5. In the Billing & Cost Management Dashboard, click Credits on the left.
6. Enter the AWS credit promo code, complete the security check, and click Redeem.