

CALIFORNIA STATE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM (State EOP)

Educational Opportunity Program Grants are provided by the State of California for students admitted to one of the California State Universities and Colleges under the Educational Opportunity Program. Eligibility for this grant is determined by the same criteria as federal financial aid programs. Admission to the University through the EOP does not automatically mean that the student will be awarded a State EOP Grant.

Grants provide aid to undergraduate students who, for lack of such assistance, would be unable to enter or remain in an institution of higher education. Funds are limited and are awarded to EOP students who come from low income families and demonstrate financial aid eligibility. EOP grants range from \$200 to \$1,000 for the academic year.

ALAN PATTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

Children of deceased public law enforcement or fire suppression employees, who were California residents and who were killed in the course of law enforcement or fire suppression duties, are not charged fees or tuition of any kind at any California State University or College, according to the Alan Pattee Scholarship Act, Education Code Section 68121. Students qualifying for these benefits are known as Alan Pattee scholars. For further information contact the Admissions/Registrar's Office, which determines eligibility.

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VETERANS/HANDICAPPED STUDENT SERVICES

This office provides services to all veterans and disabled students at California State University, Fresno. Liaison is maintained with the Veterans Administration and the State Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans, and with the local and State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and other related agencies for the disabled student population of the campus.

Veterans transferring to California State University, Fresno from other institutions are strongly urged to contact the office and file a request for a Change of Place of Training (VA 22-1995) at least two months prior to the start of the semester. New applicants (never used G.I. Bill) should also apply through the office at least eight weeks in advance. Such lead time is necessary as we must certify all enrollments to the Veterans Administration before any benefit checks will be issued.

Veterans are not the only people eligible for G.I. benefits. Certain dependents of deceased veterans, disabled veterans, and certain dependents of California veterans may qualify for benefits. All such students should contact the office well in advance of the start of their planned study at California State University, Fresno.

Disabled students planning to attend California State University, Fresno should contact the office at their earliest opportunity. Services include orientation for new handicapped students to the campus; recruiting and orienting personal attendants for students in need; locating readers, note takers, and transcribers for blind students; identifying interpreters for the deaf; priority registration for all handicapped students; special handicapped parking permits; specially equipped disabled students study room in the library; and mobility assistance as needed in regard to physical barriers.

The office serves as an information center for all veterans and handicapped