

# Financial Aids

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**Financial Aids Office**  
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The purpose of the Financial Aids Office is to provide assistance to eligible students. All financial aid is awarded on the basis of need. Preference is always given to those who demonstrate the greatest need. Aid recipients must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. They must be accepted and enrolled in a degree-granting program. They must be in good academic standing and making satisfactory progress toward that degree.

The following information concerning student financial assistance may be obtained from the Financial Aids Office:

1. Student financial assistance programs available to students who enroll at CSU, Fresno;
2. The method by which such assistance is distributed among student recipients who enroll at CSU, Fresno;
3. The means, including forms, by which application for student financial assistance is made and requirements for accurately preparing such application;
4. The rights and responsibilities of students receiving financial assistance; and
5. The standards that the student must maintain in order to be considered to be making satisfactory progress for the purpose of establishing and maintaining eligibility for financial assistance.

The following information concerning the cost of attending CSU, Fresno is also available from the Financial Aids Office:

1. Fees and tuition (where applicable);
2. Estimated costs of books and supplies;
3. Estimates of typical student room and board costs or typical commuting costs; and
4. Any additional costs of the program in which the student is enrolled or expresses a specific interest.

## Financial Aid Programs

**University Association and Foundation Loan Funds.** The university operates an Emergency Loan Fund to assist students who need up to \$200 for emergency expenses that are educationally related. These loans have to be repaid within 60 days or at the end of the semester, whichever comes first. Loans are granted on the basis of the students' need, educational program, and ability to repay. There are also available limited funds for loans up to \$500 repayable after graduation. These funds, however, are restricted to "worthy upper division and graduate students majoring in education and working for a teacher's credential at CSU, Fresno." The funds for these programs have been provided by gifts to the university.

Applications for loans are processed through the **Student Aid Accounting, Joyal Administration Building, Room 275, California State University, Fresno; Fresno, CA 93740.**

**Waivers of Nonresident Fees.** Upon written waiver by the dean of student affairs 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.

With verification by the dean of the School of Education, *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)*.

**Scholarships and Grants.** About 650 scholarships and grants totaling approximately \$410,000 will be available for this academic year. Scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$1,500 are available to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Although requirements for specific scholarships vary, most scholarships require academic achievement or potential plus a demonstration of the students' commitment to their school, community, or society. Financial need may be a factor but is seldom the exclusive factor.

Scholarship applications are available after November 1. February 1, is the last day to submit a scholarship application. Successful applicants will be notified by July 30.

The application, titled *Scholarship Application and Information*, is available at the scholarship coordinator's desk, Joyal Administration Building, Room 298.

**Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants.** CSU, Fresno participates in the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program as provided by the Higher Education Amendment of 1980. Undergraduate students who qualify will receive grants ranging from \$200 to \$2,000. Applications are available from the Financial Aids Office and should be made by March 1.

**Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (A.F.R.O.T.C.) Financial Aid and Scholarships.** Scholarships are available that provide full tuition, allowances for books, laboratory fees, and incidental fees.

The A.F.R.O.T.C. program at CSU, Fresno offers both a four-year and a two-year A.F.R.O.T.C. program. High school seniors should apply for a four-year scholarship during the fall of the senior year. Any students enrolled in the four-year program may also apply for 3½, 3, 2½ and 2-year awards. Applicants to the two-year program may apply for scholarships to a maximum of four semesters.

Students enrolled in the two-year A.F.R.O.T.C. program receive \$100 per month nontaxable financial assistance up to a maximum of \$2,000.

Two-year applicants attend a six-week field training prior to enrolling in A.F.R.O.T.C. and are paid approximately \$587 plus travel pay to and from the field training location, and are provided meals and housing while in attendance.

Applicants with prior military service and four-year program