

Financial Aid

contact the Scholarship Office at (209) 278-6572 or consult the Financial Aid Office Website at <http://www.csufresno.edu/finaid/>.

2. Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)/Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

- No set deadline. However, applicants who submit their application after May 30 cannot be assured of receiving funds before the beginning of the fall semester.

Additional information about these programs can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office Website at <http://www.csufresno.edu/finaid/>.

Additional Financial Aid Sources

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 campus, according to the Alan Pattee Scholarship Act, *California Education Code*, Section 68121. Students qualifying for these benefits are known as Alan Pattee scholars. For further information, contact the Registrar's Office, which determines eligibility.

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarships. Air Force ROTC three-year, four-year, and graduate degree scholarships are available in many technical and nontechnical majors to cover the costs of fees and tuition, books, lab fees, and a monthly stipend of \$150. In addition, all juniors and seniors, regardless of academic major, who have at least a 2.35 semester GPA and will graduate before turning age 27, qualify for up to \$1,000 in scholarships each semester plus a monthly stipend of \$150. Applications should be submitted to the Department of Aerospace Studies. For additional information, see *Aerospace Studies*.

A number of graduate assistantships and teaching assistantships are available to students who are enrolled in a master's degree program.

Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. The U.S. Army offers two-, three-, and four-year scholarships at different monetary levels – up to \$20,000 annually to qualified students in a variety of academic disciplines. Scholarships cover tuition, mandatory fees, \$450 annually for books, and a monthly tax-free subsistence allowance of \$150. All students formally enrolled in the ROTC program receive an annual allowance of \$1,500 and can earn as much as \$19,800 during their college careers. For additional information, see *Department of Military Science*.

Graduate Assistantships. A number of graduate assistantships and teaching assistantships are available to students who are enrolled in a master's degree program. For additional information, see the *Division of Graduate Studies*.

Division of Graduate Studies Student Research Awards and Travel Grants. For additional information, see the *Division of Graduate Studies*.

Non-Resident Tuition Waivers. A select number of non-resident tuition waivers are available for outstanding graduate students who demonstrate the potential to make significant academic and professional contributions in their disciplines and the graduate program. Recipients are expected to work with the K-12 system in giving lectures/presentations. For additional information, contact the department.

Resident Advisers and Public Safety Assistants. University Courtyard employs up to 16 students to work as resident advisers (RAs) and five students to work as public safety assistants (PSAs) in the residence halls. RAs act as effective role models, develop a cohesive community of students, organize and conduct programs, and serve as resource people to students living on-campus. PSAs patrol the buildings and grounds, and provide escort service. Applications (for students with one year of on-campus living experience) are available from the University Housing Office 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 a maximum of \$600 for *educationally related emergency expenses only*. These loans have to be repaid within 90 days or before the end of the semester, as designated by Student Loan Collection Services. Loans are granted on the basis of the students' need and ability to repay. The funds for these programs have been provided by gifts to the university. Applications for loans are processed through *Student Loan Collection Services, Joyal Administration Building, Room 156*.

Waivers of Nonresident Fees. Upon written waiver by the dean of student affairs or the director of admissions and records, children or spouses of California State University full-time employees, who are not yet legal residents of California, may be exempted from the nonresident fee. Also, with verification by the dean of the School of Education and Human Development, certificated California school district employees who are not yet legal residents of California may be exempted from the nonresident fee, if they are provisionally credentialed and working toward regular credentials, completing postponed requirements, or completing the fifth year required under the *Teacher Preparation and Licensing Law of 1970 (Ryan Act)*.