

## ***FINANCIAL STABILITY RESOURCES***

### **ON-CAMPUS SUPPORT**

#### **OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID**

Students who need information or who need to make adjustments to their current aid awards should contact the Office of University Financial Aid at [financialaid@case.edu](mailto:financialaid@case.edu) or at 216.368.4530. Questions regarding need-based financial aid awards, including grants, loans, and work-study should be directed to the Office of University Financial Aid.

#### **OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions oversees automatically considered scholarships as well as scholarship competitions. [A comprehensive list of scholarships can be found here.](#)



#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Graduate and professional students should contact their individual professional school or graduate department for information and application materials for institutional grant assistance, stipends, and assistantships.

#### **GRADREADY**

Provides free, online financial education resources for students. You can access online educational modules and assessments to help you learn about paying for college, money management, and real-world finances. Topics include intro to federal loans, budgeting, credit basics, gauging your debt, identity theft, managing repayment, and more. [Get started with GradReady here.](#)



#### **PNC BANK**

ATMs found at Nord Hall – Advance Function, Tinkham Veale University Center, Crawford Hall, Leutner Commons Dining Hall, Biomedical Research Building, Euclid Avenue (next to Subway), and Fribley Commons. Can set up a Virtual Wallet Student account, which has no minimum balance requirement or monthly service charge for active students for six years from the date of account opening. [PNC Bank provides articles, podcasts, videos, and more to help you build your financial knowledge and confidence here.](#)



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#### **PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL LOANS**

Private loans provide students with additional funding for unmet college expenses. A wide variety of private educational loans can be found using FASTChoice, an online private loan counseling and selection tool. [Learn more about private educational loans here.](#)



## **SAVVY LADIES PROGRAMS**

Savvy Ladies mission is to empower women to take control of their finances by providing a professional network of support and guidance, offering free financial advisors and educational programming to help women make informed and confident financial decisions. Provides a Savvy Ladies Financial Helpline, Webinars, Money Blog, and a Monthly Newsletter. Learn more at [savvyladies.org](http://savvyladies.org).

### *Free Financial Helpline*

Speak to a financial expert about a personal financial question or issue that you are experiencing. The free financial helpline is here to offer expert advice and knowledge to help you move forward and create a roadmap for financial success. Get matched with a financial advisor and get your financial questions answered by filling out the [Savvy Ladies Financial Mentoring Helpline intake form](#) to request a private call with one of our financial expert volunteers for advice and guidance. Upon submitting the form you will receive an email from us to identify your preferred times to schedule a call. Please reply promptly so we may begin matching you with a financial advisor.



### *Webinars*

Virtual group sessions with industry experts to educate yourself on a wide range of topics in detail. [Attend upcoming webinars or view previously recorded webinars here.](#)

## **GREENPATH FINANCIAL WELLNESS**

National nonprofit focused on financial health and resiliency. Provides options to manage credit card debt, student loans, and homeownership. Call 800.55.1961 or [request a call with Greenpath Financial here.](#)



## **THE PRIDE THROUGH EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION, INC.**

Offers a wide range of counseling and coaching services designed to increase your knowledge of the financial world. Contact to schedule financial counseling/coaching by calling 234.260.6978 or by email at [info@pridethroughempowerment.org](mailto:info@pridethroughempowerment.org).

## **COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CENTERS**

Helping people find the resources to reach their financial goals and improve their financial lives. Provides free financial planning, budgeting, tax help, and money empowerment. Contact by emailing [sdozier@clevelandnp.org](mailto:sdozier@clevelandnp.org).

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Offers financial assistance for individuals facing eviction or struggling with rent and utilities as well as support in the form of bus tickets or grocery gift cards to cover daily necessities. Also offer services to help families and individuals become self-sufficient. May offer budgeting and financial workshops and may assist those in applying to county and state benefit programs. For 44108, 44110, and 44119 residents, call St. Martin de Porres Family Center at 216.268.3909. For 44103, 44106, and 44108 residents, call St. Philip Neri Family Center at 216.391.4415.

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### **GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)**

Federally funded program administered by the U.S. Social Security Administration. SSI provides financial help to disabled adults and children who have limited income and assets. To qualify, you must be at least age 65 or blind or disabled. The medical condition must prevent you from working and be expected to last at least one year or result in death. You also must have limited income and resources, be a citizen or national of the U.S., or an alien who meets certain applicable requirements. A person who receives SSI because of a disability can attend school and continue to receive SSI while a student. [Apply for SSI here.](#) Can also call 330.297.3750 to receive on the spot one-stop application support Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm.



#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER**

Annual federal grant provided to states to fund youth who have aged out of the foster care system and who are enrolled in college, university, and vocational training programs. Students may receive up to \$5,000 a year based on their cost of attendance. They must enroll before their 21st birthday and may continue to receive support until age 23. [Learn more about the Education and Training Voucher here.](#)

