



Financial Aid Checklist for Applicants

Before you are admitted

Understand the Cost of Your Education

- Review your program's **tuition and fees**.
- Explore **indirect costs** (housing, books, transportation, etc) by viewing our [Cost of Attendance](#).

Research and Apply for Scholarships

- Review **CHS and external [scholarship opportunities](#)**
- Explore scholarship and grant opportunities available through your community, employer, or other organizations.

Complete Your FAFSA and Financial Aid Requirements

- Complete the **2025-2026 FAFSA**
 - Required if you will be enrolled in **Spring 2026-Summer 2026**.
 - Submit at studentaid.gov using **Pepperdine's School Code: 001264**.
- Submit all Required Documents
 - The CHS Financial Aid Office may request additional documentation.
 - To avoid delays, complete all requirements **at least a month before classes begin**.

After you are admitted

Receive Your Financial Aid Offer

- Once all financial aid requirements are submitted and you have been admitted, your **Financial Aid Offer** will be finalized.

Monitor Your To-Do List Items in WaveNet

- **Review the To-Do List items** in your Applicant Center regularly and submit required documents promptly.

Submit Your Official Degree-Bearing Transcript

- Federal regulations require an **official degree-bearing transcript** to be received by the **Admissions Office** before any financial aid can be disbursed.

Financial Aid Disbursement

- Financial aid will **automatically apply to your tuition charges** before the start of the term.
- All **To-Do List requirements** must be completed for funds to be disbursed.
- If your aid **exceeds tuition**, the remaining funds will be **refunded directly to you**.
- Review tuition **due dates** in the **Academic Calendar**.

CHS Student Accounts and Payment Options

If you plan to pay using any of the following:

- Personal funds (out-of-pocket)
- Payment plan
- 529 plan
- Veterans benefits
- Employer or company reimbursement

Visit the [CHS Student Accounts Office website](#) for instructions and deadlines.

Need Assistance?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the **Office of Financial Aid** at CHSfinaid@pepperdine.edu or (818) 702-1480. We are here to support you through every step of the process.