

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 up to \$5,140 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, Division of Graduate Studies and Research or your department chairman, specifying field of graduate study and any special abilities that might justify assignment as a graduate assistant.

**Pell.** The Pell Grant Program, formerly known as Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program (Basic Grants), is a program of student financial aid which was authorized by Title IV, Part A, of the Education Amendments of 1972. This program provides grants for all eligible students to assist them in meeting educational costs. Program regulations change from year to year. Check with the Financial Aids Office for the regulations now in effect. Students may apply by filling out the Student Aid Application for California or the Application for Federal Student Aid. Forms are available at high schools, community colleges and CSU, Fresno Financial Aids Office.

**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Grants.** If you are at least one-fourth American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut, as recognized by a tribal group served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, you may apply for a BIA grant. The amount is based on financial need and availability of funds from your area agency. You must first submit an application for financial aid and supportive documents. Obtain an application from your area agency, or the Financial Aids Office, then make an appointment with a Financial Aids counselor to complete the BIA application.

**California State Educational Opportunity Grant Program (State EOP).** Educational Opportunity Program Grants are provided by the State of California for students admitted to any one of the 19 campuses of The California State University under the Educational Opportunity Program. Eligibility for this grant is determined by criteria similar to that which governs federal financial aid programs. Admission to the university through the EOP does not automatically mean that the student will be awarded a State EOP Grant.

Grants provide aid to undergraduate students who, for lack of such assistance, would be unable to enter or remain in an institution of higher education. Funds are limited and are awarded to EOP students who come from low income families and demonstrate financial aid eligibility. EOP grants range from \$200 to \$1,000 for the academic year. Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aids Office, CSU, Fresno. The application deadline is March 1.

**Alan Pattee Scholarships.** 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, are not charged fees or tuition of any kind at any California State University campus, according to the Alan Pattee Scholarship Act, Education Code Section 68121. Students qualifying for these benefits are known as Alan Pattee scholars. For further information contact the Director of Financial Aids.

## Application Procedures and Requirements

There are basically four separate applications that students may submit for financial aid:

1. When applying for the Guaranteed Student Loan, submit two forms:
  - A signed copy of student's and parents' IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. Independent students should submit a copy of their IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ, and an *Affidavit of Non-Support*.
  - CSU, Fresno Guaranteed Student Loan application packet. (Available at the Financial Aids Office.)

There is no charge for applying. Applications will be accepted up to 90 days prior to the end of the term for which the application is filed.
2. When applying *only* for a Pell Grant, submit the form entitled *Application for Federal Student Aid*. Applications should be filed 30 days prior to the end of the enrollment period.
3. To apply for Institutionally Administered Funds (National Direct Student Loan, College Work Study, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Educational Opportunity Grant, Nursing Loan) you must submit:
  - A *Student Aid Application for California* (SAAC) before the March 1 preceding the academic year for which you are applying. There is a charge (payable to the College Scholarship Service) for processing the application.
  - A signed copy of your parents' IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ with all schedules. Independent students should submit their IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, and an *Affidavit of Non-Support*.
  - A *financial Aid Transcript from all other post-secondary institutions attended*. (This form is available in the Financial Aids Office.)
  - Any other forms requested by the Financial Aids Office.
4. Applications for a CSU, Fresno scholarship should be filed before March 1. (The *Scholarship Application* form is available in the Financial Aids Office after January 1.) There is no charge for submitting this form.

**Note:** Applications for the 1985-86 academic year will be available November 1, 1984 and should be filed by February 1, 1985.