

of any publicly funded law enforcement or corrections agency and who are in college for professional improvement. The recipient of a grant is obligated to remain in the employment of the agency which has certified his full-time employment for a period of two years after completion of the course or courses. Applications should be made to the Financial Aids Office by March 1st.

NURSING STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Under this program, a student who can show that a loan is needed to enter or continue in the nursing program may borrow up to \$2500 an academic year or its equivalent, with an aggregate maximum of \$10,000. Preference will be given to licensed practical nurses in selecting loan recipients. No interest is charged while the borrower pursues at least a half-time course of study in a collegiate school of nursing leading to an associate degree in nursing, a baccalaureate degree in nursing or an equivalent degree, or a graduate degree in nursing, or for a period of 9 months after leaving school. Interest then starts at 3% simple interest and the loan is repaid at not less than \$15 per month. A borrower who enters full-time professional nursing in a public or nonprofit hospital is entitled to cancellation of a percentage of the loan for each full year worked. Interest and payments are deferred for a period of time while the borrower is a member of the uniformed service or is a volunteer under the Peace Corps Act. Applications for these loans should be made by March 1st for the following year.

Students of exceptional financial need accepted for enrollment or enrolled as full-time nursing students will be eligible to receive assistance under the Nursing Scholarship Program. Scholarships may be awarded up to \$2000 a year, or the amount of the student's financial need, whichever is less. Application for these scholarships should be made by March 1st for the following year.

FEDERALLY INSURED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Under this program a student may borrow up to \$1500 yearly and up to a maximum of \$7500 from a commercial lending institution with repayment guaranteed by the federal government. If the adjusted family income is under \$15,000 a year, the federal government may pay the interest during the time the student is in school carrying at least a half-time load and during the grace period of 9 to 12 months after the student leaves school. Applications for loans are available in the Financial Aids Office.

WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

CSU, Fresno participates in the federal Work-Study Program as provided in the Economic Opportunities Act of 1964. Students who qualify may be offered employment. A standard financial aids application is required prior to March 1 of each year.

ALAN PATTEE SCHOLARSHIP

(Children of Deceased Peace Officers or Firemen)

Surviving children, natural or adopted, of California peace officers or firemen killed in the line of duty are not charged fees or tuition of any kind while enrolled at any California State University or College, according to the *Alan Pattee Scholarship Act* and the *Education Code*, Section 23762. Students qualifying for these benefits are known as Alan Pattee scholars.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

CSU, Fresno State participates in the Educational Opportunity Grant Program as provided in the Higher Education Act of 1965. These grants must be equally matched with other institutional aid. 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.

STATE AND FEDERAL AID TO VETERANS

The Financial Aids Office maintains liaison with the Veterans Administration and the State Department of Veterans Affairs. The Director of Financial Aids at the college assists veterans in conducting their affairs with these agencies.

Students planning to enroll and obtain benefits under Public Law 634 or 361 (War Orphans Education Act) should obtain a Certificate For A Program Of Education (VA Form 21E-1993) from the Veterans Administration and present it to the Director of Financial Aids at the time of registration.