PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW AND SUBMIT THIS FORM ACKNOWLEDGING YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL THE STATED INFORMATION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY SIGNIFICANTLY DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR HOPE SCHOLARSHIP. YOU ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW THE CBU TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION FOUND AT http://www.cbu.edu/financialassistance/scholarships.html.

The stated award amount is based on full-time enrollment. The award amount will be prorated at the time of certification for less than full-time enrollment. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours to receive a HOPE award. Full-time students who drop below full-time status within a semester without prior approval will automatically lose their award.

All HOPE awards are conditional. TSAC will determine final eligibility.

A FAFSA must be completed each year by September 1 for fall enrollment and February 1 for spring and summer enrollment to be considered for renewal of HOPE. Christian Brothers University must be listed as your first choice in order for CBU to receive the funds.

U. S. citizenship, Tennessee residency and graduation from an eligible Tennessee high school are required.

Students must maintain continuous enrollment in college.

Satisfactory Academic Progress standards of the financial aid office must be met. The minimum GPA requirement may not be appealed. If the student’s HOPE GPA falls below the required GPA, the student will lose HOPE.

Students must maintain eligibility standards for continuation of the HOPE scholarship:
  o 24 and 48 attempted hours a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA
  o 72 attempted hours and thereafter a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, or a minimum 2.75 – 2.99 cumulative GPA AND a semester GPA of 3.0 for Provisional Track; the Provision Track requires students to be enroll full-time for each semester except for summer and will have their eligibility checked at the end of each semester of continuous enrollment

The HOPE GPA may differ from CBU’s institutional cumulative GPA.

Students may receive HOPE for up to 120 attempted credit hours or five years, whichever comes first, or up to 136 attempted credit hours if they are required to take addition hours in their program of study. Withdrawn hours are included in the attempted hours calculation.

Withdrawing from school or dropping below full-time enrollment requires prior approval by CBU officials. For specific details contact the financial aid office.

Incomplete and other grade changes may make a student ineligible for HOPE and their award status will be adjusted accordingly for the semester in which the grade change occurred as well as subsequent semesters.

Students who lose HOPE due to extenuating circumstances may appeal for reinstatement. Students have two opportunities to regain HOPE.
  o Raise HOPE GPA to meet the required GPA at the next benchmark
  o Repeat one course for an improved grade to raise their HOPE GPA. For specific details contact the financial aid office.

HOPE cannot be regained once lost using the Provisional Track.

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