

the borrower as a member of the uniformed service or spent as a volunteer under the Peace Corps Act. Applications for these loans should be made by March 1st for the following year.

Students of exceptional financial need accepted for enrollment or enrolled as full-time nursing students will be eligible to receive assistance under this program. Scholarships may be awarded up to \$1500 a year, or the amount of the student's financial need, whichever is less. Application for these scholarships should be made by March 1st for the following year.

#### **Federally Insured Student Loan Program**

Under this program a student may borrow up to \$1500 yearly from a commercial lending institution with repayment guaranteed by the federal government. If the adjusted family income is under \$15,000 a year, the federal government may pay the interest during the time the student is in school carrying a full-time load and during the grace period of 9 to 12 months after the student leaves school. Applications for loans are available in the Financial Aids Office.

#### **Work-Study Program**

Fresno State participates in the federal Work-Study Program as provided in the Economic Opportunities Act of 1964. Students who qualify may be offered employment. A standard financial aids application is required prior to March 1 of each year.

#### **Educational Opportunity Grants**

Fresno State participates in the Educational Opportunity Grant Program as provided in the Higher Education Act of 1965. These grants must be equally matched with other institutional aid. Students who qualify will receive grants ranging from \$200 to \$1000. Applications for grants may be obtained from the Financial Aids Office, California State University, Fresno. The application deadline is March 1.

#### **State and Federal Aid to Veterans**

The office of the Dean of Student Affairs maintains liaison with the Veterans Administration and the State Department of Veterans Affairs. The Director of Financial Aids at the college assists veterans in conducting their affairs with these agencies.

Students planning to enroll and obtain benefits under Public Law 634 or 361 (War Orphans Education Act) should obtain a Certificate For A Program Of Education (VA Form VB22-5493) from the Veterans Administration and present it to the Director of Financial Aids at the time of registration.

Students planning to enroll and obtain benefits under Public Law 358 (Cold War GI Bill) should obtain a certificate for a Program of Education (VA Form 22-1993) from the Veterans Administration and present it to the Financial Aids Office at the time of registration.

The college is also approved for the training of disabled veterans (Public Law 894 or 815). Veterans who plan to attend the college on this program should notify the Veterans Administration of their intentions to enter Fresno State well in advance of the registration period.

Veterans' dependents planning to attend the college under benefits available from the State of California (Cal-Vet) must obtain the required authorization each semester from the State Department of Veterans Affairs, Box 1559, Sacramento, California.

Information on the above educational programs at the college may be obtained by writing to the Director of Financial Aids.

#### **State Aid to the Handicapped**

The State of California, through its Vocational Rehabilitation Service, provides financial assistance to students, both civilian and military, who have physical or emotional disabilities. This assistance equals the necessary school expenses and may include an additional amount to help cover the cost of living. Students who may be entitled to this assistance should apply to the Vocational Rehabilitation Service, 2550 Mariposa, Fresno, California 93721.

#### **Graduate Assistantships**

A limited number of graduate assistantships are available to graduate students who are enrolled in the master's degree program and whose previous records show outstanding achievement in academic work, outstanding subject matter competence in the major field, and the special qualities necessary to the duties assigned. A beginning graduate assistant may