

Financial Aid

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Financial aid is any resource available to students to offset the costs associated with attending California State University, Fresno. Aside from student and family resources, there are four basic programs of financial aid: grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. Approximately 95 percent of these programs are administered by the Financial Aid Office.

The majority are funded by the federal and state governments and are need-based. Eligibility for financial aid from need-based programs is determined through a formula mandated by Congress. Several programs administered by the Financial Aid Office are not need-based. There are also additional administrative units on campus that offer financial aid.

The following outlines the sources of financial aid at California State University, Fresno.

Need-Based Financial Aid Programs

The following programs are need-based and require that the **Student Aid Application for California (SAAC)** be submitted before **March 2, 1989**.

Perkins Loan (formerly National Direct Student Loan)
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
College Work-Study
Nursing Student Loan
Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant
**California Graduate Equity Fellowship Program for Underrepresented Students
California State Educational Opportunity Grant (EOP)
California State University Grant
*Pell Grant
Cal Grants A and B
State Graduate Fellowship
*Stafford Student Loan
**Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship

Students who wish to be considered for participation in any of the above programs for 1989-90 should submit a SAAC form in January or February 1989. Workshops on completing the SAAC are offered by the financial aid staff in January and February. For details, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

***NOTE:** Even though the March 2 deadline does not apply to the Pell or Stafford Student Loan Programs, students should be aware that Pell and Stafford applications submitted after May 30, 1989, cannot be assured of receiving funds at the beginning of the fall semester.

****Graduate Equity Fellowship and Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship application deadlines may vary.**

The details of these programs are listed at the end of the chapter under the heading **Program Specifications**.

Non-Need-Based Financial Aid Programs

The Financial Aid Office also administers non-need-based aid programs. These programs are available to students and families regardless of income and assets. Applications for these programs are available in **Room 296 of the Joyal Administration Building**. The non-need-based programs include:

1. California State University, Fresno Institutional Scholarships
 - All students **must** file a scholarship application between **November 1, 1988, and February 1, 1989**.
2. Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS)
 - No set deadline. However, applicants who submit their application after **May 30, 1989**, cannot be assured of receiving funds before the beginning of the fall semester.

Additional information about these programs may be found under **Program Specifications**.

Additional Financial Aid Sources

Alan Patee Scholarships. Children of deceased public law enforcement or fire suppression employees, who die in the course of performing their duties, are exempted from paying fees or tuition at any California State University campus. Additional details may be obtained from the **University Registrar**, who determines eligibility.

Air Force Reserve Officer Corps Scholarships.

Scholarships are available to cover the costs of fees and tuition, books and lab fees. Applications should be submitted to the chair of the Aerospace Studies Department. For additional information, please refer to **Aerospace Studies**.

United States Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC).

All students formally enrolled in the ROTC Program receive at least \$1,000 a year and can earn as much as \$10,000 during their college careers. The U.S. Army also offers scholarships, which cover tuition, fees, books and a monthly stipend of \$100. For additional details, refer to **Military Science Program**.

Graduate Assistantships. A number of graduate assistantships and teaching assistantships are available to students who are enrolled in a master's degree program. Stipends range from \$2,926 to \$9,641. For additional details, refer to **Graduate Studies and Research**.

Resident Advisers. The university employs a number of students as advisers in its residence hall program. These positions are available to students whose interest and background indicate competence in this type of work assignment. Although stipends vary, generally, they cover the cost of room and board. Applications are available from the **Director of Housing** at the beginning of the spring semester.

University Association and Foundation Loan Funds.

The university operates an Emergency Loan Fund to assist students who need up to \$200 for educationally-related emergency expenses. These loans have to be repaid within 60 days or at the end of the semester, whichever comes first. Loans are granted on the basis of the students' need, educational program and ability to repay. There are also limited funds available for loans up to \$500, repayable after graduation. These funds, however, are restricted to "worthy upper division and graduate students majoring in education and working for a teacher's credential at CSU, Fresno." The funds for these programs have been provided by gifts to the