

# 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 <u>financialaid@case.edu</u> or at 216.368.4530. Financial Aid can also address expected financial aid not in SIS, how to apply for student or parent loans, outstanding financial aid requirements and upload issues, and scholarship checks from outside organizations. <u>Appointments with Financial Aid can be made here.</u>

## **OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS**

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions oversees automatically considered scholarships as well as scholarship competitions. <u>A comprehensive list of scholarships can be found here</u>.

## 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. <u>Get</u> <u>started with GradReady here.</u>

## **PNC BANK**

PNC Bank offers money management tools and certain benefits to CWRU students and employees to help you achieve your financial goals. PNC Bank Branch Location located on 2025 Stokes Blvd. PNC Bank ATMs located in Biomedical Research Building, Crawford Hall, Fribley Commons, Leutner, Nord Hall, and Tinkham Veal University Center. You 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. <u>PNC Bank provides articles, podcasts, videos, and more to help you build your financial knowledge and confidence here.</u>

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## 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 free Financial Helpline, free financial courses, free panel series, and free webinars. Learn more about Savvy Ladies and their programs here.



#### Dean of Students Office

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### **GREENPATH FINANCIAL WELLNESS**

Free financial professional counselors will listen respectfully and support you in reviewing your situation. We'll give you advice on budgeting and planning. We'll suggest services and options that support your goals. And we'll connect you with information or specialized counselors to support your individual needs. Chat with a counselor today by calling 855-795-3976. Focus on debt counseling, debt management, and student loan counseling. Open Monday-Thursday 8am to 10pm, Friday 8am to 8pm, and Saturday 9am to 6pm.

### 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.

#### **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. All other Cuyahoga County residents, call Bishop Cosgrove Center at 216.781.8262

### CHN HOUSING PARTNERS

Housing and financial counselors will work with you on all your financial needs - from completing your tax return to reducing your debt, improving your credit or saving for a big purchase. Services are free of charge and can be accessed by calling 216.881.8443.

## **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.



## 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.