

Student Placement

Many students earn part of their college expenses. Entering freshmen, however, should be prepared to finance their first semester of college attendance without working; and all students should keep their outside employment to a minimum so that the total program does not endanger either health or academic achievement. Active immunization against tetanus (available through the Student Health Service) is required for any student employed on the College Farm.

Various types of employment are available. There are a number of hourly jobs in various work areas on campus for which candidates with specific abilities are sought. Other positions of a temporary nature are also available on campus. Off-campus positions consist of a variety of jobs ranging from short-term positions to those with scheduled hours for the full year. Students desiring work on or off campus should consult the Office of Student Placement. Employed students are expected in their work to reflect credit on the college.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Undergraduate Scholarships

About 270 scholarships totaling approximately \$45,000 will be available for the 1963-64 academic year. About half of these scholarships, ranging from \$50 to \$850, are open to new students. The average scholarship is for \$150 for the year and covers the cost of material and service fees, student body fees, and a partial cost of books. Generally, upper division and specialized scholarships are in larger amounts.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, consideration being given to scholastic attainment, financial need, character, and promise. Several scholarships are available on the basis of outstanding accomplishment in specialized fields. The purpose of the scholarship program is to provide deserving students with educational opportunities that might not otherwise be possible.

Scholarship awards are announced late in May each year. Entering students should file applications with the Coordinator of Financial Aids prior to April 1st. Enrolled students should file their applications prior to March 1st. Each applicant should present two letters of recommendation from people of recognized standing in his community who are in a position to give information about the applicant's character, ability, and financial need. The applications of new students must be accompanied by transcripts of high school and all college work completed to date.

Scholarship applicants should become familiar with the yearly *Financial Aids Bulletin* which lists the various scholarships and their requirements in detail. Requests for this bulletin, for application blanks, and for other information on scholarships should be addressed to the Coordinator of Financial Aids. Students from San Joaquin Valley high schools and junior colleges may obtain information from their principals and counselors.

College Association and Foundation Loan Funds

The college maintains a number of loan funds providing financial aid to students. Loans are granted on the basis of the student's financial need, his educational program and his ability to repay his obligation to the loan fund. Most of the loan funds provide limited aid to students on an emergency basis. However, larger loans are available to senior and graduate students. These loans may be repaid after completion of the degree or credential work. The Fresno State College Association Loan Fund is administered by the Fresno State College Association, Inc. The other loan funds are held in trust by the Fresno State College Foundation. These loan funds, in general, are not available to entering students.

Applications for loans, with the exception of Agricultural Project Loans, are processed through the Coordinator of Financial Aids, Fresno State College, Fresno 26, California.

The Agricultural Project Loans are provided by the Fresno State College Foundation. These loans provide financial backing to regularly enrolled students engaged in approved agricultural projects in field crops, horticulture, viticulture, ornamental