

Financial Aid Programs

FEDERAL PELL GRANT

- For low-income students based on need
- Available to undergraduate students

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

- Available to undergraduate students with Federal Pell Grant eligibility
- Based on available school funds

TEACH GRANT

- Provides funds to students wishing to teach in low-income areas
- Initial Counseling and Agreement to Serve are both required through Department of Education
- Agree to teach for at least 4 years full-time

FEDERAL DIRECT STAFFORD LOAN

- Available to graduate, undergraduate and teaching credential students
- Award amount varies by academic level

www.studentloans.gov

FEDERAL PLUS LOANS

- Available to graduate students and parents of dependent undergraduate students
- Amount determined by cost of attendance minus other financial aid

www.studentaid.ed.gov

CAL GRANT - DEADLINE MARCH 2ND

- Student is not required to pay back grant funds
- Available to undergraduate students and teaching credential students who received Cal Grants as undergraduates

www.calgrants.org

YELLOW RIBBON SCHOLARSHIPS

- Combined with VA benefits, may pay full tuition

www.yellowribbon.mil

NOTES:



Brandman University, a part of the Chapman University System, is a private, nonprofit institution accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission, that offers academic programs at more than 25 campuses throughout California and Washington and online, and through Brandman MyPath, our self-paced competency-based education modality.



Understanding Financial Aid



FAQ's

How do I apply for financial aid?

Complete the FAFSA—Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine your eligibility.

Apply at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

How can I reduce my student loans?

Contact your local One Stop Specialist to reduce your loan funding.

How do my employee benefits cover tuition at Brandman University?

Check with your HR/Benefits department.

Am I eligible for military benefits?

Eligible active duty, veterans and family members are entitled to tuition assistance and education benefits including the GI Bill. Brandman offers reduced tuition rates for military students.

Where can I find scholarship applications?

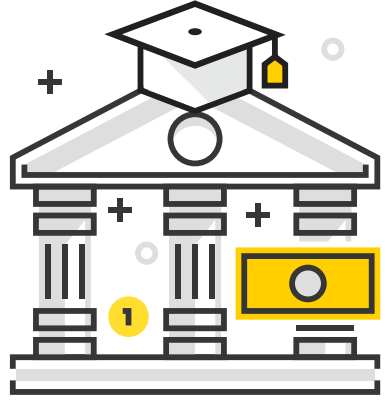
Search external networks and organizations for scholarship opportunities.

Scholarships may also be found at the following third-party sites:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- www.finaid.org/scholarships

Your Financial Aid Award

Once the Brandman University Financial Aid Office receives your FAFSA, it will be processed and eligibility will be determined. You may be required to supply additional documents for review. The Financial Aid Office will notify you of your award notice; which may include multiple resources.



- **Grants and university scholarships**—Money that does not need to be repaid if you successfully pass the course
- **Loans**—money that must be repaid, with generally lower rates and terms designed for students, backed by the government

800.581.4100
brandman.edu



Student Milestones

THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- 01 Apply for admission
- 02 Submit all transfer paperwork including transcripts
- 03 Complete academic advising and develop an education plan
- 04 Student registration complete

THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

- 01 Complete the FAFSA
- 02 Provide any additional financial aid documentation, if requested
- 03 Award notification from Brandman
- 04 If awarded a loan, complete loan entrance counseling and a master promissory note at www.studentloans.gov
- 05 Contact your One Stop specialist for additional financial aid information

The FAFSA Application Process

GATHER DOCUMENTS

The FAFSA asks for information about yourself, spouse, parents and dependents (as applicable). Depending on your circumstances, you might need the following documents:

- Social Security numbers**
- Driver's license number**—Non-US citizens should provide an Alien Registration Number (official name)
- Tax returns or federal tax information**, including IRS W-2 forms
- Records of untaxed income**, such as child support, interest income and veterans noneducation benefits
- Banking information** including cash

Online Application

www.fafsa.ed.gov



- Create an FSA ID online at: <https://fsaid.ed.gov>
- Brandman's Federal School Code for the FAFSA is:

041618

Tips and Reminders

Contact a **One Stop specialist** for questions about:

- Instructional versus **non-instructional costs** for your program
 - › Tuition
 - › Books
 - › Supplies
 - › Rent
 - › Utilities
 - › Food
 - › Transportation
- Financial Aid **verification process**. (The federal government selects about 30% of applicants to undergo further verification.) Those selected will be required to submit additional documents.
- **Academic progress** and how it affects financial aid.



To help avoid delaying or jeopardizing financial aid, please respond promptly to any requests for additional information.

One Stop Specialist - Here to Help

We want to be a partner in your success. Please contact a Brandman One Stop specialist about any financial assistance you need or questions you may have. Connect with one at any Brandman University campus or by calling or visiting brandman.edu.

Important Dates to Remember



FAFSA opens for the upcoming year



CAL Grant annual deadline