



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FACT SHEET

WELCOME TO CHRISTIAN BROTHERS UNIVERSITY!

We are proud that you have chosen CBU as the University to pursue your Physician Assistant degree.

The need is great for your profession and we know you will distinguish yourself with a CBU education. The Student Financial Assistance Staff will work with you to process aid that finances your education. We are located in Barry Hall - Room 21.

PLAN CAREFULLY:

For students using the William D. Ford Direct Loans, there is a cumulative limit that a graduate student may borrow through the Direct Loan program which is \$138,500. The maximum yearly amount that can be borrowed cannot exceed the lower of \$20,500 or the cost of attendance. Grad PLUS loans are also available and will require a credit check. For more information, please visit www.studentloans.gov.

FYI:

1. Awards are based on information from your **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**.
2. In order to file your FAFSA, you will need to get a pin number at www.pin.ed.gov.
3. You will need to file a FAFSA each year at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
4. **Awards are not valid until all requested documents are submitted and reviewed.**
5. For tuition information, please visit: <http://www.cbu.edu/physicianassistant/tuitionfees.html>
6. Your William D. Ford Direct Loans will be credited to your account when the proceeds arrive from the government but not before the end of the drop/add period. For the funds to post, you must be finalized with the Business Office and have attendance recorded.
7. You can see your cumulative borrowing at www.nsls.ed.gov.
8. If you have questions please email finaid@cbu.edu or call (901) 321-3305.

OTHER POSSIBLE SOURCES OF AID:

National Health Service Corps
<http://nhsc.hsra.gov>

Tennessee Rural Partnership Stipend Program
<http://www.tnprp.org/tennessee-rural-partnership-stipend-program-information>