

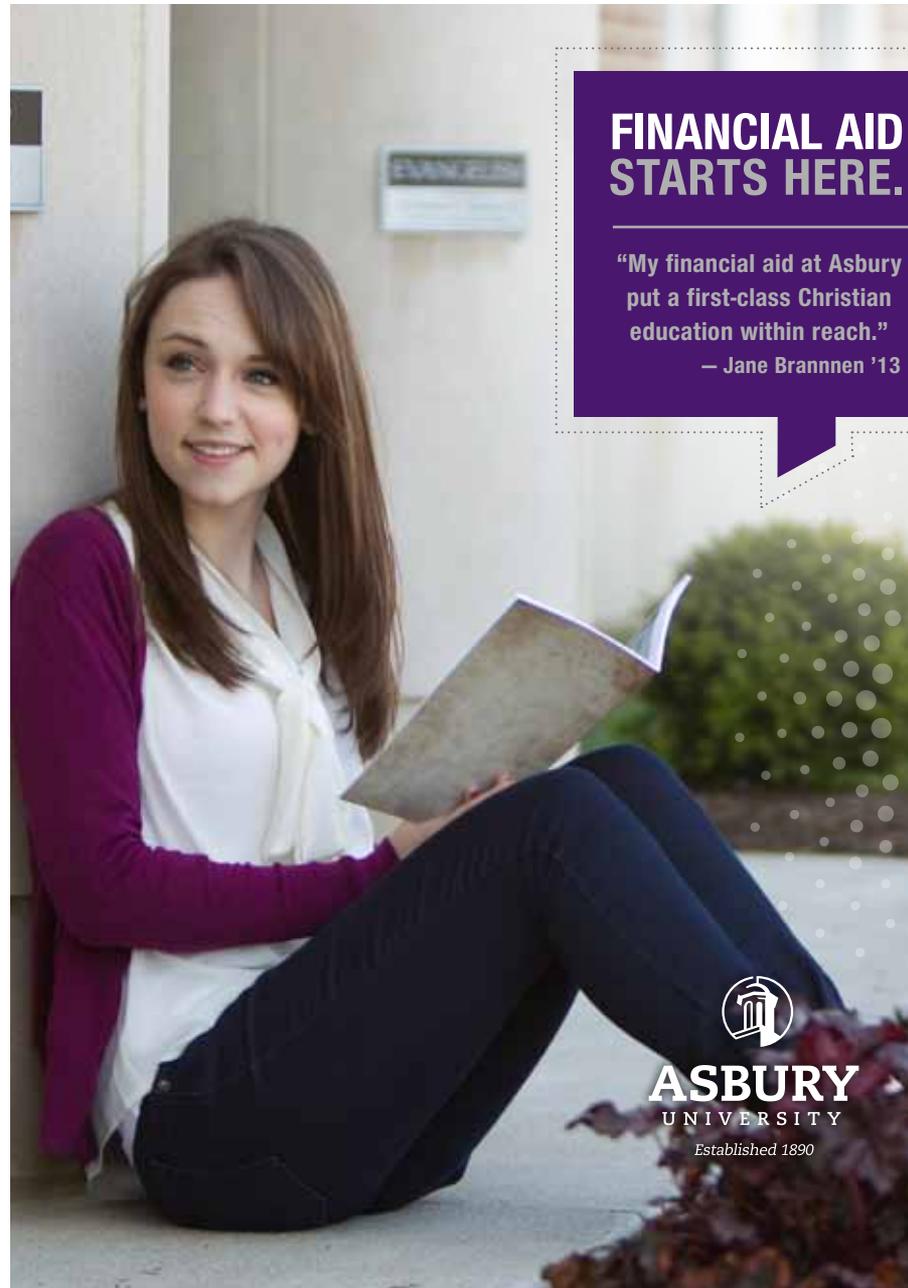
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“My financial aid at Asbury
put a first-class Christian
education within reach.”

— Jane Brannen '13



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APPLYING FOR AID

The financial aid landscape can be difficult to navigate, but we know the best ways to keep you on track and can help you maximize your scholarships and financial aid.

- 1. Complete the admissions application process.** You'll need to be accepted in order to receive a financial-aid award from Asbury. Plus, it's exciting to get accepted to college. This is best done during the fall of your senior year.
- 2. Complete and submit the FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Not only will this serve as your application for financial aid from Uncle Sam, but Asbury also will use this as your application for financial aid from us. You can file the FAFSA starting January 1 – it's important to get it done as soon as possible after this day in order to get the best aid. Taxes do not need to be completed to file your FAFSA.
- 3. Receive your financial-aid award letter.** Your financial-aid award is subject to change based on completed tax information, other financial aid you may or may not have yet received and incorrect or missing info on your FAFSA.
- 4. Consider your options.** Don't be scared by the sticker price of a college or university. There are many options and opportunities to help pay for college. Make sure you are comparing apples to apples when looking at financial-aid offers. Asbury is a residential campus, so our total price includes room and board.
- 5. Do not discount a college or university based on its price.** Each institution awards financial aid a little differently using Federal, State and Institutional Aid. There are many ways to pay for college! And you and/or your family are expected to contribute to your education.
- 6. Hit the ground running.** Once everything is in order with your financial aid, you can make the pre-tuition deposit, get registered for classes and get set up with a payment plan for the balance of your student account.

COSTS

The average full-time, residential undergrad student at Asbury University pays around \$18,500 per year – this includes tuition, student fees, housing, a meal plan and an average student scholarship and grant award of \$13,500. Some meal and housing options can affect the total, but this is a typical cost for most students. What's not included? Books, pizza money, art supplies, etc.

Asbury works hard to make your college experience affordable. Last fall, Asbury University awarded nearly \$15 million in scholarships and grants, covering 53 percent of the average traditional undergrad's tuition.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded on the basis of academics, institutional fit or talent, the benefit of scholarships is that they do not need to be repaid.

- **Academic** – Awarded to students who demonstrate high academic achievement based on GPA and test scores. These are determined by the Admissions Office.
- **Talent** – Awarded to students who excel in areas of music, worship arts, athletics and theatre. Auditions or recruitment is required. Interest forms can be found online to express your interest in this area.
- **Institutional** – Includes scholarships such as alumni, Christian Ministry and multicultural offerings that are specific to a demographic or interest.

GRANTS

Awarded based on residency, FAFSA and academic interests.

- **Federal Grants** – Pell and FSEOG (Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant) are based on need determined by the FAFSA.
- **TEACH Grant** – For students pursuing a degree in education.
- **KTG** (Kentucky Tuition Grant) and **KEES** (Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship) – available for those students from Kentucky pursuing an education within the Commonwealth.
- CAP (KY College Access Program)
- Asbury Need-Based Aid
- Asbury Church Match Program

