

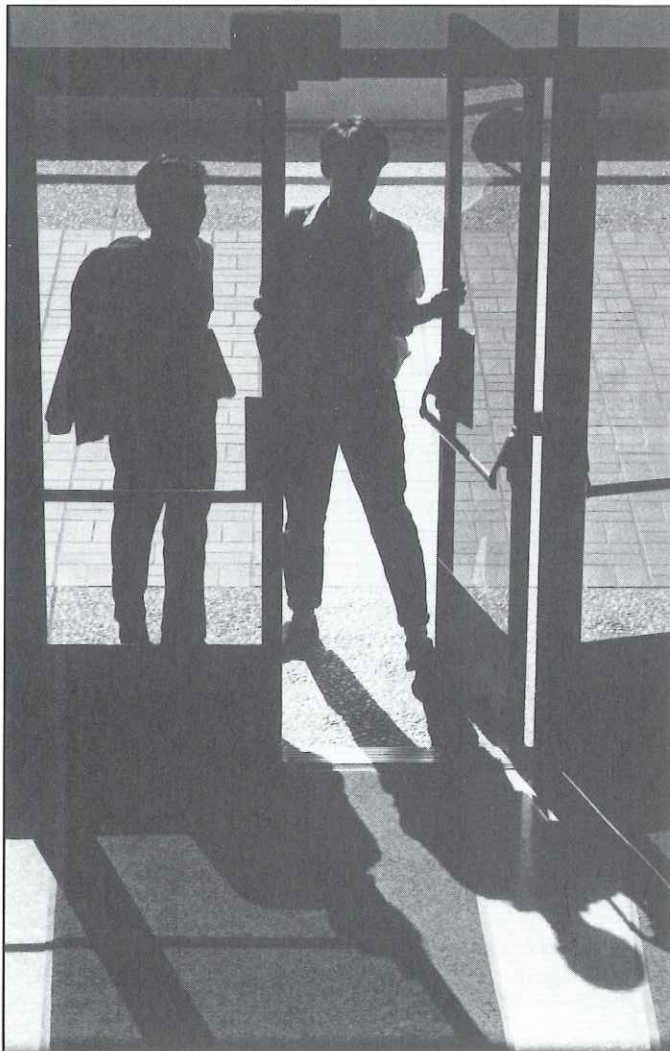
Financial Aid

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Financial aid is any resource available to students to offset the costs associated with attending California State University, Fresno. Aside from student and family resources, there are four basic programs of financial aid: grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. Approximately 95 percent of these programs are administered by the Financial Aid Office.

The majority are funded by the federal and state governments and are need-based. Eligibility for financial aid from need-based programs is determined through a formula mandated by Congress. Several programs administered by the Financial Aid Office are not need-based. There are also additional administrative units on campus that offer financial aid.

The following outlines the sources of financial aid at California State University, Fresno.



Need-Based Financial Aid Programs

The following programs are need-based and require that the Student Aid Application for California (SAAC) be submitted before March 2, 1990, for priority processing.

- Perkins Loan (formerly National Direct Student Loan)
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- College Work-Study
- Nursing Student Loan
- Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant
- **California Graduate Equity Fellowship Program for Underrepresented Students
- California State Educational Opportunity Grant (EOP)
- California State University Grant
- *Pell Grant
- Cal Grants A and B
- State Graduate Fellowship
- *Stafford Student Loan
- **Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship

Students who wish to be considered for participation in any of the above programs for 1990-91 should submit a SAAC form in January or February 1990. Workshops on completing the SAAC are offered by the financial aid staff in January and February. For details, contact the Financial Aid Office.

***Note:** Even though the March 2 deadline does not apply to the Pell or Stafford Student Loan Programs, students should be aware that Pell and Stafford applications submitted after May 30, 1990, cannot be assured of receiving funds at the beginning of the fall semester.

****Graduate Equity Fellowship and Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship application deadlines may vary.**

The details of these programs are listed at the end of the chapter under the heading Program Specifications.

Non-Need-Based Financial Aid Programs

The Financial Aid Office also administers non-need-based aid programs. These programs are available to students and families regardless of income and assets. Applications for these programs are available in Room 296, Joyal Administration Building. The non-need-based programs include:

1. California State University, Fresno Institutional Scholarships
 - All students **must** file a scholarship application between November 1, 1989, and February 1, 1990.
2. Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS)
 - No set deadline. However, applicants who submit their application after **May 30, 1990**, cannot be assured of receiving funds before the beginning of the fall semester.

Additional information about these programs may be found under Program Specifications.

Additional Financial Aid Sources

Alan Patee Scholarships. Children of deceased public law enforcement or fire suppression employees, who die in the course of performing their duties, are exempted from paying fees or tuition at any California State University campus. Additional details may be obtained from the University Registrar, who determines eligibility.