

## **AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (AFROTC) FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students enrolled in the 2-year AFROTC program receive \$100 per month non-taxable financial assistance up to a maximum of \$2,000.

Applicants attend a six-week field training prior to enrolling in AFROTC. They are paid approximately \$505, travel pay to and from the field training location, and are provided meals and housing while in attendance.

Applicants with prior military service attend a four-week field training for which they receive approximately \$310 plus travel, meals, and housing.

In addition to the \$100 per month financial assistance and field training pay, scholarships are available which provide full tuition, allowances for books, laboratory fees, and incidental fees for a maximum of four semesters.

Applications should be submitted to the Professor of Aerospace Studies during the sophomore year or the fall semester preceding anticipated enrollment in AFROTC. Detailed information concerning AFROTC can be obtained by calling the Department of Aerospace Studies. (Ext 2593) or by visiting the Air Science Building, Room 158.

## **STATE AND FEDERAL AID TO VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS**

The Veterans Office maintains liaison with the Veterans Administration and the State Department of Veterans Affairs. Veterans information may be obtained from the Veterans Office, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Veterans transferring to California State University, Fresno, from other institutions are strongly urged to contact and file V.A. Form 22-1995, or visit California State University, Fresno, Veterans Office at least two months prior to the start of the semester.

New applicants (never used G.I. Bill) should also contact the Veterans Office well in advance of school entrance. There are filing and processing periods that must be taken into account if benefits are to arrive in a timely manner.

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 22-1993a) from the Veterans Administration and present it to the Veterans Office at the time of registration.

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

Veterans or veterans' dependents planning to attend the university under benefits available from the State of California (Cal-Vet) must obtain the required authorization from the State Department of Veterans Affairs, Box 1559, Sacramento, California 95807.

The Veterans Office is the information center for veterans benefits and problem solving. Counselors are available to assist students with answers to their questions or referral to the organizations that can best serve the student's inquiries.

## **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 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 receive a stipend of \$2990 for twenty hours per week of work during the academic year. Some assistantships may be for reduced time and carry prorated stipends. For information write to the Dean, School of Graduate Studies, specifying field of graduate study and any special abilities that might justify assignment as a graduate assistant.