CBU strives to provide students and their families with an affordable Christian education through offering a variety of financial resources. 78 percent of traditional undergraduate students receive financial aid.

**Cost per Year (2016–17)**
- Tuition and Fees: $31,682
- Room and Board: $8,210

**Sources of Financial Aid**
- Governmental: Awarded by both the state and federal government.
- Institutional: Awarded by CBU.
- Private: Grants and scholarships funded by private companies or organizations.

**Types of Financial Aid**
- Scholarships and Grants: This is free money that you do not have to pay back.
- Loans: This is money you repay, usually after graduation.

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**Government Aid**

Your eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Work Study, Cal Grant and the Federal Stafford Loan Program is determined by the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.gov). CBU’s school code is 001125.

**Federal Pell Grant:** Up to $5,730

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG):** Up to $1,000

**Cal Grant:** Up to $9,084  
*To be considered, students must submit a FAFSA and the GPA Verification Form no later than March 2. For more information go to www.csac.ca.gov*

**Federal Stafford Student Loan**

**Federal Parent Plus Loan**

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**CBU Aid**

**Departmental Scholarships**
- Athletics
- Drama
- Journalism & Speech / Debate
- Music

**Major Specific Scholarships**
- Architecture
- Construction Management
- Engineering
- Film Studies
- Graphic Design & Digital Media
- Photography
- Visual Arts

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**Need-Based Grants**
- CBU Grant: Up to $4,000  
  This grant is based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA.

- CBU Cal B Grant Assistance: $7,436 for the first year  
  For students who qualify for Cal Grant B from the State of California.

**Academic Scholarships**

**Freshmen Only**
- Trustees Scholarship: $11,500  
  4.0 GPA & 1200 SAT* or 25 ACT
- Presidents Scholarship: 10,500  
  3.75–3.99 GPA & 1100 SAT* or 24 ACT
- Deans Scholarship: $9,500  
  3.3–3.74 GPA & 1020 SAT* or 21 ACT

*SAT scores listed are based on Evidence-Based Reading and Math sections only. These scholarships are guaranteed if academic requirements are met. Renewable if a minimum GPA is maintained.

**Transfer Only**
- Transfer Gold: $8,500  
  3.75 GPA and above
- Transfer Blue: 6,500  
  3.3–3.74 GPA

*To be considered a transfer student you must have completed 24 or more units from a regionally accredited college or university. Renewable if a minimum GPA is maintained.

- Minister’s Kin: $3,250 per year
- Multi Sibling: $2,000 per year
**Sample Profiles**

Are you wondering what kind of financial aid packages our students receive? Here are three financial aid samples from real CBU students. Although yours may look different, rest assured that we will do our best to make sure you get the best financial aid possible.

**William**
- Number in family: 5
- Number in college: 2
- Family income: $42,000/year
- **PELL Grant**: $4,725
- **CBU Grant**: $4,000
- **Dean Merit Scholarship**: $9,500
- **Music Scholarship**: $2,000
- **Subsidized Loan**: $3,500
- **Unsubsidized Loan**: $2,000
- **Total Financial Aid Package**: $25,725
- **Remaining Cost (Not Living On Campus)**: $5,917

**Brittany**
- Number in family: 5
- Number in college: 1
- Family income: $96,000/year
- **CBU Grant**: $4,000
- **President’s Merit Scholarship**: $10,500
- **Subsidized Loan**: $4,500
- **Unsubsidized Loan**: $2,000
- **Total Financial Aid Package**: $21,000
- **Remaining Cost (Living On Campus)**: $18,892

**Michael**
- Number in family: 4
- Number in college: 1
- Family income: $60,000/year
- **CBU Grant**: $4,000
- **Trustee’s Merit Scholarship**: $11,500
- **Subsidized Loan**: $4,500
- **Unsubsidized Loan**: $2,000
- **Parent Loan**: $8,000
- **Total Financial Aid Package**: $30,000
- **Remaining Cost (Not Living On Campus)**: $1,642