

## **University Scholarship Program**

Fresno State awards more than a thousand scholarships totaling more than \$3.8 million to incoming and continuing students. Institutional scholarships range from \$100 to almost \$12,000 and are awarded to both undergraduate and graduate students. Scholarships are offered by various colleges, departments and organizations to students who meet specific criteria.

### **Factors for Consideration of Scholastic Achievement**

- Academic major or career interests
- Involvement in school organizations
- Leadership and participation in community activities
- Full-time enrollment

Depending on specific donor criteria these factors can vary, so regardless of accomplishments, interests, or background, we encourage all students to apply online for consideration of general and departmental scholarships.

### **Scholarship Application Procedures**

The scholarship application for Fresno State will be available online starting **October 1** of each year. The "priority" application deadline is the following **March 2**. However, several scholarship opportunities will remain open beyond that deadline for specific majors, programs, or student groups. Therefore, we encourage all students to occasionally log-in to check their application status and to see if there are any new scholarship opportunities available.

The University Scholarship website provides a one-stop opportunity to apply for hundreds of institutional scholarships by submitting just one application. Simply log on to <http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/scholarships/index.html> to complete and submit the online scholarship application.

## **Additional On-Campus Scholarship Opportunities Requiring a Separate Application**

**Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarships.** Air Force ROTC three-year, four-year, and graduate degree scholarships are available in many technical and non-technical majors to cover the costs of fees and tuition, book allowance, lab fees, and a monthly stipend. For additional information log on to <http://www.fresnostate.edu/afrotc/> or see Aerospace Studies in this catalog.

**Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarships.** The U.S. Army offers two-, three-, and four-year scholarships at different monetary levels to qualified students in a variety of academic disciplines. For additional information log on to <http://www.fresnostate.edu/craig/depts-programs/army/index.html> or see Military Science in this catalog.

**Athletics.** The department of Athletics complements the academic mission of the university by offering students an athletic experience of high quality through broad-based, competitive sports programs for both men and women. To provide such an experience, the department is committed to integrity and excellence in both athletics and academics through a comprehensive academic support system. For additional information see Athletics in this catalog.

**Craig Scholarships and Fresno Merchants Scholarship Program.** These are awarded to incoming freshmen who certify their intention of obtaining a B.S. in business administration. Renewal each year is based on continued eligibility and proper progress toward the business degree. For additional information log on to <http://www.fresnostate.edu/craig/scholarships/scholars.html> or contact the Craig School of Business at 559.278.2482.

**The Community Service Scholarship Program** provides scholarships of up to \$1000 to students who are selected to complete 150 hours of community service. Positions are available to Fresno State students during the academic year and summer months. For more information, contact the office of Career Services at 559.278.2381.

**Smitcamp Family Honors College.** California State University, Fresno also offers the President's Honors Scholarships through the Smitcamp Family Honors College. Admission to this prestigious program provides a four-year scholarship to high achieving, incoming freshmen. Each student receives a grant equivalent to full tuition, fees, and costs to cover housing on campus for all four years of study. For additional information log on to <http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/honors/index.html> or contact the Honors College at 559.278.8160.