

Fresno State is one of AFROTC's six Hispanic Serving Institutions and Fresno State students are eligible for AFROTC HSI Scholarships. Eligible students need not be Hispanic to qualify, but may compete for the scholarship (after one semester in our program) on the spring scholarship board after nomination by the AFROTC Det 035 commander.

These scholarships also include a yearly textbook payment of up to \$900. This total does not include a monthly stipend pay for all cadets who are contracted, whether under a scholarship or not. Stipend pay is tax free money given to students who are contracted with the Air Force ROTC program and are enrolled as full-time students (12 or more units). Stipend pay depends on your academic year as follows: freshmen \$300, sophomores \$350, juniors \$450, and seniors \$500. To qualify for the scholarships, you must graduate before turning age 31 and have at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA. Applications should be submitted to the Department of Aerospace Studies. For additional information, contact our unit admission officer at 559.278.2593 For more on AFROTC, see Aerospace Studies.

**Army Training Corps Officer.** The Army ROTC program at California State University, Fresno has the following options available for fully qualified students to fund undergraduate and in some cases graduate degrees.

1. **High School:** The Army ROTC Four-Year Scholarship program is available to students who have graduated from high school or possess an equivalent certificate before September of the year they enter college. Scholarships pay up to \$20,000 a year for college tuition and education fees, or up to \$10,000 room and board, whichever is chosen by the student. Additional scholarship benefits are also available.
2. **On-Campus Scholarships:** For fully qualified students already attending Fresno State, we offer three- and two-year scholarships. These scholarships are limited and are awarded on a competitive bases.
3. **On-Campus Non-Scholarships:** All contracted students enrolled in the ROTC program receive an annual allowance of as much as \$5,000 and can earn as much as \$23,000 during their college careers.
4. **Simultaneous Membership Program:** The California National Guard and Reserve provides 100% tuition assistance to qualified students.

These scholarships also include a yearly textbook payment of up to \$1,200. Monthly stipend pay depends on a student's academic year as follows: freshmen \$300, sophomores \$350, juniors \$450, seniors \$500. To qualify for the scholarships, you must graduate before turning age 31 and have at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA.

For additional information contact our scholarship assistance officer at 559.278.5460 or see the Department of Military Science.

**Graduate Assistantships.** A number of graduate assistantships and teaching associateships are available to students who are enrolled in a master's degree program. For additional information, see the Division of Research and Graduate Studies.

**Division of Research and Graduate Studies Student Research Awards and Travel Grants.** For additional information, see the Division of Research and Graduate Studies.

**Nonresident Tuition Waivers.** A select number of non-resident tuition waivers are available for outstanding graduate students who demonstrate the potential to make significant academic and professional contributions in their disciplines and the graduate program. Recipients are expected to work with the K-12 system in giving lectures/presentations. For additional information, contact the department.

**Resident Advisers and Public Safety Assistants.** University Courtyard employs up to 17 students to work as resident advisers (RAs) and eight students to work as public safety assistants (PSAs) in the residence halls. RAs act as effective role models, develop a cohesive community of students, organize and conduct programs, and serve as a resource to students living on-campus. PSAs patrol the buildings and grounds, and provide escort services. Applications are available from the University Courtyard Housing Office at the beginning of November.

**University Association and Foundation Loan Funds.** The university operates an Emergency Loan Fund to assist students who need up to a maximum of \$600 for educationally related emergency expenses only. These loans must be repaid within 90 days or before the end of the semester, as designated by Perkins and Nursing Loan Counseling Services. Loans are granted on the basis of the students' need and ability to repay. The funds for these programs have been provided by gifts to the university. Applications for loans are processed through Perkins and Nursing Loan Counseling Office, Joyal Administration Building, Room 152.

**Waivers of Nonresident Fees.** Upon written waiver by the dean of students or the director of admissions and records, children or spouses of California State University full-time employees, who are not yet legal residents of California, may be exempted from the nonresident fee. Also, with verification by the dean of the Kremen School of Education and Human Development, certificated California school district employees who are not yet legal residents of California may be exempted from the nonresident fee, if they are provisionally credentialed and working toward regular credentials, completing postponed requirements, or completing the fifth year required under the Teacher Preparation and Licensing Law of 1970 (Ryan Act).