

FEDERALLY INSURED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

The federally insured student loan program is authorized by the higher education act, and enables students to borrow from participating lending institutions (banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, etc.) to help pay their educational costs. Under this program the loan maximum is \$2,500 per year. The total outstanding principal balance for undergraduates may not exceed \$7,500 at any time and \$10,000 for graduates. Simple interest at the rate of 7% per annum is charged on the outstanding balance. Under certain circumstances the federal government will pay this interest until the student borrower enters the loan repayment period. Determination of whether or not a borrower is eligible for these interest benefits is made by the Financial Aids Office on the basis of the student loan application and other supporting information as may be required.

WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

CSU, Fresno participates in the federal Work-Study Program under the Higher Education Amendments of 1972. Students who qualify may be offered employment on or off campus. The student would normally work between ten to twenty hours per week. A standard financial aids application is required prior to March 1 of each year.

ALAN PATTEE SCHOLARSHIP

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 or College, according to the Alan Pattee Scholarship Act, *Education Code* Section 23762. Students qualifying for these benefits are known as Alan Pattee scholars.

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

CSU, Fresno, participates in the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program as provided by the Higher Education Amendment of 1972. These grants must be equally matched with other institutional aid. Undergraduate students who qualify will receive grants ranging from \$200 to \$1000. Applications for grants may be obtained from the Financial Aids Office, California State University, Fresno. The application deadline is March 1.

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 \$400, 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 \$260 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 of 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.

STATE AND FEDERAL AID TO VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

The Veterans Office maintains liaison with the Veterans Administration and the State Department of Veterans Affairs. Veterans information may be obtained from the Veterans Office, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Veterans transferring to California State University, Fresno, from other institutions are strongly urged to contact and file V.A. Form 21-1995, or visit California State University, Fresno, Veterans Office at least one month prior to the start of the semester.

New applicants (never used G.I. Bill) should also contact the Veterans Office well in advance of school entrance. There are filing and processing periods that must be taken into account if benefits are to arrive in a timely manner.