

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 or at 216.368.4530.

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

There are several types of financial assistance available to CWRU graduate and professional students. Learn more about [departmental assistance, how loans work, and applying for loans here](#).

GRADREADY

CWRU has teamed up with GradReady to give you a leg up on financial education. Topics include introduction to federal loans, budgeting, credit basics, gauging your debt, identity theft, managing repayment, and more. Get started with [GradReady here](#).

OFF-CAMPUS SUPPORT

SAVVY LADIES PROGRAMS

Savvy Ladies provides free, confidential financial education programs to help women build the knowledge and confidence they need to thrive and develop a financially stable future. Provides a free Financial Helpline, free financial courses, financial well-being workbook, podcasts, financial wellness quiz, panel series, webinars, and blogs. Learn more about [Savvy Ladies and their programs here](#).

CHN HOUSING PARTNERS

CHN Housing Partners coaches are here to assist with filing your tax returns and to provide one-on-one counseling for budgeting, saving, or paying down debt. CHN Housing Partners helps you to improve your credit. Call 216.881.8443 for more information.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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

SSI gives cash benefits to people with disabilities who have low income and low resources. You do not need to have worked in the past to get SSI. SSDI gives cash benefits to people with disabilities who qualify because they used to work or have a parent who worked. Some people qualify for both programs at the same time. You must have a medical condition that is expected to last at least 1 year or result in death or prevents you from doing substantial gainful activity (the monthly substantial gainful activity for 2026 is \$1,690). You can [apply online for SSI and SSDI here](#).

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER

The Ohio Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program is a federally-funded, state-administered program that provides financial, academic, and human support for young adults who've left the foster care system and are enrolled in qualified colleges, universities, or vocational education programs. For academic year 2026-2027, applications open April 1, 2026. Applicants must be under the age of 26. The Ohio ETV program is open to any former and current young person in foster care who meets at least one of these criteria: foster care will end on and after your 18th birthday; in foster care at age 17 and not enrolled in high school, but have earned a GED or vocational certificate and will remain in foster care until you turn 18; completed state requirements and have a high school diploma, and will remain in foster care until you turn 18; or left foster care after your 16th birthday because you were adopted or placed in a kinship guardianship. Additionally, you must be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen, have personal assets worth less than \$10,000, be enrolled in a degree/certificate/accredited program and show that you are making satisfactory academic progress. Ohio ETV recipients must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA each term. Students must submit an academic transcript showing grades and GPA from the most recently completed semester/term. The Ohio ETV website can be found [here](#).