

## ***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. 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. [Appointments with Financial Aid can be made here.](#)



#### **OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION**

We evaluate all first-year applicants for several scholarships, while offering more for which you can apply. [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**

PNC Bank offers money management tools and certain benefits to CWRU students and employees to help you achieve your financial goals. PNC Bank Branch located on 2025 Stokes Blvd. PNC Bank ATMs located in Biomedical Research Building, Nord Hall, and Tinkham Veale 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. PNC Bank provides articles, podcasts, videos, and more to help you build your [financial knowledge and confidence here.](#)



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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.](#)



### **GREENPATH FINANCIAL WELLNESS**

The NFCC-certified counselors give you options to manage credit card debt, student loans, and homeownership. Talk to a counselor for support on your journey to financial wellness. Call 855.495.2817 to get connected.

### **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).

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Provides mini grants to those who are experiencing temporary hardship brought on by unforeseen circumstances. Emergency Financial Assistance funds are limited, and clients must meet certain requirements for distribution. For 44108, 44110, and 44119 residents, contact St. Martin de Porres Family Center at 216.268.3909. For other Cuyahoga County residents, contact Bishop William 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.

### **APPRISEN**

Provides free individual counseling to help develop a budget, understand credit reports, and manage debt. Can also contact creditors to develop payment plans. Call 888.461.2927 or securely submit your financial information to have it reviewed by one of the [Financial Services Specialists here](#).



### **EMPOWERING AND STRENGTHENING OHIO'S PEOPLE**

We help people of all ages with services that address budgeting and goal setting, credit and debt management, fraud prevention, benefit qualifications, and more. Call 216.361.0718 for more information.

## **GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

### **SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) AND SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY (SSD)**

SSI provides payments to individuals who have physical or mental disabilities that significantly impair overall functioning and who meet household income eligibility requirements. SSD pays benefits to disabled workers and their families. To be eligible, you must be disabled and must have earned a minimum number of credits from work covered under Social Security. The required number of credits varies depending on your age at the time you become disabled. To qualify as disabled, you must be unable to do any kind of substantial, gainful work due to physical or mental disability that is expected to last at least 12 months or result in death. It may take a while to get your benefits. It could take six months or longer. For information and to start the [SSI application process, click here](#).



### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER**

The Ohio Education Training Voucher program gives up to \$5,000 a year in federal funding

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for qualified school-related expenses for young people who aged out of foster care or who were adopted after age 16. To get the funding, young adults must enroll in a full-time post-secondary education or training program by age 21, continue to be enrolled, and make satisfactory progress. Funding may be used for tuition, room and board, student loan repayment, books and supplies, transportation, and/or other related expenses. Learn more about the [Education and Training Voucher here](#).

