



# California Health Sciences University

## CHSU FINANCIAL AID POLICY

### I. FINANCIAL AID

The Office of Financial Aid is available to help students identify other sources of approved private loans and with financial planning to meet the costs of their education. CHSU does not participate in any federal or state financial aid programs.

CHSU currently offers some competitive educational financing options that include:

#### A. Private Educational Loans (see website or contact the Office of Financial Aid for list of providers)

Students must understand, that if they obtain a loan to pay for any CHSU program, they have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. When considering private or alternative loans, students need to take into account such factors as annual and aggregate loan amount limits, interest rates, use of cosigners, fees, disbursement processes, timing and frequency, deferments such as during the in-school period, and repayment terms. Students are encouraged to explore other options to find the funding that best fits their needs.

#### B. Scholarships

The University offers merit-based scholarships in the form of a partial tuition waiver, to select students who apply early decision to the University. Students will be selected for this scholarship on the basis of demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and ties to the central valley. All students offered admission through early decision at the University will be considered for merit-based scholarships and no special application is required for consideration. Admitted students will be notified in their acceptance letters if they qualify for this merit-based scholarship. Partial tuition waivers through these scholarships will be up to \$40,000. In addition to this scholarship, students may also be eligible for additional scholarships outside of the University. Please see the Director of Financial Aid for assistance in applying to scholarships.

#### C. Other Resources for Funding Education

Students are encouraged to investigate sources of financial assistance beyond what is offered by CHSU. Many foundations, professional associations, religious and ethnic organizations, and corporations offer grants and scholarships. Below are some resources that could be utilized to search for options:

- Fastweb: [http://edu.fastweb.com/v/o\\_registration/flow/step1](http://edu.fastweb.com/v/o_registration/flow/step1)



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- Mapping Your Future: <http://mappingyourfuture.org/paying/scholarshipresources.htm>
- Scholarships.com: <https://www.scholarships.com/>

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