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Financial Aid and Scholarships Office

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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 student support from scholarships, sponsorships, tuition waivers, veteran's benefits, stipends, etc. About 95 percent of these programs are administered by the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office and the majority are funded by federal and state government programs.

Students are required to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application determine eligibility for most programs. Students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The official priority filing date is March 2 for the following.

Federal Pell Grant
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program.

Federal Direct Stafford Student Loan
Federal 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
Cal Grants A, B, T, and AB540
State Graduate Fellowship

For details about all federal and state aid programs available at Fresno State, visit the financial aid website at www.fresnostate.edu/financialaid.

For questions about completing the FAFSA or the California Dream Act Application, please contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office or visit the websites at www.fafsa.gov and <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>.

Additional Financial Aid Sources

Alan Pattee Scholarships. Pursuant to the Alan Pattee Scholarship Act, Education Code Section 68120, 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 mandatory systemwide fees or tuition of any kind at any California State University campus. Students who may qualify for these benefits should contact the Registrar's Office for an eligibility determination.

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarships. The Air Force ROTC program at California State University, Fresno offers full two-year, three-year, and four-year, scholarships for both technical and non-technical majors. These scholarships cover a tuition of up to \$4,500 per semester for undergraduate students working toward their prospective degree.