

Scholarships

Scholarship Office

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University Scholarship Program

Each year, California State University, Fresno awards over a thousand scholarships totaling more than two million dollars to incoming and continuing students. Institutional scholarships range from \$100 to almost \$5,000 and are awarded to both undergraduate and graduate students who have a high level of academic achievement.

Factors for Consideration 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

Scholarship applications for the 2005-2006 academic year will only be available and accepted online from students. The "priority application" period for "full consideration" of scholarship opportunities has been established as September 1, 2004 through November 30, 2004. However, the application will actually remain online until May 31, 2005. This gives late applicants the opportunity to submit an application for consideration of any unused scholarship funds.

Simply log on to our Web site at <http://studentaffairs.csufresno.edu/scholarships> to complete and submit the online scholarship application. This web site and single application provides a one-stop opportunity to apply for hundreds of scholarships available at California State University, Fresno.

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.csufresno.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.csufresno.edu/rotc> or see *Military Science* in this catalog.

Fee Waivers. The California Education Code includes provisions for the waiver of mandatory systemwide fees as follows:

- 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 (referred to as Alan Pattee Scholarships);
- Section 66025.3 – Qualifying children, spouses, or unmarried surviving spouses of a war period veteran of the U.S. military who is totally service-connected disabled or who died as a result of service-related causes; children of any veteran of the U.S. military who has a service-connected disability, was killed in action, or died of a service-connected disability and who meet specified income provisions; qualifying dependents of a member of the California National Guard who in the line of duty and in active service of the state was killed or became permanently disabled or died of a disability as a result of an event while in active service of the state; and undergraduate students who are the recipients of or the child of a recipient of a Congressional Medal of Honor and meet age and income restrictions; and
- Section 68121 – Students enrolled in an undergraduate program who are the surviving dependents of any individual killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon building in Washington, D.C., or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in southwestern Pennsylvania, if the students meet the financial need requirements set forth

in Section 69432.7 for the Cal Grant A Program; either the surviving dependent or the individual killed in the attacks must have been a resident of California on September 11, 2001.

Students who may qualify for these benefits should contact the Admissions/Registrar's Office for further information and/or an eligibility determination.

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. degree 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://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~karenb/CraigScholars/OnlineApplication.htm> 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.

Smittcamp Family Honors College. California State University, Fresno also offers the President's Honors Scholarships through the Smittcamp 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 and fees, an annual \$200 book allowance, and costs to cover housing on campus for all four years of study. For additional information log on to <http://honors.csufresno.edu> or contact the Honors College at (559) 278-8160.

For a comprehensive listing of these and other scholarship opportunities at California State University, Fresno, visit our web site at <http://studentaffairs.csufresno.edu/scholarships>