

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 \$524, 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 \$322 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.

VETERANS/HANDICAPPED STUDENT SERVICES

This office provides services to all veterans and disabled students at California State University, Fresno. Liaison is maintained with the Veterans Administration and the State Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans, and with the local and State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and other related agencies for the disabled student population of the campus.

Veterans transferring to California State University, Fresno from other institutions are strongly urged to contact the office and file a request for a Change of Place of Training (VA 22-1995) at least two months prior to the start of the semester. New applicants (never used G.I. Bill) should also apply through the office at least eight weeks in advance. Such lead time is necessary as we must certify all enrollments to the Veterans Administration before any benefit checks will be issued.

Veterans are not the only people eligible for G.I. benefits. Certain dependents of deceased veterans, disabled veterans, and certain dependents of California veterans may qualify for benefits. All such students should contact the office well in advance of the start of their planned study at California State University, Fresno.

Disabled students planning to attend California State University, Fresno should contact the office at their earliest opportunity. Services include orientation of new handicapped students to the campus; recruiting and orienting personal attendants for students in need; locating readers, note takers, and transcribers for blind students; identifying interpreters for the deaf; priority registration for all handicapped students; special handicapped parking permits; specially equipped disabled students study room in the library; and mobility assistance as needed in regard to physical barriers.

The office serves as an information center for all veterans and handicapped students. Counselors are available to assist students with answers to their questions or referral to the office or agency that can best serve the student's needs.

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 \$3,410 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.

RESIDENT ADVISERS

The university employs a number of students as advisers in its residence hall program. These positions are available to upper division students whose interest and background indicate competence in this type of work. The stipends vary, depending upon the work assignment. Generally they cover the cost of residence hall room and board. Applications and