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Your college Degree. An investment in Your Future.



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YOUR PURPOSE. OUR MISSION.



You may be surprised by all the **options.**

With 95 percent of our students receiving financial aid, we make private education attainable, whatever your economic circumstances may be. Our financial aid counselors will work with you one-on-one, guide you through the entire financial aid process, and help make a Charleston Southern education a reality for you.



\$77 MILLION Financial Aid Awarded in the 2018-19 Academic Year. Consistently named one of America's Best 100 College Buys.



NET PRICE CALCULATOR

This online tool will provide you a preliminary estimate of available aid options based on your academic qualifications and financial need.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Scholarships are awarded to students based on academic merit or special talent. Grants are administered based on financial need. There is no repayment necessary for scholarships and grants.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY

On and off-campus jobs provide a flexible, convenient opportunity for students to earn money to help pay for school.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

CSU is a Yellow Ribbon participant and a Military Friendly School, designated by GI Jobs and Military Advanced Education. The CSU Veterans Services Office is a part of the Financial Aid Office to assist our veteran students with questions about benefits.

STUDENT LOANS

Designed specifically for educational purposes, these low-interest loans are set up for repayment which typically begins after graduation.



SCHOLARSHIPS

When you are accepted to CSU, you will automatically be considered for a wide range of scholarships awarded for outstanding academic and personal achievement.

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CSU awards merit-based scholarships based on your GPA and SAT/ACT score at the time of high school graduation. Other institutional scholarships include:

- Academic Scholarships
- Athletic Scholarships
- Band Awards
- S.C. Baptist Minister's Dependent Scholarships
- Music Awards
- Student Government Association (SGA) Stipends
- Student Leadership Scholarship
- ROTC Scholarships
- Endowed & Funded Scholarships
- Palmetto Boys and Girls State Scholarships

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial assistance is available to South Carolina residents who attend college at a South Carolina institution. State scholarships are awarded based on academics and financial need. These include:

- South Carolina Tuition Grant
- South Carolina HOPE Scholarship
- South Carolina LIFE Scholarship
- South Carolina LIFE Enhancement Scholarship
- South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarship
- South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Enhancement Scholarship

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

There are numerous opportunities for qualified students to receive scholarships from outside or private entities. Reliable free scholarship search engines include:

- collegeboard.com
- fastweb.com
- gocollege.com



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

For more information on CSU scholarships, visit: charlestonsonthern.edu/scholarships

Applying for Aid... as **Simple** as 1-2-3-4



1. Apply to CSU at charlestonsonthern.edu/apply.

All full-time students accepted for admission are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships.



2. Submit your financial aid application at fafsa.gov from **OCTOBER 1** until **JUNE 30**. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the standard application required for all colleges and universities. **CSU's school code is 003419**.



3. Fill out the release form located in your MyCSU account. All students are required to complete the Student Information Release Authorization (FERPA). This gives you access to your records and grants CSU permission to discuss educational records with your parents, spouse and employers.



4. Complete your financial aid file by **JUNE 30**. Once you have finalized the FAFSA and have been accepted to CSU, you can view your up-to-date financial aid information, missing documents, special messages and more by **accessing Financial Aid LIVE through your MyCSU account**. You can also download the mobile app **mystudentaid**.

QUESTIONS?

For questions on how to apply for financial aid, **visit:** charlestonsonthern.edu/financialaid to or **call: 843-863-7050** to speak to one of our financial aid counselors.



GRANTS, WORK-STUDY & LOANS

GRANTS

FEDERAL PELL GRANT

The Federal Pell Grant is available to undergraduates who demonstrate financial need. The amount of aid you can receive depends on your need, the cost of attendance, expected family contribution and more.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (SEOG)

The SEOG Program offers additional grants up to \$1,000 for undergraduate students with exceptional financial need.

WORK-STUDY

The Federal Work-Study Program allows students to work 10-14 hours weekly and apply earnings toward tuition and room/board charges. Working on campus provides flexibility, convenience and camaraderie with other students.

CSU students enjoy work-study opportunities like:

- Tutors
- Lab Assistants
- Residence Life Assistants
- Off-Campus Employment opportunities

LOANS

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

Direct Subsidized Loans (need-based) and Direct Unsubsidized Loans (not need-based) are federally regulated low-interest loan programs provided by the school. The type of loan you receive is based on your federal financial need.

FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOAN

The Parent PLUS Loan enables parents of dependent students to borrow for their students' education, based on credit approval.

PRIVATE LOANS

Many financial institutions offer private student loans to supplement federal programs. A credit-worthy cosigner may be required by the lender. Interest rates and borrower benefits will vary depending on the individual's or cosigner's credit history.

